



20th February 2017

Re: Reception on 8th March 18:00 in UN Palais des Nations to launch a Guide to the UPR Process for NHRIs and a video series providing Guidance on How to Run an NHRI

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to attend a reception for the launch of a Guide to the UPR Process for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and a video series providing Guidance on How to Run an NHRI. The reception will be hosted at the Delegates' Restaurant on the 8th floor of the UN Palais des Nations on the 8th March at 18:00 and will include drinks and canapes.

The Guide to the UPR Process for NHRIs has been developed by the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission in its capacity as chair of the Commonwealth Forum of National Human Rights Institutions. The Guide is an online tool to guide NHRIs through the UPR process providing advice and practical examples on how to successfully engage with the UPR process and with actors at each stage. It has been designed to be beneficial to NHRIs of varying structures and capacities. The Guide is open for all to use as a platform to share good practice. It is an evolving document and we would ask those using the Guide to share their good practice to incorporate within it.

The video series providing Guidance on How to Run an NHRI is an 8 part series talking to issues relevant to all NHRIs, including 'Independence', 'Governance, Management and Staff Relations', and 'Strategic Planning'. These videos are designed to provide guidance to management and executive officers and will be available online for the benefit of all NHRIs.

If you would like to attend this launch event, please RSVP to daniel.morris@nihrc.org or at +44 (0)28 9024 3987

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Les Allamby'.

Prof. Les Allamby



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