

**GANHRI 2017**  
6- 8 March 2017  
[Palais des Nations, Geneva]

**PROGRAMME**

<b>GANHRI BUREAU AND REGIONAL MEETINGS</b>		
<b>Monday, 6 March 2017</b>		
08:00-10:00	<b>Collection of UN badges and participants' registration</b>  <i>UNOG-Pregny Gate</i>	
10:00-13:00	<b>BUREAU MEETING</b>  Chaired by Beate Rudolf, Chairperson, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions  <i>Room XVII</i>	[see separate agenda]
13:00-15:00	<b>Meeting Association francophone des Commissions nationales des droits de l'Homme, Room XI (closed meeting)</b>	
15:00-18:00	<b>REGIONAL NETWORKS MEETINGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Network of African NHRIs (NANHRI), Room XVII</b></li> <li>• <b>Network of the Americas, Room E.1008/1010</b></li> <li>• <b>Asia Pacific Forum (APF), Room XI</b></li> <li>• <b>European Network of NHRIs (ENNHRI), Room XXV</b></li> </ul>	

<b>GANHRI GENERAL MEETING</b> <b>Tuesday, 7 March 2017 (morning)</b> Room XVII		
09:00-10:00	<b>Collection of UN badges and participants' registration</b> <i>UNOG-Pregny Gate</i>	
10:00-13:00	<b>NHRI COOPERATION: Knowledge exchange on good practices</b>	[see separate concept note]
10:00-10:10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Montserrat Solano Carboni, Secretary, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions	
10:10-11:30	<b>Session I: Business and Human Rights</b> Chaired by <b>Chemuta Divine Banda</b> , Regional Chairperson, Africa, and Chairperson, National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms of Cameroon  <u>Facilitator:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alan Miller, GANHRI Special Envoy</li> </ul> <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Methven O'Brien, Strategic Adviser, Danish Institute for Human Rights</li> <li>• Mudford Zachariah Mwandenga, Chairperson, Zambia Human Rights Commission</li> <li>• Jorge Enrique Calero Chácon, Vice Ombudsman, Defensoría del Pueblo de Colombia</li> </ul> <i>Interactive debate</i>	

<p>11:40-13:00</p>	<p><b>Session II: Migration and Refugees</b></p> <p>Chaired by <b>David Alonzo Tezanos Pinto Ledezma</b>, Regional Chairperson, Americas, and Ombudsman, Defensoría del Pueblo de Bolivia</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florence Simbiri-Jaoko, GANHRI Special Envoy</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adriana von Dooijeweert, President, Netherlands Institute for Human Rights</li> <li>• Driss El Yazami, President, National Human Rights Council of Morocco</li> <li>• Tan Sri Razali Ismail, Chairman, Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive debate</i></p>	
<p>14:00-15:00</p>	<p><b>Side-event: “NHRIs and the Human Rights Based Approach to Data: Strengthening Data Collection, Disaggregation, Dissemination and Analysis in light of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda”,</b> hosted by OHCHR, Methodology, Education and Training Section, Indicators Team, <i>Room XXV</i></p>	

**GANHRI GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, 7 March 2017 (afternoon)**

Room XVII

15:00-15:10	Welcome and introductory remarks	
15:10-15:15	<b>Item 1:</b> Adoption of the agenda	Doc.01a_Programme
15:15-15:20	<b>Item 2:</b> Adoption of the record of decisions ICC 29	Doc.02_RoD ICC 29
15:20-15:30	<b>Item 3:</b> Ratification of new Bureau members	
15:30-15:50	<b>Item 4:</b> Highlights from the regions	Doc.04_Reports from the regions
15:50-16:10	<b>Item 5:</b> Statute amendments (including Rules of Procedure)	Doc.05a_Proposed Statute Amendments Doc.05b_Proposed SCA Rules of Procedure Doc.05c_Explanatory Note
16:10-16:20	<b>Item 6:</b> Financial report (including auditor's report)	Doc.06_Financial and auditor's report
16:20-16:25	<b>Item 7:</b> Fixing of annual subscription fees	
16:25-16:35	<b>Item 8:</b> Consideration of budget 2017	Doc.08b_Budget Overview 2017
16:35-16:50	<b>Item 9:</b> Progress report and project activities	Doc.09a_Progress report
16:50-17:05	<b>Item 10:</b> Reports from the Working Groups	Doc.10a.I_WG BHR Doc.10b_WG on Ageing Doc.10c_WG Sustainable Development
17:05-17:10	<b>Item 11:</b> Ratification of Strategic Plan 2017-2019	Doc.11_Draft Strategic Plan
17:10-17:20	<b>Item 12:</b> Consideration of Implementation Plan 2017	Doc.12_Draft Implementation Plan

