

Glion Human Rights Dialogue 2019 (Glion VI)

Towards 2026: Perspectives on the future of the Human Rights Council

Policy Dialogue on:

'Emerging issues and developing effective Council responses'

09.00h-13.00h on Thursday 11th April 2019

Permanent Mission of Mexico, Chemin Louis-Dunant 15 (5th floor), 1202 Genève

09:00h Arrival

Tea, coffee, croissants

09:30h Introduction by the chair, Her Excellency Ms. Socorro Flores Liera, Permanent Representative of Mexico, and Marc Limon, Universal Rights Group

09:35h 'Emerging issues and effective Council responses'

Responding to new and emerging issues, challenges and opportunities: an OHCHR perspective

Ms Peggy Hicks, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division

Human rights and climate change, human rights and the environment
H.E. Ms Elaine Whyte Gomez, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica

Human rights and new technology
Mr Chan Kim, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea

10.15h **Facilitated discussion**

11.00h **Coffee break**

11:30h **'Emerging issues and effective Council responses'**

Business and human rights; and the increasing role of non-State actors (e.g. corporations, wealthy individuals, sovereign wealth funds) in the enjoyment of human rights

Ms Herborg Fiskaa Alvsaker, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Norway

Corruption, human rights and the rule of law; transnational crime; and new models of accountability

Mr Sam Zarifi, Secretary-General, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

12.00h **Facilitated discussion**

12.50h **Conclusions**

13.00h **Close**