

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

Policy Dialogue ahead of Glion III:

Effective prevention by the Human Rights Council: what is it, does the Council possess the tools to do the job, and how to make it work in practice?

Draft agenda

09.00h-13.00h on Tuesday 12th April 2016
Permanent Mission of Mexico, *Chemin Louis-Dunant 15 (5th floor), 1202 Genève*

09:00h **Arrival**

Tea, coffee, croissants

09:20h **Introduction by the chair, H.E. Ambassador Jorge Lomónaco, Permanent Representative of Mexico**

09:30h **'Prevention' at the Human Rights Council: who, what, where, how?**

What is 'prevention' and what does it mean, in a practical sense, for the Human Rights Council

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

Building national capacity for prevention and the central role of NHRIs, NGOs and human rights defenders

Phil Lynch, Director, ISHR

How to build a consensus-based, cooperative and objective approach to 'prevention'

Mr Alexey Goltyaev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation

10.10h Facilitated discussion

11.00h Coffee break

11:30h The component parts of an effective UN prevention strategy

Early warning and early consideration

H.E. Ambassador Keith Harper, Permanent Representative of the US

Early response

H.E. Ambassador Patricia O'Brien, Permanent Representative of Ireland

Relevant/tailored response

Mr Eric Tistounet, Chief of the Human Rights Council Branch, OHCHR

12.10h Facilitated discussion

12.50h Conclusions

13.00h Close