



## Dialogue **on** Globalization

# TRAINING COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung  
Geneva, 8-12 November 2010

Sunday, November 7, 2010

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

18:00 **Meeting** in the Lobby of Hotel Drake-Longchamps; transfer to Restaurant

18.30 – 19:00 **Introduction** and **Welcome** to the Training Course  
Matthes Buhbe (Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)  
Restaurant Mamounia, 8, boulevard Georges-Favon

**Introduction of the course participants**

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19:00 **Welcome Dinner**

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## Monday, November 8, 2010

Venue: Seminar room, Residence "Carlton", 22, rue Amat

8:00 – 9:00	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b> of the participants at the United Nations, Pregny Gate, Palais des Nations
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Opening</b> of the Course Felix Kirchmeier (FES) Seminar room, Residence "Carlton", 22, rue Amat  Introduction to the <b>aims and pedagogy</b> of the course Nazar Abdelgadir (Executive Director, Geneva Institute for Human Rights)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Introduction</b> to the United Nations system Nazar Abdelgadir (GIHR)
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee / Tea Break</b>
<b>Theme I: THE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION SYSTEM</b>	
11:30 – 13:00	The International system of <b>protection and promotion</b> of human rights: <b>Fundamental Concepts:</b> Treaties, declarations, resolutions, customary law etc. adopted by United Nations organs  Presentation by Nazar Abdelgadir (GIHR)
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break, Cafeteria Rue Rothschild</b>
14:30 – 16:00	The International system of <b>protection and promotion</b> of human rights: The nine core human rights <b>Conventions</b> and the eight main human rights <b>Treaty Bodies</b> versus the instrument of the <b>Universal Periodic Review</b>  Presentation by Hani Abdelwahab
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Coffee / Tea Break</b>
16:30 – 18:00	The International system of <b>protection and promotion</b> of human rights: The purpose of <b>reporting</b> , the preparation and drafting of a <b>national report</b> , and the <b>complaints</b> procedure  Presentation by Nazar Abdelgadir (GIHR)

**Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

Venue: Palais des Nations

7:30 – 8:30	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00 – 12:00	Participation at the UPR Working Group Session Review of <b>Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</b> Palais des Nations, room XX
12:00 – 12:30	Participation at the UPR Working Group Session Adoption of the report on <b>USA</b>
12:30	<b>Sandwich Lunch and Side Event</b>
<b>Theme II: The input by NGOs, OHCHR and Governments to the UPR</b>	
12:30 – 14:30	Participation at the <b>FES Side Event</b> on civil society input to the <b>UPR Lebanon</b> Presentation by Lebanese NGOs Palais des Nations, Room XXVII
15:00 – 15:30	The Mandate of the <b>Office of the High Commissioner</b> for Human Rights / Civil Society Unit Presentation by Safir Syed (OHCHR)
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee / Tea Break</b>
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Compiling</b> UN and NGO information Presentation by Dhafer Al-Hussini (MENA Unit, OHCHR)
17:00 – 18:00	Presentation on the process of preparing the <b>UPR country report and Questions and Recommendations</b> Government Germany (tbc)

## Wednesday, November 10, 2010

Venue: Palais des Nations

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7:30 – 8:30

**Breakfast**

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8:30 – 9:00

**Recapitulation** of previous days by the participants

9:00 – 12:00

Participation at the UPR Working Group Session

Review of **Lebanon**

Venue: Palais des Nations, room XX

12:00 – 12:30

**Debriefing** on the UPR Working Group Session

Nazar Abdelgadir

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12:30 – 14:00

**Lunch Meeting with Geneva based NGOs, Palais des Nations**

**Delegate's restaurant 8<sup>th</sup> floor**

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**Free time** for private meetings to be scheduled by the participants

**Optional** sight-seeing visit at the UN Palais des Nations

## Thursday, November 11, 2010

Venue: Palais des Nations / Seminar room, Residence "Carlton", 22, rue Amat

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7:30 – 8:30

**Breakfast**

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9:30 – 10:00 Presentation on the process of preparing the **UPR country report and Questions and Recommendations**

Government Germany

Room XIX, Palais des Nations

10:00 – 12:30 Participation at the informal session on the HRC Review – UPR

Room XIX, Palais des Nations

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13:00 – 14:00

**Lunch Break, Cafeteria Rue Rothschild**

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14:00 – 14:45

The role of **National Human Rights Institutions**

Katharina Rose, Representative of the ICC of NHRIs

Residence "Carlton", 22, rue Amat

15:00 – 16:00

**Workshop** on the preparation of the UPR Report – elaboration of exemplary reports in small groups

Workshops assisted by Nazar Abdelgadir and Myriam Younes (Lebanon)

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16:00 – 16:30

**Coffee / Tea Break**

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16:30 – 18:00

Continuation of **Workshop** and

**Presentation** of the outcome and discussion by participants

## Friday, November 12, 2010

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7:30 – 8:30

**Breakfast**

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8:30 – 9:00 **Recapitulation** of previous day by the participants / “Carlton”, 22 rue Amat

### **Theme III: NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

9:00 – 11:00 Workshop on the **Follow-Up to UPR Recommendations** in the Arab Region  
Presentations prepared by the participants  
Discussion led by Nazar Abdelgadir (GIHR)  
Residence “Carlton”, 22, rue Amat

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11:00 – 11:30

**Coffee / Tea Break**

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11:30 – 12:00 Transfer to the International Labour Organization

12:00 – 13:00 The **protection system of the ILO** and its relation to UPR  
Fouad Bitar (ILO)  
Room no. 6-153, 6th floor, ILO Building, 4, route des Morillons

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13:00 – 15:00

**Lunch Break at ILO** and transfer to Palais des Nations

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15:00 – 15:30 **Adoption** of the report on **Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**

15:30 – 16:00 **Adoption** of the report on **Micronesia**

16:00 – 16:30 **Adoption** of the report on **Lebanon**

17:00 – 18:00 **Evaluation of the Seminar** / FES Office, 6bis, Chemin du Point-du-Jour

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19:00 – 22:00 **Distribution of Certificates and Closing Dinner**  
(FES) (GIHR)

## Saturday, November 13, 2010 – Departure

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