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

Policy Dialogue on:

‘The contribution of the Human Rights Council to the General Assembly’s 2021-2026 review of the Council’s status’

13.30h-17.00h on Thursday 2nd May 2019
The Conference Centre of Varembé (CCV)
9-11 Rue Varembé, Geneva

13:30h  Arrival
Tea and coffee

14:00h  Introduction by the chair, Her Excellency Ms. Athaliah Molokomme, Permanent Representative of Botswana, and Marc Limon, Universal Rights Group

14:15h  ‘The contribution of the Human Rights Council to the General Assembly’s 2021-2026 review of the Council’s status’

History in brief: the establishment of the Human Rights Council, past reviews, and the basis for the 2021-2026 Review

Mr. Eric Tistounet, Chief, Human Rights Council Branch, OHCHR
Looking ahead at the New York Dialogue: debates and key considerations

Mr. Thorvardur Thorsson, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations in Geneva (TBC)

14.30h Facilitated discussion

15.10h Coffee break

15:30h ‘The contribution of the Human Rights Council to the General Assembly’s 2021-2026 review of the Council’s status’

Timing and basis of the 2021-2026 review

H.E. Mr. Tahir Hussain Andrabi, Deputy Permanent Representative, Chargé d’affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Pakistan

Options for a Human Rights Council contribution to the review

Mr. Rochus Pronk, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations in Geneva

The 2021-2026 review: a civil society perspective

Ms. Salma El Hosseiny, International Service for Human Rights

15.55h Facilitated discussion

16.50h Conclusions

17.00h Reception