

THE UNITED NATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A TRAINING COURSE WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE MENA REGION

7-11 JUNE 2021

| Monday 7 th June 2021 | | |
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| 09:00 - 09:30 | Welcome remarks & course introduction By Dr.Umesh Palwankar - Executive Director of the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue. All lectures are moderated by the Geneva Centre team | 30 min 60 min |
| 09:30 - 10:30 | Lecture 1: "International Human Rights Law: An Introduction". <u>Delivered by:</u> Prof. Frédéric Bernard, University of Geneva. | |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Q & A Session | 15 min |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | BREAK | 15 min |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Lecture 2: "International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Differences and Complementarities". <u>Delivered by:</u> Dr Umesh Palwankar, Executive Director, Geneva Centre. | 60 min |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Q & A Session | 15 min |
| Tuesday 8 th June 2021 | | |
| 09:00 - 10:00 | Lecture 3: "The Human Rights Council: Structure and Functioning". <u>Delivered by:</u> A speaker from UN Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (TBC) | 60 min |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Q & A Session | 15 min |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | BREAK | 15 min |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Lecture 4: "The Human Rights Council: Challenges and Opportunities". <u>Delivered by:</u> Yulia Mogutova, Teaching Assistant, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. | 60 min |
| 10:30 - 11:45 | Q & A Session | 15 min |
| Wednesday 9 th June 2021 | | |
| 09:00 - 10:00 | Lecture 5: "HRC: Universal Periodic Review (UPR): The Concept and the Process". <u>Delivered by:</u> Florian Fiquet, Project and Information Officer, Geneva Centre. | 60 min |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Q & A Session | 15 min |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | BREAK | 15 min |
| 10:45 - 11:45 | Lecture 6: "The regional trends and challenges of Human Rights in the MENA Region". <u>Delivered by:</u> Mohammad Ali ALNsour, Chief, Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva. Lecture Language: Arabic. | 60 min |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Q & A Session | 15 min |
| Thursday 10 th June 2021 | | |
| 09:00 - 10:00 | Lecture 7: "HRC: Special Procedures: An overview". <u>Lecture by:</u> Maryna Yazianok, Project and Information Officer, Geneva Centre. | 60 min |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Q & A Session | 15 min |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | BREAK | 15 min |
| 10:45 - 11:45 | Lecture 8: "The International protection of refugees with focus on children & women". <u>Lecture by:</u> Sara Arafa, Community Stabilisation Officer, UN Migration Agency (IOM). Lecture Language: Arabic. | 60 min |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Q & A Session | 15 min |
| Friday 11 th June 2021 | | |
| 09:00 - 10:00 | Lecture 9: "International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Today's World: A voice from the field". <u>Lecture by:</u> Professor Ahmad Al-Fatlawi, Faculty of Law, University of Kufa, Iraq. Lecture Language: Arabic. | 60 min |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Q & A Session | 15 min |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Course closing remarks By Dr Umesh Palwankar - Executive Director of the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue. Human Rights perspectives for the future | 30 min |