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Ms Blackwell represents the FIDH on the country's Department of Foreign Affairs/ NGO Standing Committee. She has been a trustee of Front Line Defenders, the Irish-based international Foundation for human rights defenders at risk, almost since its foundation 10 years ago.

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