

**ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE  
ON THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS  
Geneva, 31 October – 4 November 2016**

**Sunday, 30 October, 2016**

Venue: Nomades, 18, rue des Grottes, 1201 Genève

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18:45	Meet in the Lobby of Hotel Suisse / Transfer to Restaurant 'Nomades'
19:00	<b>Welcome to the Training Course</b> Frej Fenniche, Chief, Middle East and North Africa and Asia Pacific Branch, OHCHR Nazar Abdelgadir, Director, Geneva Institute for Human Rights Hubert René Schillinger, Director, Geneva Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Self-introduction of participants
19:15	<b>Welcome dinner</b> Venue: Restaurant Nomades, Rue des Grottes 18, 1201 Genève

**Monday, 31 October, 2016**

Venues :

Morning: Centre d'Accueil Genève Internationale (CAGI), 106, route de Ferney

Afternoon: Palais des Nations, Room XX

	Breakfast
<b>8:15</b>	<b>Meeting at the Lobby of Hotel Suisse / transfer to CAGI via Pregny Gate for UPR Accreditation</b>
8:30 – 9:15	<b>Registration</b> at Palais des Nations, <b>please bring your passport</b>
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Objectives and proceedings of the training course</b> Muna Eltayeb, Geneva Institute for Human Rights
9:45 – 10:45	<b>The International System of protection</b> of human rights - the core human rights Conventions and the supervisory system of human rights Nazar Abdelgadir, Geneva Institute for Human Rights
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Overview of the <b>Universal Periodic Review</b> Process of the Human Rights Council Nazar Abdelgadir / Muna Eltayeb, Geneva Institute for Human Rights
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break and transfer to Palais des Nations
14:30 - 18:00	Attendance of the <b>UPR Review</b> of the <b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>

## Tuesday, 1 November, 2016

Venues:

Morning: Palais des Nations, Room E-2, Room XVI

Afternoon: Centre d'Accueil Genève Internationale (CAGI), 106, route de Ferney

	Breakfast
8:30	<b>Meeting at the Lobby of Hotel Suisse / Transfer to Palais des Nations</b>
9:00 – 9:30	Recapitulation of the previous day by the participants
9:00 – 10:00	The <b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</b> within the treaty body system Muna Eltayeb, GIHR
10:00 – 13:00	Attendance of the 65 <sup>th</sup> session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) <b>Consideration of Argentina:</b> Report by the State Party
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch and Transfer to CAGI
14:30 – 16:00	<b>The International System of protection and promotion of human rights: the role of Treaty Bodies</b> Nazar Abdelgadir, GIHR
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	<b>The International System of protection and promotion of human rights: the role of Special Procedures</b> Nazar Abdelgadir, GIHR
18:15	Transfer to Restaurant Layalina
19:00	<b>Dinner</b> with members of the CEDAW and CCPR Committee Venue: Restaurant Layalina, 121, rue de Lausanne, 1202 Genève

## Wednesday, 2 November, 2016

Venue: Centre d'Accueil Genève Internationale (CAGI), 106, route de Ferney

8:30	<b>Meeting at the Lobby of Hotel Suisse / Transfer to CAGI</b>
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Recapitulation</b> of the previous day by the participants
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Workshop on the Follow-up to UPR-Recommendations in the Arab Region</b> Presentations prepared by the participants Chair: Muna Eltayeb, GIHR
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<b>The Commission of Inquiry on Syria</b> Nirmeen Elsarraj, Investigator Commission of Inquiry
12:30 – 13:00	Transfer to Restaurant La Marmounia
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Luncheon discussion with</b> Ibrahim Salama, Director, Human Rights Treaty Division (OHCHR) Venue: Restaurant La Marmounia, Avenue de Frontenex 3, 1207 Geneva
14:30 – 15:00	Transfer to CAGI
15:00 – 17:00	<b>Engagement of the UNHCR with the UN Human Rights Mechanisms</b> Michele Simone, UNHCR

## Thursday, 3 November, 2016

Venues:

Morning : Centre d'Accueil Genève Internationale (CAGI), 106, route de Ferney

Afternoon : Palais des Nations; Room XX

	Breakfast
8:30	<b>Meeting at Lobby of Hotel Suisse/ Transfer to</b>
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Recapitulation</b> of the previous day by the participants
9:30 – 12:00	Workshop on <b>national reporting</b> Parallel reports to Treaty Bodies; Complaint Procedures Led by Muna Eltayeb and Nazar Abdelgadir, GIHR
12:00 – 14:00	<b>Discussion</b> with Frej Fenniche, OiC Asia, Pacific and Middle East& North Africa Branch OHCHR
14:00 – 14:30	Transfer to Palais des Nations
14:30 – 18:00	Attendance of the <b>UPR Review of Timor-Leste</b> (optional)

**Friday, 4 November, 2016**

Venues:

Morning : International Labour Organisation (ILO), 4, route des Morillons; Room 6-71 (6th floor)

Afternoon : Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Geneva Office, 6bis, chemin du Point-du-Jour

8:30	<b>Meeting at Lobby of Hotel Suisse/ Transfer to the ILO</b>
9:00 – 9:30	Accreditation at the ILO, please bring your passport
9:30 – 11:00	<b>The role of the ILO in the protection and promotion of human rights</b> Fouad Bitar, ILO
11:00 – 11:30	Transfer to FES Geneva Office
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Conclusion and Evaluation</b> of the course and <b>Distribution of Certificates</b> Nazar Abdelgadir, GIHR; Hubert René Schillinger, FES; Frej Fenniche, OHCHR
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Closing lunch with Geneva based NGOs</b> Venue: Restaurant La Colombe, 11, chemin des Colombettes, 1202 Genève
14:30 – 15:00	Transfer to the Palais des Nations
15:00 – 18:00	Attendance of the Adoption of the <b>UPR Report on the Syrian Arab Republic</b> (optional)