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# INTERNATIONAL Human Rights Day



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## LISA BORDEN

Lisa Borden is the Southern Poverty Law Center's Senior Policy Counsel for international advocacy, and a civil and human rights lawyer with more than 30 years of experience. She has represented death row prisoners in post-conviction litigation, prison conditions litigation and representation of people experiencing homelessness or poverty. She oversees the SPLC's work to advance U.S. implementation of its obligations under international human rights law. She has also worked extensively in international human rights, advocating for human rights treaty implementation, in areas including the death penalty, violence against women, racism, and the rights of people with disabilities before U.N. human rights bodies in Geneva, Switzerland. Borden is a graduate of the Emory University School of Law and the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

## AMBASSADOR RODRIGO A. CARAZO

As a Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Carazo has been involved in the work of the Third Committee (Human Rights) and has chaired and been a member of numerous groups. In that capacity, he promotes respect for human rights as it relates to women, children, older person, AIDS/HIV, persons with disabilities, and environmental and development issues. He also promoted the creation of Ombudsman Agencies in Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Bolivia, and the consolidation of entities in Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras. He has been as a consultant for International Governmental, Intergovernmental, and Non-Governmental organizations. He has also served as a university professor in Costa Rica and in the United States and the University of Peace. He holds a law degree from the University of Costa Rica, and a Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

## DR. ALISA WARREN

Dr. Alisa Warren serves as President of the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies and works to unite, educate, and strengthen state and local government human rights agencies. She is also the Executive Director of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights leading efforts to enforce anti-discriminations laws and prevent discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations. She is dedicated to fighting racism and bias against marginalized communities. Building networks between government, business, and advocacy groups is a main focus as she believes that strong partnerships are key to advancing social justice. She has advocated for human rights treaty implementation before U.N. human rights bodies in Geneva, Switzerland. She holds a Ph.D. in Applied Social Sciences in Community Development and Social Disparities from the University of Missouri.