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Justiciability of the Right to Education Following the 2013 Report of the Special Rapporteur

The goal of this event is to showcase the justiciability of the right to education, both according to proposals presented by the Special Rapporteur in his latest report, and also by examining case law in the field. Over the past two decades, important jurisprudential progress has been made in many nations, including the United States, South Africa, Colombia, Spain, Brazil, India, and many others. Indeed, the efficacy of the right to education depends heavily on judicial or quasi-judicial controls such as these, as indicated by the Special Rapporteur in his text. As we know, the justiciability of economic, social, and cultural rights (ESCR) presents one of the principle barriers to their realization. However, within the suite of ESCR, the right to education occupies a central role. Hermeneutically, it is the most fully developed of the ESCR. Moreover, it is recognized as a tool for accelerating progress toward Millennium Development Goals 2 and 3 and the priorities laid out in the Education for All initiative. Finally, the right to education occupies a privileged place within the framework of development policies in the post-2015 context.

Speakers	
Dr. Kishore Singh	UN Special Rapporteur on the right to education
Dr. Alfred Fernandez	NGO Platform on right to education, Director General, OIDEL
Ms. Delphine Dorsi	Communication Officer, Right to Education Project
Dr. Irene Biglino	Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Moderator	
Ms. Ana Brito	Mision of Portugal

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