17:20-17:30	<b>Item 13:</b> Accreditation: SCA report and other matters	Doc. 13a_Report SCA Nov2016
17:30-17:45	<b>Item 14:</b> Awarding of certificates to A-status NHRIs	
17:45-17:55	<b>Item 15:</b> Adoption of the record of decisions	
17:55-18:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	

<b>GANHRI ANNUAL CONFERENCE</b> <i>Early warning, conflict prevention and re-establishment of peaceful societies: the role of NHRIs</i> <b>Wednesday, 8 March 2017</b> <b>[International Women's Day]</b> Room XVII		
10:30-11:00	<p><b>High-level official opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Beate Rudolf, Chairperson, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions</li> <li>• H.E. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights</li> <li>• H.E. Joaquín Alexander Maza Martelli, President, Human Rights Council</li> <li>• Mr. Rastislav Vrbensky, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Regional Director of UNDP's Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS, United Nations Development Programme</li> </ul>	[see separate concept note and programme]
11:00-12:00	<p><b>Morning session: Early indications of a potential or emerging crisis</b></p> <p><b>Part 1: Election-related and political violence</b>                      Chaired by <b>David Alonzo Tezanos Pinto Ledezma (TBC)</b>, Regional Chairperson, Americas, and Ombudsman, Defensoría del Pueblo de Bolivia</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ana Patricia Graca, Policy Advisor Rule of Law, Justice and Human Rights, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maina Kiai, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association</li> <li>• Mykhailo Chaplyga, Representative of the Commissioner for public relations, Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights</li> <li>• Sangare Namizata, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of Ivory Coast</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive debate</i></p>	

12:00-13:00	<p><b>Part 2: Factors contributing to a climate of violence</b></p> <p>Chaired by <b>Chemuta Divine Banda</b>, Regional Chairperson, Africa, and Chairperson, National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms of Cameroon</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Felix Kirchmeier, Manager of Policy Studies, Geneva Academy</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Magali Lafourcade, Secretary General, Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de l'Homme France</li> <li>Bongani Majola, Chairperson, South Africa Human Rights Commission</li> <li>Luis Raúl González Pérez, President, National Human Rights Commission Mexico</li> <li>Sima Samar, Chairperson, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive debat</i></p>	
13:00-15:00	The Commonwealth Forum, <i>Room XXV</i> (closed meeting)	
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Afternoon Session: Strengthening human rights actors</b></p> <p><b>Part 3: Early warning mechanisms and human rights defenders</b></p> <p>Chaired by <b>Jamsran Byambdroj</b>, Regional Chair, Asia Pacific, and Chief Commissioner, National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abdelwahab Hani, Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva, Arab Commission for Human Rights</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anastasia Crickey, Chairperson, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</li> <li>Jasminka Dzumhur, Ombudswoman, The Institution of Human Rights Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>Kagwiria Mbogori, Chairperson, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights</li> <li>Jose Luis Martin C. Gascon, Chairperson, Commission on Human Rights Philippines</li> </ul> <p>Video statement from Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons</p> <p><i>Interactive debate</i></p>	

16:00-17:00	<p><b>Part 4: Protecting and preserving the independence of NHRIs</b></p> <p>Chaired by <b>Lora Vidović</b>, Regional Chairperson, Europe, and Ombudswoman, Office of the Ombudswoman of Croatia</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vladlen Stefanov, Chief, National Institutions, Regional Mechanisms, Civil Society Section, OHCHR</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michel Forst, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders</li> <li>• Les Allamby, Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission</li> <li>• Ali bin Samikh Al Marri, Chairperson, Qatar National Human Rights Committee</li> <li>• Oti Ovwah, Acting Executive Secretary, National Commission on Human Rights of Nigeria</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive debate</i></p>	
17:00-17:30	<p><b>Concluding remarks and adoption of the Conference Statement</b></p> <p>Montserrat Solano Carboni, Secretary, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions</p>	[see Draft Conference Statement]
17:30-18:00	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p>Chaired by Beate Rudolf, Chairperson, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions</p>	



CALENDAR GANHRI OR GANHRI RELATED EVENTS

34 <sup>th</sup> session Human Rights Council- <i>Palais des Nations (PdN)</i> (27 Feb-24 March 2017)							
	4 March	5 March	6 March	7 March	8 March	9 March	10 March
AM	NHRI.EU project meeting (by invitation only)	NHRI.EU project meeting (by invitation only)	Bureau Meeting <i>Room XVII-PdN</i> (closed meeting)	Knowledge exchange <i>Room XVII-PdN</i> (closed meeting)	Annual Conference <i>Room XVII-PdN</i> (public event)	Seminar NHRIs-UNICEF <i>Room XI-PdN</i> (public event)	
Lunch Break	Cont'd	Cont'd	Meeting Francophonie	Side event	Meeting Commonwealth	Cont'd	Cont'd
PM	Cont'd	Cont'd	Meetings Regional networks (closed meetings)	General Meeting <i>Room XVII-PdN</i> (closed meeting)	Cont'd		