

Human Rights Council

EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA SEMINAR

THE CONTRIBUTION OF DEVELOPMENT TO THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS

In accordance with Human Rights Council resolution 47/11

1 – 2 September 2022 Room XXV, *Palais des Nations*, Geneva, Switzerland

Participation Guidelines

Overview

The two-day regional seminar comprises **opening remarks** followed by six moderated sessions. Each panel is made up of three to four experts who will make an initial presentation (5-7 mins each) followed by a discussion with the moderator. The final panel on day two will not have an interactive dialogue.

The **keynote panel** will last 60 minutes followed by a 90 minute general discussion for interventions and questions and answers from the floor.

Thereafter, each panel will last approximately 90 minutes including an interactive dialogue with interventions and questions from the floor.

The full programme with the names of speakers and moderators can be found <u>here</u>. For more background information related to the seminar series, please refer to the concept note <u>here</u>. Bios of panellists can also be found at https://cd2hrseminars.sched.com/.

Speakers list

The Q&A in the general discussion and the interactive dialogues with all participants will be a moderated discussion including statements by Member State delegations, UN agencies, funds and programmes, international and regional organizations, national human rights institutions, civil society organizations and other stakeholders. Due to limitations on interpretation for virtual participation, preference will be given to in-person participants. If you have not done so already, please register your participation here.

Persons wishing to speak, should raise their nameplate or raise their hand at the **start** of or during each session. The Secretariat will take note of those requesting to take the floor. Speakers should indicate their name and affiliation when given the floor by the moderator.

In the interest of accommodating as many speakers as possible, we encourage interventions to be between 2 and 3 minutes.

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Visit: https://www.ungeneva.org/en/covid-19

Joining the Meeting

The seminar can be watched online on UNTV webcast (https://media.un.org/), and virtual participation is possible via Zoom. The meeting link will be provided to registered participants. Participants are reminded that preference will be given to speakers attending the event in Room XXV.

If you have any questions related to the meeting, please contact ohchr-r2d@un.org