

You are cordially invited to a public panel discussion on

Civil Society Involvement in UPR – the example of Indonesia

The Universal Periodic Review is considered by many to be the most important feature of the reform from the Commission on Human Rights to the Human Rights Council. Every UN Member State will be reviewed within a regular periodic system according to the same standards in a cooperative rather than confronting manner. According to HRC resolution 5/1, the UPR should “Ensure the participation of all relevant stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations and national human rights institutions [...]”

In this panel discussion we want to discuss possibilities for civil society involvement at the example of the experiences in Indonesia, where extensive consultations with civil society have taken place and NGOs as well as the National Human Rights Institution have submitted substantial input for the UPR. Another point of interest will be the capacity of the UPR and its outcomes to constitute a basis for strengthening the protection, promotion and fulfilment of all human rights in the concerned country structurally. Will the UPR deliver on its promises and live up to the hopes many stakeholders have placed on it?

Monday, 17 March, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Palais des Nations, Room XXVII

Speakers

- **Wisnu Lombard** – *Department of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia*
- **Mylène Bidault** – *Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights*
- **Rafendi Djamin** – *Human Rights Working Group, Indonesia*
- **J. Budi Hernawan OFM** – *Justice and Peace Commission of Jayapura*

Moderation

- **Theodor Rathgeber** – *Deutsches Forum Menschenrechte (FMR)*

↻ Sandwiches and light refreshments will be provided ↻