

**VOLUNTARY FUND FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW MECHANISM**  
**Field-based briefings to Member States in the preparation of their national report**

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Activity	Date	Location	Countries invited	Participants (Persons)		
					Total	Funded
Briefing for Somalia	15 –17 February	Djibouti, Djibouti	Somalia, Djibouti and Italy.	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>
				Governments	15	15
				Stakeholders	2	2
				UN	4	–
				OHCHR	4	2
Briefing for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> UPR Sessions Countries	6 – 7 September	Bangkok, Thailand	Bahrain, Ecuador, Indonesia, Japan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Serbia and Thailand.	<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>21</b>
				Governments	64	11
				Stakeholders	19	6
				UN	2	-
				OHCHR	7	4
Briefing for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> UPR Sessions Countries	6 – 7 September	Madrid, Spain	Argentina, Brazil, Czech Republic, Finland, Guatemala, Romania, Spain, The Netherlands, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom.	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>
				Governments	19	5
				Stakeholders	11	5
				UN	1	-
				OHCHR	5	5
Briefing for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session Countries (OIF) - Rabat III	31 October - 3 November	Gammarth – Tunis	Algeria, Benin, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, France, Haiti, Luxembourg, Mali, Morocco, Poland, Senegal, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia and Ukraine.	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>
				Governments	29	10
				Stakeholders	12	4
				UN	-	-
				OHCHR	7	3

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Briefing for South East Asian countries	10–11 May	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	Myanmar, Lao PDR, Viet Nam, Thailand and Indonesia.	<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>
				Governments	27	7
				Stakeholders	7	–
				UN	9	–
				OHCHR	1	1
Briefing for Central Asian countries	25–26 May	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Tajikistan and Russian Federation.	<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>
				Governments	20	1
				Stakeholders	27	–
				UN	8	–
				OHCHR	2	2
Briefing for West African countries	6–7 July	Dakar, Senegal	Niger, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Togo, Liberia, Mauritania, Rwanda, Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Senegal and Switzerland.	<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>21</b>
				Governments	21	19
				Stakeholders	16	–
				UN	34	–
				OHCHR	2	2
Briefing for Latin American countries	30–31 August	Panama City, Panama	Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Venezuela, Colombia and Mexico.	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>
				Governments	7	5
				Stakeholders	9	6
				UN	3	–
				OHCHR	2	2
Briefing for European Countries	6–7 September	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Estonia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Ireland, Iceland, Lithuania, Moldova, United Kingdom and Slovenia.	<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>
				Governments	14	–
				Stakeholders	18	2
				UN	5	–
				OHCHR	2	2
Briefing for Pacific Countries	9–10 September	Suva, Fiji	Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Tuvalu and Kiribati.	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>
				Governments	13	11
				Stakeholders	6	–
				UN/Regional Organizations	1	–
				OHCHR	2	2
Briefing for Caribbean	14–15 September	St. George, Grenada	Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint	<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>
				Governments	16	9

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Countries			Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Antigua and Barbuda, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Barbados and Mauritius	Stakeholders UN/Regional Organizations OHCHR	11 2 2	7 – 2
Briefing for Southern African countries	27–28 September	Johannesburg, South Africa	Swaziland, Mozambique, Namibia, Malawi, Seychelles, Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Djibouti.	<b>Total</b> Governments Stakeholders UN/Regional Organizations OHCHR	<b>60</b> 22 17 20 2	<b>14</b> 12 – – 2

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					Total	Funded
Briefing for Dominican Republic	19–20 February	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic, Guatemala and Peru.	<b>Total</b> Governments Stakeholders UN OHCHR	<b>25</b> 19 5 – 1	<b>3</b> 2 – – 1
Briefing for Latin American countries	26–27 February	Panama City, Panama	Uruguay, Chile, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, Guatemala and Peru.	<b>Total</b> Governments Stakeholders UN OHCHR	<b>33</b> 17 5 9 2	<b>13</b> 11 – – 2
Briefing for Central Asian countries	27–28 April	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Belarus, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Germany and Russian Federation.	<b>Total</b> Governments Stakeholders UN OHCHR	<b>32</b> 9 4 17 2	<b>11</b> 9 – – 2
Briefing for Francophone African	20–21 May	Senegal, Dakar	Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo,	<b>Total</b> Governments Stakeholders	<b>24</b> 9 6	<b>11</b> 9 –

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countries			Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Mauritania, Senegal, Angola, Burkina Faso and Madagascar.	UN OHCHR	7 2	– 2
Briefing for Anglophone African countries	23–24 June	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Djibouti, Ghana and United Kingdom.	<b>Total</b> Governments Stakeholders UN OHCHR	<b>23</b> 11 5 5 2	<b>11</b> 9 – – 2
Briefing for Arab Countries	6–7 July	Beirut, Lebanon	Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Yemen, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Germany.	<b>Total</b> Governments Stakeholders UN OHCHR	<b>40</b> 13 18 7 2	<b>13</b> 11 – – 2
Briefing for the Democratic Republic of the Congo	22–23 July	Kinshasa, DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo	<b>Total</b> Governments Stakeholders UN OHCHR	<b>44</b> 25 16 2 1	<b>1</b> – – – 1
Briefing for European countries	22–23 October	Brussels, Belgium	Albania, Andorra, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, USA, Switzerland and United Kingdom.	<b>Total</b> Governments Stakeholders UN OHCHR	<b>46</b> 20 13 11 2	<b>2</b> – – – 2
Briefing for South-East Asian countries	16–17 November	Bangkok, Thailand	Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Timor Leste, Viet Nam, Indonesia and Malaysia.	<b>Total</b> Governments Stakeholders UN/Regional Organizations OHCHR	<b>50</b> 21 11 15 3	<b>12</b> 9 – – 3

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					Total	Funded
Briefing for the English-speaking Caribbean countries	6–7 October	Bridgetown, Barbados	Bahamas, Belize, Commonwealth of Dominica, Jamaica, Republic of Guyana, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, Zambia, Tonga, India, New Zealand.	<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>
				Governments	23	–
				Stakeholders	17	–
				UN/Regional Organizations	6	–
				OHCHR	1	1
Briefing for Asian countries	20–21 November	Bangkok, Thailand	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Viet Nam	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>
				Governments	15	11
				Stakeholders	6	–
				UN	2	–
				OHCHR	1	1