



UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL: MECHANISMS AND PROCEDURES

AN INTRODUCTORY TRAINING COURSE

1- 5 MARCH 2021

Date	Activity	Estimated time
Monday 1st March 2021	Welcome remarks & course introduction By Dr Umesh Palwankar - Executive Director of the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue.	30 min
10:30 -11:00	Title: "The Human Rights Council: An introduction". Lecture by: Maryna Yazianok - Project Officer at the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue. Moderated by the Geneva Centre team.	45 min
11:15 -12:00	In Class Discussion	
12:00 -12:45	Q & A	45 min
Tuesday 2nd March 2021	Title: "Introduction to Human Rights: Theory and practice". Lecture by: Professor Marco Sassòli - Professor of International Law at the University of Geneva. Moderated by the Geneva Centre team.	60 min
10:00 -11:00	In Class Discussion	
11:00 -11:45	Q & A	45 min
	Activity: Live session of the 46 th Human Rights Council to be followed afternoon. Or the Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Link to be provided).	
Wednesday 3rd March 2021	Title: "International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law: A comparison". Lecture by: Dr Umesh Palwankar - Executive Director of the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue. Moderated by the Geneva Centre team.	45 min
10:00 -10:45	In Class Discussion	
10:45 -11:30	Q & A	45 min
11:30 -12:15	Introductory brief on attending and reporting on the HRC Sessions. Guidelines given by: Maryna Yazianok or Florian Fiquet - Project Officers at the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue.	45 min
15:00 -18:00	Selection of an interactive dialogue of the 46 th Session of the HRC for report writing based on the guidelines Lecture. 1-2 pages report on the session to be submitted on Thursday 5th of March.	3 hrs
Thursday 4th March 2021	Title: "The Human Rights Council: Universal Periodic Review (UPR) An Overview". Lecture by: Florian Fiquet - Project Officer at the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue. Moderated by the Geneva Centre team.	60 min
10:00 -11:00	In Class Discussion	
11:00 -11:45	Q & A	45 min
Friday 5th March 2021	Distribution of the Course evaluation form to be submitted by Friday's closing of business	60 min
10:00 -11:00	Title: "An Introduction to the Special Procedures". Lecture by: Maryna Yazianok - Project Officer at the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue. Moderated by the Geneva Centre team.	
10:00 -11:45	In Class Discussion Q & A Course closing remarks	45 min
11:45-12:00	By Dr Umesh Palwankar - Executive Director of the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue.	15 min