During the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights’ session on Uganda, representatives of human rights organizations and affected communities in Uganda will expose violations and gaps in the implementation of the right to food and nutrition and related economic, social and cultural human rights in Uganda. They will also explain how the diverse civil society organizations, social movements and communities are working to hold their authorities accountable.

One of the highlights of the session is the participation of Peter Kayira, the spokesperson of the Mubende Community that has been forcefully evicted by the Ugandan army without being compensated due to a coffee plantation of Kaweri Coffee Plantation Ltd., a 100% subsidiary of the Neumann Kaffee Gruppe (NKG) based in Hamburg, Germany and in complicity with the state of Uganda.

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Interpretation in French and snacks will be provided.