

TRAINING COURSE FOR NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM

Online, 03–20 May 2022
(all times indicated CEST)

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| Tuesday, May 03, 2022 | ONLINE |
| Topic: Opening of the Course | Chair: <i>Salome Lienert, FES</i> |

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| 13:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 14:00–14:15 | Welcoming Remarks <i>Hajo Lanz, FES / Katharina Rose, GANHRI / Vladlen Stefanov, OHCHR / Viviana Mojica-Aurelio, UNITAR</i> |
| 14:15–15:20 | Self-Introduction of the course-participants |
| 15:20–15:35 | Introduction to the course: The international human rights system and national human rights institutions <i>Katharina Rose, GANHRI</i> NHRIs and the international human rights system |
| 15:35–15:50 | Introduction to OHCHR and its National Institutions and Regional Mechanisms Section <i>Vladlen Stefanov, OHCHR</i> Work of OHCHR Section on National Institutions and Regional Mechanisms |
| 15:50–16:00 | Wrap-up and Closure |

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| Wednesday, May 04, 2022 | ONLINE |
| Topic: UN Treaty Bodies | Chair: <i>Salome Lienert, FES</i> |

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| 13:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 14:00–14:10 | Recapitulation of the previous day |
| 14:10–14:30 | Cooperation among NHRIs: The Role of GANHRI <i>Katharina Rose, GANHRI Geneva Representative</i> GANHRI: Mandate and functions |
| 14:30–14:50 | The Paris Principles and the Accreditation Process <i>Vladlen Stefanov, Chief, National Institutions & Regional Mechanisms Section, OHCHR</i> The Paris Principles and the GANHRI accreditation process |
| 14:50–15:50 | The Treaty Body System: Overview |

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| | <p><i>Felix Kirchmeier, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights</i></p> <p>Core and supplementary human rights treaties and their development. The mandate and functions of UN human rights treaty bodies and NHRI contribution opportunities</p> |
| 15:50–16:00 | Wrap-up and Closure |
| <p>Thursday, May 05, 2022 OFFLINE</p> <p>Review of NHRIs' accreditation process, their role at the UN & Introduction to torture prevention</p> | |
| 2 hours | Instructions on homework will be given on the previous day |
| <p>Friday, May 06, 2022 ONLINE</p> <p>Topic: Convention against Torture Chair: <i>Fabián Wilches, GANHRI</i></p> | |
| 13:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 14:00–14:10 | Recapitulation of the previous day |
| 14:10–15:50 | <p>The treaty body system: Activity session on torture prevention</p> <p><i>Ben Buckland, Audrey Olivier Muralt, APT</i></p> <p>Strategic measures on torture prevention through engagement with treaty bodies and domestic actions</p> |
| 15:50–16:00 | Wrap-up and Closure |
| <p>Monday, May 09, 2022 OFFLINE</p> <p>Review of NHRIs' contributions to the UN Treaty Body system, with a focus on torture prevention</p> | |
| 2 hours | Instructions on homework will be given on the previous Friday |

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

ONLINE

Topic: Introduction to Charter-based bodies

Chair: *Fabián Wilches, GANHRI*

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| 13:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 14:00–14:20 | Recapitulation of the previous day |
| 14:20–15:00 | The Human Rights Council: The Three Pillars <i>Adrien-Claude Zoller, Geneva for Human Rights</i> Overview of the three pillars of the UN and its bodies: peace (Security Council); development (ECOSOC); human rights (Human Rights Council) |
| 15:00–15:05 | Break |
| 15:05–15:50 | The Human Rights Council: The Mechanisms <i>Adrien-Claude Zoller, Geneva for Human Rights</i> The Human Rights Council: Mechanisms, sessions, agenda and program of work, decision-making, its system of Special Procedures, and NHRI contribution opportunities as well as information technology |
| 15:50–16:00 | Wrap-up and Closure |

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

ONLINE

Topic: Introduction to Charter-based bodies

Chair: *Salome Lienert, FES*

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| 13:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 14:00–14:35 | Recapitulation of the previous days Q&A on previous sessions |
| 14:35–15:50 | The Human Rights Council: Contribution Opportunities for NHRIs Sharing of experiences of NHRIs at the HRC: challenges, solutions, and collaborative problem solving |
| 15:50–16:00 | Wrap-up and Closure |

