



The UN Human Rights Treaty Body Review Agenda 2020: Scope for Local and National Engagement Public Conference (Professorboligen, UiO Faculty of Law)

**13.30 – 14:00 Welcome and Opening Addresses**

Welcome: Gentian Zyberi, Head of Department, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, NCHR and Member elect of the UN Human Rights Committee (CCPR, 2019-2022)

Chair: Nora Sveaass, Professor, UiO Department of Psychology and Member of the Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture

- Knut Morten Johansen, State Secretary for the Minister of Justice, Public Security and Immigration
- Per Morten Sandset, Vice Rector, UiO
- Kirsten Sandberg, Professor, UiO Department of Public and International Law and Member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Ibrahim Salama, Chief, Human Rights Treaties Branch, OHCHR
- Petter Wille, Special Advisor, Norwegian National Human Rights Institution

**14:00 – 15:00 Panel 1: The Role of Independent State Institutions (NHRIs and Ombudspersons) towards a stronger United Nations Human Rights Treaty Body System**

Chair: Orest Nowosad, Chief, Groups in Focus Section, Human Rights Treaties Branch, OHCHR

This session will address the ways in which NHRIs and Ombudspersons can improve interaction with the preparation, monitoring and follow-up of TB recommendations. Special attention will be given to viable options for strengthening and/or streamlining synergies between existing TB procedures, coordinated institutional structures within the State apparatus and independent State institutions.

- Leikas Leena, Expert Official, Finnish Human Rights Centre
- Carla Garnelas, Treaty Monitoring Principal, UK Human Rights and Equality Commission
- Khalid Ramli, Head, United System Section, National Human Rights Council of Morocco
- Anders Prydz Cameron, Senior Advisor, Ombudsman for Children of Norway

**15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break**

**15:15 – 16:15 Panel 2: The Role of Civil Society towards a stronger United Nations Human Rights Treaty Body System**

Chair: Antti Korkeakivi, Anti-Torture, Coordination and Funds Section, Human Rights Treaties Branch, OHCHR

This session will address the ways in which civil society organizations can improve interaction with the preparation, monitoring and follow-up of TB recommendations. Special attention will be given to viable options for strengthening and/or streamlining synergies between existing TB procedures and civil society organizations.

- Gro Lindstad, Executive Director, FOKUS – Forum for Women and Development
- Miloon Kothari, Independent Expert and former Special Rapporteur on the Right to Housing
- Olga Abramenko, Expert, ADC Memorial
- Tomer Broude, Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights
- Vincent Ploton, Director of Development and Treaty Body Advocacy, ISHR

**16:15 Closing Remarks**