




62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council - Side Event

## THE IMPACT OF THE ESCALATING JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE CRISIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN TUNISIA

 24 June 2026  13:00 - 14:00

 Room IX, Palais des Nations, Geneva

 Interpretation between English and French will be provided

### Overview

The dismantling of judicial independence over the past five years has had a dire impact on the fair administration of justice and human rights in Tunisia, with the authorities instrumentalizing the prosecutor's office and courts to crush dissent, civic space and the legitimate exercise of fundamental rights and freedoms.

This side event will provide a timely opportunity for a panel of prominent members of the Tunisian judiciary, the bar association and civil society to speak to the erosion of the independence of the judiciary and the legal profession and its alarming consequences on the rule of law and human rights in Tunisia.

### Panelists Include

Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers

Lawyers & Human Rights Defenders

Representatives of Civil Society



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