

The UN Participation Guidelines: a tool for NHRIs promoting civic engagement



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The **UN Participation Guidelines** include recommendations on the legal and policy framework necessary for effective participation as well as the practical measures authorities at all levels need to take to ensure decision-making is participatory at every stage. The Guidelines provide practical directions on how NHRIs can plan and manage their engagement with civil society.

This event will:

- ⇒ **Present the Participation Guidelines as a tool for NHRIs to promote participation and conduct activities in a participatory manner.**
- ⇒ **Provide a platform for NHRIs to exchange on challenges and good practices in promoting participation and engaging with civil society.**

Opening Remarks:

- H.E. Amb. Silvia Elena Alfaro Espinosa, Permanent Mission of Peru

Speakers:

- Mr. Hernan Vales, OHCHR
- Ms. Lora Vidović, Ombudswoman, Croatia
- Ms. Vanja Skoric, European Centre of Not-For Profit Law Stichting (ECNL)

Moderator:

- Ms. Nathalie Prouvez, OHCHR

Refreshments served at 12:45