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This session targets newcomers as well as actors with previous experience from engaging with the UPR. In addition to civil society organisations and human rights defenders, all stakeholders, including states, governments, national human rights institutions, United Nations agencies, parliamentarians, academics, and media, are invited to join the event.

Guest speakers:

- ◆ Carrie Shelver, UPR Advocacy Adviser, *Sexual Rights Initiative*
- Diego Ruiz Gayol, Second Secretary - Human Rights Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations Office in Geneva

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Invites you to an

Orientation session on the role of civil society in the Universal Periodic Review

Room XXV

Thursday, 20 September 2018
11:00 - 12:00 noon

About UPR Info

UPR Info is an international non-governmental organisation working exclusively on the Universal Periodic Review since the inception of the mechanism in 2008. Engaging with all UPR stakeholders, the organisation supports national efforts with technical expertise on the UPR and sharing of good practices .

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Agenda

Orientation session on civil society engagement with the Universal Periodic Review

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11:00 am

Introduction to civil society engagement with the UPR

*Hans Fridlund, Programme Manager
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11:20 am

Perspectives from a Recommending State

Diego Ruiz Gayol, Second Secretary - Human Rights, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations office in Geneva

11:30 am

Perspectives from civil society

Carrie Shelver, UPR Advocacy Adviser, Sexual Rights Initiative

11:40 am

Open floor discussion

12:00 noon

End of meeting