



**Glion Human Rights Dialogue 2019 (Glion VI)**

**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**