

Expert workshop to discuss the role and contribution of civil society organizations, academia, national human rights institutions and other relevant stakeholders in the prevention of human rights abuses

**21-22 February 2018,
Palais Wilson, Ground floor conference room, Geneva**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

First day – 21 February 2018

09:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:15 Opening statement

Ms. Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

10:15-11:45 Towards a framework approach to prevention

Moderator: *Ms. Peggy Hicks (OHCHR), Director of the Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division*

Speakers: *Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar (Costa Rica), Chair of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures*

Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), Special Adviser of the UN Secretary-General on the Responsibility to Protect [by video conference]

Mr. Matt Pollard (Canada), Director of the Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, International Commission of Jurists

Contributions from the floor

11:45-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:00 Discussion continued

Moderator: *Mr. Dimiter Chalev (OHCHR), Head of the Secretariat of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi*

Speakers: *Ms. Jasminka Džumhur (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Ombudsperson of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Ms. Khawla Chabbeh (Tunisia), Syndicat National des Journalistes Tunisiens

Mr. Phil Lynch (Australia), Director of the International Service for Human Rights

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-16:30 Human rights education

Moderator: *Ms. Francesca Marotta (OHCHR), Chief of Methodology, Education and Training Section*

Speakers: *Mr. Gift Kgomoso (South Africa), South African Human Rights Commission*

Mr. Nika Kvaratskhelia (Georgia), Head of the Department of Prevention and Monitoring, Office of Public Defender of Georgia

Ms. Caroline Dayer (Switzerland), Expert in the prevention of violence and discrimination for the Canton of Geneva

Contributions from the floor

16:30-16:35 Change of panel

16:35-18:00 Preventing human rights abuses by private actors

Moderator: *Ms. Georgina Mendoza Solorio (OHCHR), Women's Rights and Gender Section*

Speakers: *Ms. Zainah Anwar (Malaysia), Director of the civil society global movement Musawah*

Mr. Matthias Thorns (Germany), Director of Stakeholder Engagement, International Organization of Employers

Ms. Lene Wendland (OHCHR), Chief of the Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section

Contributions from the floor

Second day – 22 February 2018

10:00-11:30 Prevention in practice at the local and regional levels

Moderator: *Ms. Jyoti Sanghera (OHCHR), Chief of the Asia-Pacific Section*

Speakers: *Mr. Raju Chapagai (Nepal), head of the civil society organization Juri Nepal in Kathmandu*

Mr. Budi Tjahjono (Indonesia), Asia-Pacific Program Coordinator at Franciscans International

Mr. Yves de Matteis (Switzerland), President of the Human Rights Commission of the Geneva Parliament and Project manager for the Bureau for the integration of foreigners of the State of Geneva

Contributions from the floor

11:30-11:35 Change of panel

11:35-13:00 Planning and monitoring tools

Moderator: *Mr. Rio Hada (OHCHR), Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section*

Speakers: *Ms. Manuela Teixeira Pinto (Portugal), Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal*

Mr. Nicolas Fasel (OHCHR), Advisor on human rights measurement/ indicators team

Contributions from the floor

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-16:15 Human rights impact assessments as a tool for prevention

Moderator: *Ms. Nathalie Prouvez (OHCHR), Chief of the Rule of Law and Democracy Section*

Speakers: *Mr. Olivier De Schutter (Belgium), Professor at the Université catholique de Louvain and member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*

Ms. Rasha Abdul Rahim (United Kingdom), Adviser on Arms Control, Security Trade and Human Rights at Amnesty International

Ms. Jennifer Philpot-Nissen (United Kingdom), Programme Executive for human rights and disarmament, World Council of Churches

Contributions from the floor

16:15-16:20 Change of panel

16:20-17:50 Contribution of the United Nations to prevention

Moderator: *Mr. James Turpin (OHCHR), Chief of Prevention and Sustaining Peace Section*

Speakers: *Mr. Pablo de Greiff (Colombia), UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence [by video conference]*

Mr. Malcolm Evans (United Kingdom), Chair of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

Mr. Diego Zorrilla (United Nations), UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Tunisia

Contributions from the floor

17:50-18:00 Concluding remarks