



Dialogue *on* Globalization

TRAINING COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS

*Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
Geneva, 1-6 November 2009*

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Until 17:00 **Arrival** and individual check-in at Hotel Drake-Longchamps

17:45 **Meeting** in the Lobby of Hotel Drake-Longchamps

18.00 – 19:00 **Introduction** and **Welcome** to the Training Course
Tuerkan Karakurt (Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)

Restaurant Mamounia, Boulevard Georges-Favon 10, Geneva

Introduction of the course participants

19:00 **Welcome Dinner**

Monday, November 2, 2009

Venue: Salle Aubert, Residence Building, Graduate Institute, 22 Rue Rothschild

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00	Registration of the participants at the United Nations
10:00 – 10:30	Opening of the Course Felix Kirchmeier (FES) Introduction to the aims and pedagogy of the course Nazar Abdelgadir (Executive Director, GIHR)
10:30 – 11:00	Introduction to the United Nations system Nazar Abdelgadir (Executive Director, GIHR)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee / Tea Break
Theme I: THE INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS	
11:30 – 13:00	The International system of protection and promotion of human rights: Fundamental Concepts: Treaties, custom, declarations, resolutions etc. adopted by United Nations organs Presentation by Nazar Abdelgadir (GIHR)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Meeting with Ibrahim Salama at Hotel Epsom
14:30 – 16:00	The International system of protection and promotion of human rights: The nine core human rights Conventions and the eight main human rights Treaty Bodies Presentation by Professor Mohammed Al Midani (University of Strasbourg)
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee / Tea Break
16:30 – 18:00	The International system of protection and promotion of human rights: The purpose of reporting , the preparation and drafting of a national report , and the complaints procedure Presentation by Nazar Abdelgadir (GIHR)

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Venue: Salle Aubert, Residence Building, Graduate Institute, 22 Rue Rothschild

7:30 – 8:30

Breakfast

8:30 – 09:45 The **Arab System** of Human Rights Protection
Presentation by Professor Mohammed Al Midani

Theme II: OHCHR AND PARTICIPATION AT TREATY BODY SESSIONS

10:00 – 12:00 Participation at the 43rd session of the **Committee Against Torture**
Consideration of **Yemen**: Questions by the Committee
Palais Wilson 1st floor – Conference Room

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break at Graduate Institute

14:20 – 15:00 The **Committee Against Torture** and the system of Treaty Bodies
Presentation by TBD Human Rights Treaty Branch

15:00 – 16:00 The Mandate of the **Office of the High Commissioner** for Human Rights / Civil Society Unit
Presentation by June Ray (OHCHR)

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee / Tea Break

16:30 – 17:30 **Workshop** on national reporting
Parallel Reports to Treaty Bodies; Complaint Procedure
Led by Nazar Abdelgadir (GIHR)

18:00 – 19:00 **Debriefing** on the CAT by Vice-Chairperson Essadia Belmir

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Venue: Palais Wilson, OHCHR, 52, Rue des Paquis

7:30 – 8:30

Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 **Recapitulation** of previous days by the participants

Theme III: GENEVA BASED MECHANISMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

9:00 – 10:00 The **Human Rights Council** and **UPR**

Presentation by Giuliano Comba, Chief, Universal Periodic Review
Section, Human Rights Council Branch

Venue: Palais Wilson ground floor – Salon des Dames

10:00 – 12:00 Participation at the 43rd session of the **Committee Against Torture**

Consideration of **Yemen** : Replies by the Government
Palais Wilson 1st floor – Conference Room

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch Break at Graduate Institute

14:00 – 15:00 The **Special Procedures** of the Human Rights Council

Presentation by tbd (OHCHR)

Free time for private meetings to be scheduled by the participants

Optional sight-seeing visit at the UN Palais des Nations

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Venues: FES Office / OHCHR (Ave. Motta) / ILO / OHCHR (Palais Wilson)

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00	Recapitulation of previous day by the participants Geneva Office of the FES, 6bis, Chemin du Point-du-Jour
9:30 – 10:30	The Role of the National Human Rights Institutions and NGOs and their options to interact with OHCHR Presentation by Sisi Shahidzadeh, OHCHR National Institutions Unit Room: RI-01 in OHCHR-Motta, Ave. Giuseppe Motta 48
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee / Tea Break
11:00 – 11:30	Transfer to the ILO Building
11:30 – 12:30	The role of the International Labour Organization in the protection and promotion of Human Rights Presentation by Fouad Bitar (ILO); venue: room 6-153, ILO
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch Break at ILO
13:15 – 13:45	Discussion with UN Special Procedure mandate holder on possibilities of interaction with the mechanisms presented: Communication with mandate holders, Statements at HRC, Input to UPR) Santiago Corcuera (member and former chair of WGEID) Venue: room 6-153, ILO
15:00 – 18:00	Participation at the 43 rd session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Dialogue with the Republic of Chad Palais Wilson Ground Floor – Conference Room
18:00 – 19:00	Debriefing on the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by Committee Member and Vice Chairperson Mohamed Abdel-Moneim
19:30	Dinner with Delegates of Permanent Missions Hotel-Residence Le Montbrillant, 2 rue Montbrillant, Geneva

Friday, November 6, 2009

Venue: Geneva Office of the FES, 6bis, Chemin du Point-du-Jour

7:30 – 8:30

Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00

Recapitulation of previous day by the participants

Theme IV: NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

9:00 – 10:00

Workshop on the **Follow-Up to UPR Recommendations** in the Arab Region

Presentations prepared by the participants

Discussion led by Nazar Abdelgadir (GIHR)

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee / Tea Break

10:30 – 13:00

Workshop on the **Follow-Up to UPR Recommendations** in the Arab Region (Continued)

13:00 – 15:00

Closing Lunch and Evaluation of the Program
Restaurant La Colombe, 11 chemin des Colombettes, Genève

15:00 – 15:30

Distribution of Certificates

(FES) (Partner)

15:30 – 19:30

Free time for private meetings to be scheduled by the participants

Saturday, November 7, 2009 – Departure

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