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Enhancing capacity-building for local governments to incorporate human rights into all their work

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Opening and closing remarks by:

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UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

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