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Fourth Annual Seminar series for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) on the topic: The role of NHRI's in conflict and fragile contexts – a contribution to peaceful, just and inclusive societies

17 June 2016

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

UN General Assembly Building
Conference Room 6
United Nations Headquarters
New York

AGENDA

09.00 – 09.15	Registration
09.15 – 10.00	Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations in New York H.E. Minister Plenipotentiary Thomas Schieb
	Keynote Address H.E. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
	Remarks by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS)
	Remarks by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Dr. Prof. Beate Rudolf, Chairperson of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions
	Remarks by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York office of OHCHR
10.00 – 10.40	Panel discussion on NHRIs operating in conflict and post-conflict contexts
	Moderator: Ms. Maarit Kohonen Sheriff, OHCHR
	Panelists:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Chemuta Banda, Chairperson, National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms and Chair of the Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (NANHRI)▪ Mr. Eduardo Gonzalez-Cueva, Lecturer, the New School of New York.▪ Mr. Graeme Simpson, Director of Interpeace USA and Lecturer, Columbia University (tbc)
	Interactive discussion

10:40 – 11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.00 – 11.50	Panel discussion on NHRI's as contributors to SDG 16 on promoting peaceful and inclusive societies in conflict / fragility contexts Moderator: Mr. Patrick Keuleers, Director of Governance and Peacebuilding, UNDP Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Director of the Center for International Cooperation at New York University▪ Ms. Jeanne d'Arc Byaje, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Rwanda to the United Nations▪ Ms. Lora Vidović, Ombudswoman, Office of the Ombudswoman in Croatia and Chair of the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)
11:50 – 12:00	Interactive discussion Closing remarks by UNDP Mr. Alejandro Alvarez , Team Leader- Rule of Law, Justice, Security and Human Rights, UNDP