Thursday, May 12, 2022

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Review of NHRIs engagement at HRC &
Introduction to UN Special Procedures

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| 2 hours | Instructions on homework will be given on the previous day |
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Friday, May 13, 2022

ONLINE

Topic: UN HRC Special Procedures

Chair: *Fabián Wilches, GANHRI*

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| 13:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 14:00–14:15 | Recapitulation of the previous day |
| 14:15–15:05 | Charter-based bodies: Special Procedures – An Overview <i>Federica Donati, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR</i> Special Procedures: independent experts appointed by the Human Rights Council |
| 15:05–15:10 | Break |
| 15:10–15:50 | Charter-based bodies: Special Procedures – An Overview <i>Federica Donati, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR</i> Thematic and country mandates and functions: research, country visits, studies, consultations, urgent appeals, and cooperation with NHRIs |
| 15:50–16:00 | Wrap-up and Closure |

Monday, May 16, 2022

OFFLINE

Introduction to the Universal Periodic Review

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| 2 hours | Instructions on homework will be given on the previous Friday |
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Tuesday, May 17, 2022

ONLINE

Topic: The Universal Periodic Review

Chair: *Fabián Wilches, GANHRI*

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| 13:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 14:00–14:15 | Recapitulation of the previous day |
| 14:15–14:40 | Charter-based bodies: The Universal Periodic Review <i>Mona M'Bikay, UPR Info</i> The UPR: Mandate, objectives, and the UPR cycle |
| 14:40–15:55 | Charter-based bodies: Case study & activity Facilitation of UPR consultations – with government, parliamentarians, CSOs, and local communities |
| 15:55–16:00 | Wrap-up and Closure for whole group |
| | Group Work for Regional Groups 1 & 2 |
| 16:00–16:15 | Coffee Break |

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| 16:15–17:10 | Preparation of a UPR Report Group work to prepare and present a report |
| 17:10–17:15 | Wrap-up and Closure for Regional Group |
| Wednesday, May 18, 2022 | |
| ONLINE | |
| Topic: The Universal Periodic Review | |
| Chair: <i>Fabián Wilches, GANHRI</i> | |
| Group Work for Regional Group 3 | |
| 08:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 09:00–09:55 | Preparation of a UPR Report Group work to prepare and present a report |
| 09:55–10:00 | Wrap-up and Closure for Regional Group |
| Regular Whole Group Session | |
| 13:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 14:00–14:05 | Recapitulation of the previous day |
| 14:05–14:55 | UPR activity Sharing and debriefing on activity |
| 14:55–15:45 | Good Practices on UPR Engagement <i>Katharine Weatherhead, Equality and Human Rights Commission GB</i> Good practices adopted by NHRIs in the 3 rd UPR cycle. Discussion and exchange of experiences among the participants. |
| 15:45–15:55 | UPR Group Activity Introduction to UPR group activity |
| 15:55–16:00 | Wrap-up and Closure for entire group |
| Group Work for Regional Groups 1 & 2 | |
| 16:00–16:15 | Coffee Break |
| 16:15–17:40 | UPR Group Activity Exercise and preparation of Presentation |
| 17:40–17:45 | Wrap-up and Closure for Regional Group |

Thursday, May 19, 2022

ONLINE

Topic: The Universal Periodic Review

Chair: *Salome Lienert, FES*

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| | Group Work for Regional Group 3 |
| 08:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 09:00–10:25 | UPR Group Activity Exercise and preparation of Presentation |
| 10:25–10:30 | Wrap-up and Closure for regional Group |
| | Regular Whole Group Session |
| 13:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 14:00–14:10 | Recapitulation of the previous day |
| 14:10–15:05 | Sharing and debriefing on activity |
| 15:05–15:55 | Experience Sharing Café |
| 15:55–16:00 | Wrap-up and Closure |

Friday, May 20, 2022

ONLINE

Topic: Closing of the Course

Chair: *Katharina Rose, GANHRI*

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| 13:45 | Zoom Meeting Room Open |
| 14:00–14:15 | Wrap-up of the Training |
| 14:15–15:15 | Feedback Discussion |
| 15:10–15:40 | Evaluation |
| 15:40–16:00 | Closing Ceremony |