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

Policy Dialogue on: ‘Implementation support and follow-up by the international human rights system’

Draft agenda

09.00h-13.00h (followed by a buffet lunch) on Wednesday 8th May 2019
Permanent Mission of Thailand, rue Gustave Moynier 5, 1202 Genève

09:00h Arrival

Tea, coffee, croissants

09:30h Introduction by the chair, H.E. Mr. Sek Wannamethee, Permanent Representative of Thailand, and Mr. Marc Limon, Executive Director, Universal Rights Group

09:40h How do the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms follow-up to support and track progress with the implementation of their decisions (e.g. resolutions) and recommendations? What more should be done?
Follow-up on the implementation of Council resolutions

*H.E. Mr. Julian Braithwaite, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom (TBC)*

Follow-up on the implementation of Special Procedures recommendations

*Ms. Catalina Devandas, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities (TBC)*

Follow-up on the implementation of UPR recommendations

*Her Excellency Ms. Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo, Permanent Representative of Brazil (TBC)*

10.15h  **Facilitated discussion**

11.00h  **Coffee break**

11:30h  **How does the wider international system follow-up to support and track the implementation of recommendations?**

Follow-up by OHCHR and the Voluntary Fund for technical cooperation in the field of human rights, to support the domestic implementation of UN human rights recommendations

*Ms. Georgette Gagnon, Director of the Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division, OHCHR*

Follow-up by UN Country Teams to support and track national implementation

*Ms. Monica Ferro, Director, Geneva Office, United Nations Population Fund*
Follow-up by domestic civil society – measuring progress and impact with the implementation of UN recommendations, and reporting back to the UPR and Special Procedures

Ms. Mona M'Bikay, Executive Director, UPR-Info

12.10h  Facilitated discussion

13.00h  Thai buffet lunch