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## **Training Course for National Human Rights Institutions on: International Human Rights Mechanisms From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Online**

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Training and Research Institute (UNITAR), it is our pleasure to invite National Human Rights Institutions (NHRI) staff worldwide to apply for the **2022 training course on the international human rights mechanisms**.

The training course aims at strengthening NHRIs' capacity to effectively engage with the United Nations human rights mechanisms. It is directed to staff from A or B status accredited NHRIs from all regions.

The training will support participants in:

- Expanding their knowledge of the functioning of UN human rights mechanisms;
- Identifying concrete opportunities for NHRIs' effective engagement;
- Participating in sessions of UN human rights mechanisms;
- Identifying practical ways of effective engagement with the UN mechanisms, such as report writing and following up;
- Engaging with colleagues from the OHCHR and NGOs as well as with states; and
- Exchanging experiences and best practices with peer NHRIs participating in the training.

**The course will take place Online and in English, from 3 to 20 May 2022**, with an average of two (2) hours per day, alternating between online and offline activities. Only selected candidates that have completed the training will receive a certificate of participation.

Concept note for the training, application form and protocol of engagement are attached for your kind reference.

**Deadline** for the application is the **16 January 2022**. Candidates should submit all the following documents:

- **Application form in English**
- **Protocol of engagement completed and signed**
- **C.V. (maximum 2 pages) in English**
- **Letter of recommendation from the sending NHRI**

Candidates are invited to send their applications to the address [applications@ganhri.org](mailto:applications@ganhri.org)

All documents should be attached in **WORD or PDF format**. Due to the high number of applications received, incomplete applications will not be considered. **Selected candidates** will be contacted by mid-February 2022.

Should further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



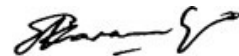
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