

## GANHRI 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Celebrating 75 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and 30 years of the Paris Principles: Reflecting where we are and where we go from here

### Draft AGENDA

Thursday 16 March 2023 | Room TEMPUS, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Chaired by Amina Bouayach, GANHRI Secretary

Time	Session
10:00 – 10:30	<p><b>High level opening: welcome and opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amina Bouayach, <b>GANHRI Secretary</b> (Morocco)</li> <li>• Nada Al-Nashif, <b>Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights</b></li> <li>• Václav Bálek, <b>President of the Human Rights Council</b></li> <li>• Achim Steiner, <b>UNDP Administrator</b> (video message)</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:45	<p><b>Session 1 - Human Rights in 2023: key trends and threats</b></p> <p><i>Moderated by Catherine Fiankan-Bokonga</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairperson, <b>Committee on the Rights of the Child</b> (TBC)</li> <li>• Clément Voulé, <b>UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association</b></li> <li>• Mona M-Bikay, <b>UPR Info</b></li> <li>• <b>Adrien Claude Zoller, Geneva for Human Rights</b></li> <li>• Marcella Favretto, <b>UN Human Rights Office</b></li> <li>• Michel Forst, <b>Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders under the Aarhus Convention</b></li> </ul> <p>- <i>Reflecting on the current state of human rights</i>  - <i>Identifying key human rights challenges in today's world</i>  - <i>Reflecting on the significance of the UDHR, the role of NHRIs and partnerships</i></p>
	<p>Screening of a video with historic testimonies, reflecting on the value of the Paris Principles and the contributions of NHRIs and their networks</p>
11:45 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 2 – NHRIs and the Paris Principles in today's context</b></p> <p><i>Moderated by Catherine Fiankan-Bokonga</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosalind Croucher, <b>NHRI Australia</b></li> <li>• Joseph Whittal, <b>NHRI Ghana</b></li> <li>• Blanca Izaguirre Lozano, <b>NHRI Honduras</b> (TBC)</li> <li>• Maty Elhadji Moussa, <b>NHRI Niger</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alyson Kilpatrick, <b>NHRI Northern Ireland</b></li> <li>• Eliana Revollar Añaños, <b>NHRI Peru</b></li> <li>• Pornprapai Ganjanarintr, <b>NHRI Thailand</b></li> <li>• Dmytro Lubinets, <b>NHRI Ukraine</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Discuss the current human rights trends and challenges</i></li> <li>- <i>Discussing response strategies of NHRIs to key challenges, and NHRI's challenges and needs</i></li> <li>- <i>Reflecting on the significance of the UDHR and the Paris Principles, the role of NHRIs, and partnerships</i></li> </ul>
15:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Session 3 – Moderated group discussions with lead questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are your most significant achievements as NHRI in helping ensure the UDHR is a lived reality for everyone?</i></li> <li>• <i>How have your mandate, functions and protection under the Paris Principles contributed to these achievements?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are the human rights challenges in your country, and how are you as NHRI working to address them? What challenges do you face?</i></li> <li>• <i>How do you build institutional strength and growth in line with the Paris Principles? Where are you progressing, what is challenging?</i></li> <li>• <i>Being part of the Global Alliance, what do you value and how do you see your role being a member?</i></li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Session 4 – Report back from group sessions &amp; discussion</b></p>
17:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Session 5 – Collaboration and Partnerships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alice Shackelford, Resident Coordinator Honduras (tbc)</li> <li>• Hassan Shire, DefendDefenders (tbc)</li> <li>• Cristian Salazar, UN Human Rights Office</li> <li>• Sarah Rattray, UNDP</li> </ul>
17:30 – 18:00	<p><b>Session 6 – Adoption of Outcome Statement &amp; Closing</b></p>