# 7<sup>th</sup> session of the OEIGWG on TNCs and OBEs (25-29 October 2021)

### **ZOOM GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

## 1. Connecting to the meeting

- Link to join: The Zoom link will be shared with those entitled to speak who have registered through <u>Indico</u>.
  - o Please do not share this link with anyone else. Each registered participant will receive their own link.
  - O Please ensure you have the latest version of the Zoom app on your computer.
    - If you do not have the app, you can download it here under "Zoom Client for Meetings".
    - If you have the app, you can check for updates by clicking on your initials in the top right and selecting "Check for Updates" in the dropdown menu.
    - Certain features (like interpretation) may not work if you access Zoom through your web browser instead of the app.
- Naming convention: "State / Organization Full name" (e.g., OHCHR Ben Shea): If necessary, rename yourself by hovering over your name in the "Participants" tab and select "Rename."
- Please choose the interpretation channel you will be listening to the meeting in:
  - o For interpretation to work when you are speaking, you must speak the language of the channel you are listening to.
  - Do not select "Mute Original Audio;" this will make it so you cannot hear parts of the meeting. The technicians will take care of this.



# 2. Considerations when speaking

- You must use a headset with a microphone (e.g., phone earbuds):
  - The interpreters will not interpret those who speak into a laptop or phone microphone.
  - Headsets prevent echo for the audience.
- Please speak at a moderate pace: It is difficult for the interpreters if you speak too fast.
- Background noise / interference should be eliminated:
  - Turn off computer sounds such as email alerts.
  - o Make sure your phone is on silent.
  - o Try to be in an indoor room, with doors and windows closed.
- **Keep your camera on**: Place yourself in the center of the camera, with a blank background and no distractions.
  - Avoid strong backlight, such as a window.

### 3. Considerations when not speaking

- Please mute yourself whenever you are not speaking.
- Please use the Zoom chat sparingly.

