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PROGRAM

PROTECTING HEALTH CARE IN ARMED CONFLICT

Friday, September 22, 2017 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters

	Topic	Speakers
11:30	Introductory Remarks	
	Welcome	
	The Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Health, Canada H.E. Mr. Ildefonso Castro, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Spain H.E. Mr. Christiaan Rebergen, Vice Minister for International Cooperation, Netherlands H.E. Mr. Matthew Rycroft, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, United Kingdom	
	Why this event? Why now?	Iman Nuwayhid, on behalf of co-organizers
	Ongoing attacks on health care in armed conflict: A global problem	Homer Venters
12:10	Protecting health care in armed conflict	
	Video: Tabib (Spain)	
	Response of international civil society: Lessons learned & next steps	Ahmad Tarakji & Leonard Rubenstein
	International Humanitarian Law: Addressing violations in light of recent conflicts	Naz Modirzadeh
12:40	Discussion	
13:20	Conclusion	
	Key issues, recommendations & next steps	Iman Nuwayhid
	Closing remarks	
13:30	Event ends	

Attacks on medical facilities and health care workers in armed conflicts are ongoing. We must act now to stop them!