



Ensuring sustainable implementation at the UPR:
An event to mark the end of the second cycle and prepare the third

INVITATION

Thursday 10 November 2016 - 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Room XX, Palais des Nations

The event is organised by *UPR Info* and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland, Costa Rica, Morocco, and the United Kingdom



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PROGRAMME:

Opening

Ms. Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Mr. Kyonglim Choi, President of the Human Rights Council

Launch of UPR Info's publication: The Butterfly effect – Spreading Good Practices of UPR Implementation

The study will provide an assessment of the UPR's ability to deliver on its promise to strengthen human rights at the domestic level. Based on interviews with numerous stakeholders, the publication takes stock of achievements, and shortfalls, of the mechanism to date as well as shares good practices of implementation of recommendations from across the globe.

Mr. Hans Fridlund, Programme Manager, UPR Info

Panel discussion

The panel discussion will aim at shedding light on the UPR process and enable a comprehensive assessment of the mechanism. Reflecting on the successes and shortcomings of the second cycle of the UPR, the discussion shall help laying the ground for an effective third cycle focused on sustainable implementation.

Moderator: Mr. Roland Chauville, Executive Director, UPR Info

H.E. Ms. Elayne G. Whyte Gomez, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Auajjar, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Morocco

H.E. Mr. Mark Matthews, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom

Ms. Maria Luisa Silva, Director of the Geneva Office, United Nations Development Programme, former UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative in Peru (2014-2015)

Mr. Miloon Kothari, former Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, President of UPR Info

Ms. Pooja Patel, Programme manager, International Service for Human Rights

Concluding remarks

H.E. Mr. Valentin Zellweger, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Switzerland

Reception