

Implementation of Human Rights Mechanisms Recommendations: The Role of National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)

A workshop in cooperation between the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Group of Friends on national implementation, reporting and follow-up/NMIRFs and Universal Rights Group

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Motta, RS-06 Training Room

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9:00-09:45	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome by Mr. Gianni Magazzeni, UPR Branch Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms Division, OHCHR - Welcome by Ms. Manuela Teixeira Pinto, Permanent Mission of Portugal, Group of Friends NMIRFs - Welcome by Mr. Marc Limon, Universal Rights Group - Introduction of participants, agenda, objectives and expectations 	
9:45-10:45	<p>Session 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the concept of NMRFs and findings from OHCHR's Guide and Study on their role and responsibilities - Presentation and Q&A 	Ms. Christina Meinecke/ OHCHR/TBCBP
10:45-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:00	<p>Session 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engagement capacity: How are countries currently overall engaging with United Nations human rights mechanisms? - "Story telling" by 2-3 participating countries - Q&A 	Ms. Manuela Teixeira Pinto/ Portugal
12:00-13:00	<p>Session 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination Capacity: What does it mean? - Group work - Debriefing in plenary 	Ms. Christina Meinecke/ OHCHR/TBCBP

13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Session 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation Capacity: What does it mean? The importance of NHRIs and CSOs engagement - Part 1: Focus on NHRIs: Presentation by GANHRI - Part 2: Focus on Civil society: Group work on consultation capacity (Who? Why? When? How?) - Q&A 	Mr. Marc Limon/URG Ms. Theresa Khorozyan/OHCHR/UPR
15:00-15:45	Session 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information Management Capacity: Clustering, prioritizing recommendations from human rights mechanisms and preparing an implementation plan - Group work - Debriefing in plenary (update on Universal Human Rights Index and National Recommendations Tracking Database) - Q&A 	Ms. Shushan Khachyan/OHCHR/TBCBP
15:45-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-16:30	Session 6: Where do we take it from here? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brainstorming on next steps in follow-up to the workshop Closing	Ms. Manuela Teixeira Pinto/Portugal