



„Strengthening Human Rights in Indonesia“

For the last years, Indonesia has undergone a profound change from an authoritarian political system towards a democratic state based on the rule of law and the respect and protection of human rights. Though major achievements have already been made, this transition is still in process and requires ongoing efforts to strengthen the fundamentals of democracy. To this regard, the Indonesian government has made some promising efforts and with the planned decentralisation and the National Development Plan there is still considerable potential for pushing this evolution. It is clear that a successful democratization is closely linked to the respect, promotion and protection of human rights.

The proclaimed intention and will of the Indonesian government to further decrease deficiencies and to go ahead with the improvement of the human rights situation deserves support. Constructive critique and dialogue may help to develop ideas and options for how to reach best this objective.

The panel discussion with different stakeholders will assess the current situation of human rights in Indonesia and is to discuss perspectives and options for how to strengthen and promote human rights for all citizens.

Tuesday, 5 April
11:00h – 13:00h

Palais des Nations, Room XXIII (Door 40)

Speakers:

- **Dr. Enny SOEPRAPTO**, Human Rights Commission Indonesia
- **Johni SINAGA**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Indonesia
- **Rafi NAIR**, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre
- **Rafendi DJAMIN**, Indonesia's NGO Coalition for International Human Rights Advocacy (HRWG)
- **NN**, Permanent Mission EU member state to the UN in Geneva, *tbc*
- **Monika SCHLICHER**, Watch Indonesia!

Moderation: **Dr. Theodor RATHGEBER**, German Forum Human Rights

- Snacks and light refreshments will be provided -