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Universal Accession and Implementation of the
Convention Against Disappearances

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Programme

I. Welcome Remarks

His Excellency Mr. Nicolas Niemtchinow

Ambassador, Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations Office in Geneva

II. The Prospects and Challenges of the UN CED

Mr. Emmanuel Decaux

Chairperson, U.N. Committee on Enforced Disappearances (UN CED)

III. Two Decades of the UN Declaration on the Protection Of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance: Advances and Challenges

Mr. Olivier de Frouville

Chair-Rapporteur, U.N. Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances
(UN WGEID)

IV. The Convention Against Enforced Disappearances, A Victory to Families of the Disappeared

Ms. Mary Aileen D. Bacalso

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V. The Obligation to Implement the Convention on Enforced Disappearances into National Law

Mr. Hugo Relva

Legal Adviser, Amnesty International

Moderator:

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