

**The Steering Committee on the Global Campaign for the
Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Migrants**

and the

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

UN Secret Uncovered:
**the 1990
Migrants' Rights
Convention**

*Room XXI, Palais de Nations
15 April 2002 13h00 - 15h00*

- **Give visibility to the forthcoming entry into force of the Convention**
- **Highlight the subsequent establishment of a new Treaty Body**
- **Call for universal ratification of the Convention**
- **Highlight the migration-related outcome of the World Conference in Durban**
- **Celebrate the Global Campaign efforts**

Speakers

Mary Robinson, *United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

Constance Thomas, *Chief of Section (Discrimination) of the ILO*

A representative of a State-Party to the Convention

Rex Varona *from Migrants Forum in Asia*

Catherine Tactaquin, *Director of the US National Network for Immigration Rights*

Francisco Olguin Uribe, *Executive Secretary of the Mexican Human Rights Commission*

Gloria Mills *from UNISON, the UK public employee union*

Richard Perruchoud, *Legal Advisor, Executive Officer of the IOM*

Moderator: Gabriela Rodriguez, *Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants*

Interpretation shall be available in Spanish, French and English

Refreshments shall be provided

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