Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco

Third Glion Human Rights Dialogue (Glion III, May 2016):
human rights implementation and compliance: turning international norms into local reality

Policy Dialogue (working lunch) ahead of Glion III:
‘The experience of States with implementation: identifying and replicating domestic good practice on implementation, coordination and reporting’

Draft agenda

10.15h-13.45h (followed by a Moroccan buffet lunch) on Friday 15th April 2016
‘Morocco Room’ (room S4), Palais des Nations

10:15h Arrival (hot beverages and refreshments)

10:30h Introduction by the chair, H.E. Mr Mohamed Auajjar, Permanent Representative of Morocco

Introduction by Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Universal Rights Group

Remarks by M. Hanny Megally, Senior Fellow at the Center on International Cooperation, New York University

10:50h Part I: The role of parliaments and NHRIs in national implementation, monitoring and reporting

Ratification, legislation, oversight, reporting: The role of Parliaments in promoting national implementation

Mr Rogier Huizenga, Secretary of the Committee of Human Rights of the Parliamentarians (IPU).

The role of NHRIs in promoting implementation, and in building capacity for effective civil society monitoring and reporting

M. Driss Yazami, President of the National Human Rights Council (CNDH), Former Secretary General of Fédération Internationale pour les Droits de l’Homme (FIDH) Kingdom of Morocco
Dr. Ali bin Samikh Al Marri, Chairman of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) Qatar

11:20h Facilitated discussion (Part I)

11:50h Part II: National Implementation, coordination and reporting structures: emergence, trends, good practice

11:50h The emergence and evolution of ‘national implementation, coordination and reporting structures’ (NICRS)

National implementation, coordination and reporting structures: what has driven their emergence, how are they beneficial to States, what do they look like, and where are we today?
Mr Paolo David, Chief, Capacity-Building and Harmonisation Section, Human Rights Treaties Division, OHCHR

Case study 1: Paraguay’s NICRS
H.E. Mr Juan Esteban Aguirre Martinez, Permanent Representative of Paraguay

Case study 2: Morocco’s NICRS
M. Abdelaziz Karraky, Director of coordination and promotion of Human Rights of the Inter-Ministerial Delegation for Human Rights

Case study 3: Georgia’s NICRS
H.E. Mr Shalva Tsiskarashvili, Permanent Representative of Georgia

12:30h Mobilising and empowering domestic civil society to encourage, independently monitor and report on implementation
Mr Peter Splinter

12.40h Facilitated discussion (Part II)

13.30h Moroccan buffet lunch