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# **Promotion and Protection of Human Rights: Legal Experts' Engagement with UN Human Rights Mechanisms and Specialized Agencies**

*Advanced Training Programme for  
the Emirates Association of Lawyers and Legal Experts*

*Geneva, 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017*



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## *Programme Overview*

### **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March**

1. The Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue: Purpose, Programme, and Objectives
2. Treaty Bodies: The Reporting Mechanism
3. Human Rights Council: Structure and Functioning
4. Human Rights Council Special Procedures: Effectiveness Enhancement
5. Human Rights Council: Drafting Resolutions
6. Private Dinner hosted by H. E. Mr. Obaid Salem Saeed Al Zaabi, *Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva*

### **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March**

1. Human Rights Council's Mechanisms: The UPR
2. Before the UPR: Drafting the National Report
3. During the UPR: Defending the National Report and Answering Questions
4. After the UPR: Follow-Up to Recommendations

### **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

1. Attendance of the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Human Rights Council and side-events
2. Guided Tour of *Palais des Nations*
3. Attendance of the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Human Rights Council and side-events
4. Guided tour of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement Museum

### **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

1. Social Partners' Engagement with ILO
2. Civil Society's Engagement with UNHCR
3. Closing Ceremony



## *Programme Details*

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- 09:00 – 09:30** Welcome remarks by **Ambassador Idriss Jazairy** - *Executive Director of the Geneva Centre* (Arabic, the Geneva Centre Training Room)  
**Title: *The Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue: Purpose, Programme, and Objectives***
- 09:30 – 11:00** Lecture by **Dr. Ahmed Aoued** - *Expert in International Law at the UAE Permanent Mission* (Arabic, the Geneva Centre Training Room)  
**Title: *Treaty Bodies: The Reporting Mechanism***
- 11:00 – 11:15** Coffee and refreshment break
- 11:15 – 12:45** Lecture by **Dr. Ahmed Aoued** - *Expert in International Law at the UAE Permanent Mission* (Arabic, the Geneva Centre Training Room)  
**Title: *Human Rights Council: Structure and Functioning***
- 12:45 – 14:15** Lunch break
- 14:15 – 15:45** Lecture by **Ambassador Idriss Jazairy** - *Executive Director of the Geneva Centre* (Arabic, the Geneva Centre Training Room)  
**Title: *Human Rights Council Special Procedures: Effectiveness Enhancement***
- 15:45 – 16:00** Coffee and refreshment break
- 16:00 – 17:30** Lecture by **Prof. Osman El Hajjé** - *Professor at Jinan University and Independent Human Rights Expert* (Arabic, the Geneva Centre Training Room)  
**Title: *Human Rights Council: Drafting Resolutions***
- 17:30 – 18:15** Break
- 18:15 – 19:00** Participants collected from the Geneva Centre and transferred to President Wilson Hotel.
- 19:00** Private Dinner hosted by **H. E. Mr. Obaid Salem Saeed Al Zaabi** - *Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva* (President Wilson Hotel)

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**Title: *Human Rights Council's Mechanisms: The UPR***

<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	Coffee and refreshment break
<b>11:15 – 12:45</b>	Lecture by <b>Mr. Nazar Abdelgadir</b> - <i>Executive Director of the Geneva Institute for Human Rights</i> (Arabic, the Geneva Centre Training Room) <b>Title: <i>Before the UPR: Drafting the National Report</i></b>
<b>12:45 – 14:15</b>	Lunch break
<b>14:15 – 15:45</b>	Lecture by <b>Mr. Aziel Goulandris</b> - <i>Education Officer at the World Federation of United Nations Associations</i> (English, the Geneva Centre Training Room) <b>Title: <i>During the UPR: Defending the National Report and Answering Questions</i></b>
<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	Coffee and refreshment break
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	Lecture by <b>Mr. Aziel Goulandris</b> - <i>Education Officer at the World Federation of United Nations Associations</i> (English, the Geneva Centre Training Room) <b>Title: <i>After the UPR: Follow-Up to Recommendations</i></b>

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	Attendance of the <b>34<sup>th</sup> regular session of the UN Human Rights Council</b> (Arabic/English, <i>Palais des Nations</i> ) and side-events
<b>11:30– 13:00</b>	<b>Guided tour of <i>Palais des Nations</i></b>
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	Lunch break
<b>14:30 – 15:15</b>	Attendance of the <b>34<sup>th</sup> regular session of the UN Human Rights Council</b> (Arabic/English, <i>Palais des Nations</i> ) and side-events
<b>15:15 – 15:45</b>	Participants transferred to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement Museum
<b>15:45 – 17:00</b>	Guided tour of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement Museum.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	Lecture by <b>Mrs. Alexandra Kerinvel-Spanu</b> - <i>Consultant in International Law and Development</i> (English, the Geneva Centre Training Room) <b>Title: <i>Social Partners' Engagement with ILO</i></b>
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<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	Coffee and refreshment break
<b>11:15 – 12:45</b>	Lecture by <b>Dr. Pierre Sob</b> - <i>President at Africa 21</i> (English, the Geneva Centre Training Room) <b>Title: <i>Civil Society’s Engagement with OHCHR</i></b>
<b>12:45 – 15:00</b>	Lunch break
<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	Closing remarks and certificates of attendance delivered by <b>Ambassador Idriss Jazairy</b> , <i>Executive Director of the Geneva Centre</i> (Arabic, the Geneva Centre Training Room).

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