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1. Even within the rogues' gallery that is the U.N. human rights Council, this panel speaking now is the mother of all rogues' galleries.



2. Jean Ziegler, panelist who just addressed [@UN_HRC](https://twitter.com/UN_HRC)—defending Maduro regime—is co-founder & 2002 laureate of the Qaddafi Rights Prize.



3. Panelist Idriss Jazairy is [@UN_HRC](#) expert mandated to call Sudan & Russia victims of Western sanctions. Former Algerian ambassador to UN.



3. After UNHRC panelist Jean Ziegler defended Maduro regime, he was thanked by the panel chair: yes, [#Venezuela](#)'s ambassador, Jorge Valero.



4. Another panelist today was [@UN_HRC](#) expert Alfred de Zayas, a defender of Iran's right to nuclear weapons—and a hero to Holocaust deniers.



5. Lead panelist was UN expert Idriss Jazairy—who defends Putin's Russia. As Algeria ambassador to UN, he said "antisemitism targets Arabs."



6. Finally, OHCHR's [@hickspeggy](#) (ex-[@HRW](#)). I hoped she'd dissent—but she echoed same line. And when Ziegler praised Maduro—Peggy was silent.




7. Yet despite this grotesque [@UN_HRC](#) panel backed by Russia-Cuba-Venezuela, sanctions against gross abusers were just enacted by [#Canada](#).

 **Chrystia Freeland**  @cafreeland · Oct 5
Tonight #HoC passed Bill #S226 which will give us new tools to hold #humanrights violators to account+counter corruption #cdnpoli #Magnitsky

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My tremendous gratitude to [@IrwinCotler](#) too, who I saw today, for his advocacy & work making Bill S-226 possible.
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