

Invitation to a side event

To the 36th session of the Human Rights Council

Venezuela's rule of law crisis

Tuesday, 12 September 2017, 15:00-16:30

Palais des Nations, Room XXIV

The International Commission of Jurists will review the latest developments in the extremely serious human rights situation and prevailing impunity in Venezuela and consider action that should be taken by the Human Rights Council to address the crisis. The ICJ will also present its new report *The Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela: an instrument of the Executive Power*, in which it establishes how this highest court has subverted the constitutional order and has consummated a serious rupture of the Rule of Law in Venezuela.

Moderator:

Laila Matar, Senior UN Advocate for Human Rights Watch

Speakers:

Sam Zarifi, ICJ Secretary General

Carlos Ayala Corao, Venezuelan lawyer, ICJ Commissioner

Federico Andreu Guzman, ICJ South America Representative