This year, the Geneva World Humanitarian Day commemoration is organized in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG). It will include a panel discussion on “Violence against health care and its implications for affected populations, humanitarian workers and aid”, followed by an award ceremony organized by the Sergio Vieira de Mello Foundation. A solemn commemoration to acknowledge humanitarian workers who have lost their lives in the line of duty will take place outside Room XX. The observance will conclude with a small reception generously offered by OCHA.

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The event will be webcast at: http://webtv.un.org

Monday 21 August 2017
at 3:00 p.m.
Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room,
Room XX
Palais des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland