



**THEME: TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND CAPACITY-BUILDING IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL: TAKING STOCK OF THE PAST FOR A BETTER DISCHARGE OF THIS MISSION IN THE FUTURE**

Thursday, 20 April 2023, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (UTC+2)  
Room XX, Palais des Nations, Geneva and online platform (Zoom)

(will be broadcast live and archived on <https://media.un.org/en/webtv/schedule/2023-04-20>)

**3:00 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. Opening**

**H.E. Ms. Maira Mariela Macdonal Alvarez**, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva and Human Rights Council Vice-President and Rapporteur. Chairperson.

The Chair will open the meeting by introducing the speakers and presenting the format of the meeting.

**3:05 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Panel Discussion**

**Speakers**

- **H.E. Mr. Federico Villegas**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentine Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.
- **Mr. Gustavo Gonzalez**, UN Resident Coordinator in the Philippines (*remote participation*).
- **Ms. Roueida El Hage**, Country Representative, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Cambodia (*remote participation*).
- **Ms. Alice Bahumi Mogwe**, Founder and director of the human rights organization DITSHWANELO - The Botswana Centre for Human Rights and sitting President of the International Federation for Human Rights (*remote participation*).
- **Mr. Carsten Staur**, Chair of the OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC) (*remote participation*).

**3:35 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Interventions from the Floor, segment I**

Interventions from the floor to exchange experiences on technical cooperation and capacity building and raise questions to the panellists. Panellists will answer questions.

**4:15 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. Interventions from the Floor, segment II**

Second round of interventions from the floor to exchange experiences on technical cooperation and capacity building and raise questions to the panellists. Panellists will answer questions and make final remarks.

**4:55 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closing**

The Chair will close the inter-sessional meeting.