

Executive Course
THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW AND THE
UN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM: RAISING THE
BAR ON ACCOUNTABILITY
September 30 – October 4, 2019

Monday 30 September	Tuesday 1 October	Wednesday 2 October	Thursday 3 October	Friday 4 October
09:00 – 09:30 Arrival and Registration	09:00 – 09:30 Overview of the day	09:00 – 09:30 Overview of the day	09:00 – 09:30 Overview of the day	09:00 – 09:30 Overview of the day
09:30 – 09:45 Welcoming Felix Kirchmeier, Manager, Policy Studies, Geneva Academy Mona M’Kibay, Executive Director, UPR Info	09:30 – 11:30 Panel with UN Agencies UNICEF UNHCR UNFPA UN Women OHCHR	09:30 – 11:00 Panel on Stakeholders NHRI’s Parliaments Faith-based Groups Nicoletta Zappile, UPR Info	09:30 – 11:00 Panel with Ambassadors Ambassador Fiji Ambassador Costa Rica	09:30 – 11:00 Challenges for the UPR Gianni Magazzeni, Chief, UPR Branch, OHCHR Adrian Claude Zoller, Director, Geneva for Human Rights
Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10.00 – 11.00 Participants Introduction, experience with the UPR 11.00 to 13.00 Introduction to the UPR Overview of the Course Miloon Kothari	11.30 – 12.30 UPR and the UN Human Rights System: Synergy with the Treaty Bodies and the Special Procedures	11:30 – 12:00 Exercises Reporting back from October 1 sessions 12.00 – 13.00 Lessons from the UPR Mid-Term Reports	11:30 – 12:00 Exercises Reporting back from October 2 sessions 12.00 – 13.00 Gender Equality and the UPR	11:30 – 12:00 Exercises Reporting back from October 3 sessions 12.00 – 13.00 Introducing the Exercise: Towards an Action Plan on UPR
Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.00 Origins of the UPR: Where did it come from? Eric Tistounet, Chief, UN Human Rights Council Branch, OHCHR 15.00 – 16.00 SDG’s and the UPR	14:00 – 16:00 Exercise: Working Groups How to draft SMART UPR recommendations	14:00 – 16:00 Exercise: Working Groups Implementation Matrices/Tools	14:00 – 16:00 Exercise: Working Groups Implementation Matrices/Tools	14:00 – 16:00 Exercise Drafting an Action Plan on Implementing UPR Recommendations
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16.30 – 17.30 The first two cycles of the UPR: What does the research show? Miloon Kothari Mona M’Bikay, Executive Director, UPR Info	16.30 – 17.30 Continuation of Working Groups	16.30 – 17.30 Continuation of Working Groups	16.30 – 17.30 Continuation of Working Groups	16.30 – 17.00 Concluding Session Overview and Evaluation 17.00 -17.30 Certificate Ceremony Marco Sasolli, Director, Geneva Academy Mona M’Kibay, Miloon Kothari