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10 MINUTES WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- **Dominique Attias**, President, European Lawyers Foundation
- **Angelita Baeyens**, Vice-President of International Advocacy and Litigation, Robert & Ethel Kennedy Human Rights Center

50 MINUTES HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN VENEZUELA AND IRAN

- **Alex Neves**, UN Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- **Viviana Krsticevic**, UN Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Islamic Republic of Iran

50 MINUTES THE WORK OF VENEZUELAN AND IRANIAN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

- **Alfredo Romero**, President of Foro Penal Venezolano
- **Azadeh Zabeti**, Director of the Centre for Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law in Iran

10 MINUTES FINAL QUESTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

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