



**Pan American
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**World Health
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REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE **Americas**

AGENDA

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2015:

“HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEGISLATION AS TOOLS FOR IMPLEMENTING PAHO’S STRATEGIC PLAN 2014-2019”

**Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization
(PAHO/WHO)**

525 23rd Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20037

14 December 2015

Room A

- 09:30 - 10:00 **Registration**
- 10:00 - 10:05 **Welcome**
Dr. Heidi V. Jiménez
Legal Counsel, PAHO/WHO
- Mr. Javier Vásquez
Human Rights Advisor, Office of the Legal Counsel, PAHO/WHO
- 10:05 - 10:40 **“Human Rights and Legislation as Tools for Implementing PAHO Strategic Plan 2014-2019”
(Introduction of United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the
enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health)**
- Dr. Carissa F. Etienne
Director, PAHO/WHO
- 10:40 - 11:15 **“The Mandate of the United Nations (UN) Special Rapporteur and the Right to Health in the
Americas”**
- Mr. Dainius Puras
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of
physical and mental health, UN
- Moderated by:
Mr. Javier Vásquez
Human Rights Advisor, Office of the Legal Counsel, PAHO/WHO
- 11:15 - 11:45 **Conversation with the UN Special Rapporteur: Q and A**
- 11:45 - 12:30 **Kite Ceremony**
- 12:30 - 13:30 **Light lunch**

END OF MEETING