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FIGHTING FAMINE AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN WAR-TORN YEMEN

WEBINAR

FRIDAY, 11 JUNE 2021

2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. (CET)

WITH THE CONFLICT PERSISTING AND YEMEN NOW ON THE BRINK OF THE LARGEST FAMINE CRISIS, THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS EVENT IS TO PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON THE DIRE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY. THE SEMINAR WILL ALSO DRAW ATTENTION TO VIOLATIONS OF IHL THAT CONTINUE TO EXACERBATE THE ALREADY DIRE SITUATION ON THE GROUND.



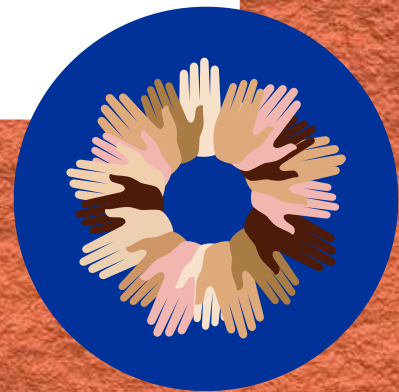
INVITATION

Yemen represents one of the worst humanitarian crisis in modern times. Over 80% of the population, including 12 million children, are dependent on humanitarian assistance. Over 400.000 children are suffering from severe malnutrition and risk of starvation.

The worsening humanitarian situation is intrinsically linked to the escalation of the conflict, including blockades, sieges and violations of IHL committed by the parties to the conflict. As a result, humanitarian access has been severely hampered.

The event will bring together UN and EU representatives, as well as prominent international and Yemeni civil society activist.

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OPENING REMARKS



Ambassador **Thomas Wagner**, Deputy Head of EU Delegation to the UN in Geneva

KEY NOTE

Carl Hallergard, Acting Managing Director, MENA
European External Action Service

Michael Koehler, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations, European Commission

PANEL

Summer Nasser, CEO YemenAid

Radhya Al-Mutawaken, Founder and Co-Chair Mwatana for Human Rights

Nabil Abelhafez Maged, Deputy Minister for Human Rights,
Government of Yemen

Corinne Fleischer, Regional Director, UN World Food Programme

Xavier Joubert, Country Director, Save the Children Yemen

CLOSING REMARKS

Ambassador **Hans Grundberg**, Head of the EU Delegation to Yemen

