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13th International Conference of National Human Rights Institutions

“Expanding the civic space and promoting and protecting human rights defenders, with
 a specific focus on women:

The role of national human rights institutions”

10 to 12 October 2018, Marrakech, Morocco

Program

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2018 KENZI MENARA PALACE HOTEL, Marrakech, Morocco Meeting Room: Atlas	
08:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 10:00	OPENING CEREMONY Master of Ceremonies: Houria Esslami, Member, National Human Rights Council of Morocco and Member, United Nations Working Group on Enforced Disappearances 09:05 – 09:10 Driss El Yazami, President, National Human Rights Council of Morocco & Host of Conference 09:10 – 09:15 Beate Rudolf, Chairperson, GANHRI, and Director, German Institute for Human Rights 09:15 – 09:20 Peggy Hicks, Director of the Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR 09:20 – 09:25 Mustapha Ramid, Minister of State in charge of Human Rights, Morocco 09:30 – 09:35 Ahmed Akhchichine, President, Regional Council of Marakech-Safi 09:35 – 09:40 Aud Marit Wiig, Ambassador, Special Representative on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

09:40 – 09:45	<p>Philippe Poinot, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative</p> <p>Screening of GANHRI video “<i>Leading Change</i>” to mark the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the international network of national human rights institutions, today known as GANHRI</p>
<p>SESSION 1 10:00 – 11:00</p>	<p>CIVIC SPACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS – setting the scene</p> <p>Moderator: Hanane Harrath, writer and journalist</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anikó Bakonyi, Human Rights Defender, Hungarian Helsinki Committee • Eva Grambye, International Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights • Luis Raul Gonzalez Perez, President, National Human Rights Commission of Mexico • Michel Forst, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders • Nahla Haidar, Member, Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women • Sima Samar, Chairperson, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission
11:00 – 11:30	<p>SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE TRIPARTITE PARTNERS UNDP, GANHRI AND OHCHR IN SUPPORT OF NHRIS</p> <p>COFFEE BREAK AND OFFICIAL PICTURE</p>
<p>SESSION 2 11:30 – 12:45</p>	<p>CRUCIAL ELEMENTS OF AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>Moderator: Juan José Böckel, Under Secretary, Defensoria del Pueblo de la Nacion Argentina</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rémy Ngoy Lumbu, Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders, African Commission on Human and People’s Rights • Moonja Jeong, Standing Commissioner, National Human Rights Commission of Korea • Tamar Gvaramadze, First Deputy Public Defender of Georgia • Ivana Radacic, Chairperson, United Nations Working Group on the Issue of Discrimination Against Women in Law and in Practice

	Interactive dialogue and discussion
12:45 – 14:15	LUNCH
SESSION 3 14:15 – 15:45	<p>MONITORING CIVIC SPACE, AND THREATS TO IT</p> <p>Moderator: Peggy Hicks, Director of the Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consuelo Contreras Largo, Director, National Institute for Human Rights of Chile • Lora Vidovic , Ombudsperson, Croatia • Abdallah Saaf, Director, Centre for Studies and Research on Social Sciences, Morocco • Marc Cebreros, Human Rights Officer, Methodology Education and Training Section, OHCHR) <p>Interactive dialogue and discussion</p>
15:45 – 16:15	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 4 16:15 – 17:30	<p>WORKING GROUPS</p> <p>Working Group 1- Crucial elements of an enabling environment (English) Room: Ghadames</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator – Sofia Lemmetyinen, Programme Manager, European Commission, EuropeAid / Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO) • Discussant - Sandrayati Moniaga, Vice Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of Indonesia (Komnas Ham) • Rapporteur - Sirpa Rautio, Director, Finnish Human Rights Centre <p>Working Group 2 – Monitoring civic space, and threats to it (English) Room: Chahat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator – Lora Vidovic, Ombudsperson, Croatia • Discussant - Arlene Alangco, Regional Director, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines • Rapporteur – Iulai Blackelock-Toma, Ombudsman, Samoa

	<p>Working Group 3 – Crucial elements of an enabling environment (interpretation) Room: Atlas 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator – Padma Raman, Executive Director, Australian Human Rights Commission • Discussant - Abdoulaye Mar, Human rights defender • Rapporteur – Consuelo Olvera Trevino, Executive Secretary, National Commission on Human Rights of Mexico <p>Working Group 4 -Monitoring civic space, and threats to it (interpretation) Room: Atlas 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator – Magali Lafourcade, Secretary General, National Consultative Commission on Human Rights of France • Discussant – Mwamus Mwamba Mushikonke, President, National Human Rights Commission, Democratic Republic of Congo • Rapporteur – Souad Martin-Saoudi, National Human Rights Council of Morocco
<p>SESSION 5 17:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>REPORT BACK FROM WORKING GROUPS</p> <p>Moderator: Florence Simbiri-Jaoko, GANHRI Special Envoy</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rapporteur Working Group 1: Sirpa Rautio, Director, Finnish Human Rights Centre - Rapporteur Working Group 3: Consuelo Olvera Trevino, Executive Secretary, National Commission on Human Rights of Mexico - Rapporteur Working Group 2: Iulai Blacklock-Toma, Ombudsman, Samoa - Rapporteur Working Group 4: Souad Martin-Saoudi, National Council on Human Rights of Morocco <p>Interactive dialogue and discussion</p>
<p>19:00</p>	<p>WELCOME RECEPTION kindly hosted by the House of Representatives of the Kingdom of Morocco</p> <p>Hotel Swimming Pool</p>

DAY 2: THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2018
KENZI MENARA PALACE HOTEL Hotel, Marrakech, Morocco
Meeting Room: Atlas

