Glion Human Rights Dialogue 2018 (Glion V) -

The place of human rights in a reformed United Nations

Policy Dialogue on
‘Human rights in the Secretary-General’s reform agenda’

Draft agenda

09.30h-13.00h (with coffee and croissants) on Tuesday 15th May
Room VIII at the Palais des Nations, Genève

09:30h  Arrival

Tea, coffee, croissants

09:45h  Introduction by the chair, H.E. Mr Coly Seck, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Senegal

10:00h  Human rights in the Secretary-General’s reform agenda

What is the place of human rights in the Secretary-General’s current reform proposals covering UN management (secretariat), the development system, and the UN’s peace and security architecture,
and what are the overall implications of those reforms for the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, the Treaty Bodies and OHCHR?

Ms Peggy Hicks, Director, Special Procedures and Research Division

What are the implications of the Secretary-General’s development system (and related management) reforms reforms for the Human Rights Council, OHCHR and the overall human rights pillar?

Egypt? / South Africa? / Denmark? / UNDP?

What are the implications of the Secretary-General’s security architecture (and related management) reforms for the Human Rights Council, OHCHR and the overall human rights pillar?

Russia? US?

Central or peripheral? What should be the role and contribution of the human rights pillar (especially the Council, the Special Procedures, the Confidential Complaints Procedure, and the OHCHR) to the Secretary’s priority prevention agenda?

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11.00h Facilitated discussion

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