Programme
Informal meeting of development partners on international support for the national implementation of human rights obligations
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, Oslo
20th April 2018

08h15 – 08h45  Arrival

Coffee and croissants

08h45 – 09h00  Welcome and introductions

Welcome by Ms Claire Hubert, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway, and the meeting moderator, Mr William O’Neill

09h00 – 10h30  Human rights and the SDGs: How to align implementation, streamline reporting and measure impact?

Four short (8 minutes) presentations by:
• Mr Rio Hada, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
• Ms Marina Marchetti, Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination Sector, DEVCO, EU
• Ms Norul Mohamed Rashid, Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General
• Ms Eva Grambye, Danish Institute for Human Rights

Discussion

10h30 – 11h00  Coffee break

11h00 – 12h30  The global human rights ‘Implementation Agenda’: the emergence of NMIRFs and the democratisation of implementation

Four short (8 minutes) presentations by:
• Mr Marc Limon, URG [Introducing the Implementation Agenda – 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights]
• Ms Manuela Teixeira Pinto, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the UN in Geneva [The emergence and evolution of national mechanisms for implementation, reporting and follow-up (NMIRFs) – ‘the keystone of domestic implementation’]
• Mr Gianni Magazzini, OHCHR [UN support for NMIRFs, and opportunities for international development partners]
• Mr Michael Windfuhr, Deputy Director German Institute for Human Rights/GANHRI Chair’s Office

Discussion

12h30 – 13h30 Light lunch

13h30 – 15h00 Bilateral development partner support (ODA) for human rights implementation: the evolution of and latest trends with ‘rights-based approaches’ to ODA

Four short (8 minutes) presentations by:
• Ms Claire Hubert, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
• Ms Inanna Göbel-Bösch, Agency for Development Cooperation, Switzerland
• Ms Alva Bruun, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland
• Dr. Heike Kuhn, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Discussion

15h00 – 15h30 Coffee break

15h30 – 17h00 UN system support for human rights implementation: latest developments in supporting national implementation, tracking progress and following up

Four short (8 minutes) presentations by:
• Mr Alfonso Barragues, coordinator of the UNDG report ‘UN Country Team support to tracking the follow-up of human rights recommendations’
• Ms Brianna Harrison, United Nations Development Operations Coordination Office
• Ms Sarah Rattray, United Nations Development Programme
• Mr Gilbert Sebihogo, Executive Director Network of African National Human Rights Institutions

Discussion

17h00 – 17h30 The way forward

Round up and proposals for follow up by Mr Marc Limon, URG, and Ms Claire Hubert and Ms Lajla Jakhelln, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Discussion and concluding remarks