SESSION 6	PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Moderator: Paula Tesoriero, Acting Chief Commissioner, New Zealand Human Rights Commission</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos Alfonso Negret Mosquera, Defensor, Defensoria del Pueblo de Colombia • Mohna Ansari, Commissioner, National Human Rights Commission of Nepal • Cholpon Djakupova, Human Rights Defender • Adélaide Etong-Kame, Africa advocacy consultant, International Service for Human Rights <p>Interactive dialogue and discussion</p>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 7 11:00 – 12:30	PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS CONTINUED: WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AT RISK
	<p>Moderator: Habib Belkouch, Member, National Human Rights Council of Morocco</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sima Samar, Chairperson, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission • Nahla Haidar, Member, Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women • Ivana Radacic, Chairperson, United Nations Working Group on the Issue of Discrimination Against Women in Law and in Practice • Vivek Rai, Deputy, Civil Society Division, UN Women <p>Interactive dialogue and discussion</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
SESSION 8 14:00 – 15:30	COMMUNICATING ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROMOTING POSITIVE NARRATIVES

	<p>Moderator: Elasto Hilarious Mugwadi, National Human Rights Commission of Zimbabwe</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peggy Hicks, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR • Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission • Madeleine Nirere, Chairperson, National Commission on Human Rights of Rwanda • Marc van Gool, Human Rights Adviser, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) <p>Interactive dialogue and discussions</p>
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
<p>SESSION 9 16:00 – 17:30</p>	<p>WORKING GROUPS</p> <p>Working Group 1- Protecting human rights defenders (English) Room: Ghadames</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator – Joseph Whittal, Commissioner Chair, Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice, Ghana • Discussant- Kazi Reazul Hoque, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh • Rapporteur – Adriana van Dooijeweert, President, Netherlands Institute for Human Rights <p>Working Group 2 – Communicating on human rights (English) Room: Chahat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator – Hayley Willingdale, Senior Associate, Equality and Human Rights Commission (UK) • Discussant - Moataz El Fegiery, MENA Protection Coordinator, Frontline Defenders • Rapporteur – Mousa Burayzat, Commissioner General, Jordan National Council on Human Rights (tbc) <p>Working Group 3 – Protecting human rights defenders (interpretation) Room: Atlas 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator – Cynthia Veliko, Regional Representative, OHCHR Regional Office for South East Asia • Discussant - Namizata Sangaré, Chairperson, National Commission on Human Rights Ivory Coast

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapporteur – Raquel Caballero de Guevara, Procuradora, Procuraduria para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos <p>Working Group 4 – Communicating on human rights (interpretation) Room: Atlas 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator – Marie Claude Landry, Chief Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission • Discussant – Rosalind Croucher, President, Australian Human Rights Commission • Rapporteur – Amadou Alchina Kourgueni, Secretary General, National Commission on Human Rights of Niger
<p>SESSION 10 17:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>REPORT BACK FROM WORKING GROUPS</p> <p>Moderator: Alan Miller, GANHRI Special Envoy</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rapporteur Working Group 1: Adriana van Dooijeweert, President, Netherlands Institute for Human Rights - Rapporteur Working Group 3: Raquel Caballero de Guevara, Procuradora, Procuraduria para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos - Rapporteur Working Group 2: Mousa Burayzat, Commissioner General, Jordan National Council on Human Rights (tbc) - Rapporteur Working Group 4: Amadou Alchina Kourgueni, Secretary General, National Commission on Human Rights of Niger <p>Interactive dialogue and discussion</p>
	<p>DINNER RECEPTION - kindly hosted by the House of Counsellors of the Kingdom of Morocco</p> <p>Mohammed VI Museum for Water Civilisation in Morocco</p> <p>Shuttle service will leave at 18:45 from the hotel</p>

DAY 3: FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018
KENZI MENARA PALACE HOTEL Hotel, Marrakech, Morocco
Meeting Room: Atlas

<p>SESSION 11 10:00 – 11:30</p>	<p>PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS: NHRIs</p> <p>Moderator: Bongani Majola, Chairperson, South African Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Screening of GANHRI video “<i>Principles for Progress</i>” to mark the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Paris Principles by the UN</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michel Forst, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders • Jordan Rodas, Procurador, Procuraduría por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos de Guatemala • Chito Gascon, Chairperson, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines - by video statement • Beate Rudolf, Chairperson, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions <p>Interactive dialogue and discussions</p>
<p>11:30 – 12:00</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>SESSION 12 12:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>PARTICIPATION, PARTNERSHIPS AND COOPERATION</p> <p>Moderator: Mabassa Fall, Permanent Representative of the International Federation for Human Rights to the African Union</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannah Foster, Executive Director, African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies • Rabéa Naciri, Member, National Human Rights Council, Morocco • Sarah Rattray, Policy Specialist for Human Rights, Rule of Law, Justice, Security and Human Rights Governance & Peacebuilding Cluster, UNDP <p>Interactive dialogue and discussions</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>

14:00 – 15:00	<p>DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF THE MARRAKECH DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION</p> <p>Chair: Houria Esslami, Member, National Human Rights Council of Morocco and Member, United Nations Working Group on Enforced Disappearances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of draft Marrakech Declaration (GANHRI) • Presentation of Program of Action (Regional Chairs) • Adoption
15:00 – 15:30	<p>CONFERENCE CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Najat Maalla M'jid, former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP Representative • Vladlen Stefanov, Chief, National Institutions and Regional Mechanisms Section, OHCHR • Beate Rudolf, Chairperson, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions • Mohammed Essabar, Secretary-General, National Human Rights Council of Morocco