



PROGRAMME FOR ICC 29
(Room XIX, Palais des Nations)

21 - 23 March 2016, Geneva, Switzerland
Draft PROGRAMME

ICC BUREAU & REGIONAL MEETINGS

MONDAY, 21 MARCH 2016

09:30-10:00	REGISTRATION AND ISSUANCE OF GROUND PASSES
10:00 – 13:00	ICC BUREAU MEETING (under a separate agenda)
13:00 - 15:00	LUNCHTIME The Commonwealth Forum meeting (room XXV) The Association Francophone (room IX)
15:00 - 18:00	REGIONAL NETWORKS' MEETINGS HOSTED BY REGIONAL CHAIRS AND COORDINATORS <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Regional Meeting Africa Group - Room XIX▪ Regional Meeting Americas Group - Room IX▪ Regional meeting Asia Pacific Forum – Room XXVI▪ Regional Meeting Europe Group – Room XXV

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2016

09:00-10:00	REGISTRATION AND ISSUANCE OF GROUND PASSES
10:00 - 11:00	OPENING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Adv. Mabedle Lourence MUSHWANA, ICC Chairperson and Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission▪ Ms. Kate GILMORE, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights▪ Mr. CHOI Kyonglim, President of the Human Rights Council▪ Ms. Maria Luisa SILVA, Director, United Nations Development Program, Geneva <p style="text-align: center;">Awarding of A Status Accreditation Certificates by the ICC Chair</p>
11:00 – 11:30	ICC COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Adv. Mabedle Lourence MUSHWANA, ICC Chairperson and Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission▪ Ms. Judith COHEN, ICC Liaison Officer, South African Human Rights Commission▪ Ms. Vivian JOHN-LANGBA, Assistant ICC Liaison Officer, South African Human Rights Commission▪ Mr. Neil GAUGHT, Communications Consultant, Neil Gaught & Associates
SESSION 1 11:30-13:00	MERIDA DECLARATION FOLLOW UP <p><u>Chair:</u> Mr. Byambadorj JAMSRAN, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission Mongolia</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Nicolas FASEL, Adviser on Human Rights Measurement, OHCHR▪ Ms. Antje KRAFT, UNDP <p><u>Regional Report backs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Africa - Ms. Kagwiria MBOGORI, Chairperson, National Commission on Human Rights Kenya▪ Americas - Dr. Rolando Villena VILLEGAS, Regional Chairperson & Ombudsman of Bolivia▪ Asia Pacific - Mr. Byambadorj JAMSRAN, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission Mongolia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Europe - Ms. Adriana VAN DOOIJEWERT, Chairperson, the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights <p><u>Statements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asia Pacific - Mr. David RUTHERFORD, Chairperson, New Zealand Human Rights Commission ▪ Europe - Dr. Jonas CHRISTOFFERSEN, Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights ▪ Africa - TBC ▪ Americas – Dr. Ramiro RIVADENEIRA SILVA, Ombudsman of Ecuador ▪ Asia Pacific - Mr. Narayana S. Dattu HANDYALA LAKSHMI, Chairperson, Human Rights Commission of India ▪ Europe - Ms. Judith ROBERTSON, Chairperson, Scottish Human Rights Commission ▪ Africa - TBC ▪ Americas – Mr. Eduardo Vega LUNA, Ombudsman of Peru <p>Discussion and wrap-up by the Chair</p>
13:00 - 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCHTIME</p> <p>SIDE EVENT: Room XXV, from 13h00 to 14h00: “Human Rights Based Approach to the Work of Ombuds” – ENNHRI;</p> <p>SIDE EVENT: Room XXVI, from 14h00 to 15h00: “Africa United against Torture” – NANHRI.</p>
15:00 – 18:00	<p>ICC GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Adv. Mabedle Lourence MUSHWANA, ICC Chairperson and Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory remarks by Adv. Mabedle Lourence MUSHWANA, ICC Chairperson 2. Adoption of the draft Agenda 3. Apologies 4. Ratification of appointment of Bureau members and election of incoming ICC Chairperson and ICC Secretary 5. ICC Statutory Changes 6. Funding Updates 7. ICC Finances <p style="text-align: right;">ICC Finance Report presented by Chair, ICC Finance Sub Committee, Mr.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Luis Raúl González PÉREZ, President, National Human Rights Commission of Mexico Consideration and adoption of 2015 Financial Statement and Audit</p> <p>8. Fixing of annual Subscription Fees</p> <p>9. ICC Activities ICC Progress Report, Ms. Katharina ROSE, ICC Geneva Representative & Ms. Judith COHEN, ICC Liaison Officer, South African Human Rights Commission Updates from ICC Working Groups</p> <p>10. Ratification of ICC Programme of Activities for 2015 (ICC Strategic Plan & Implementation Plan)</p> <p>11. Accreditation Presentation of the Sub-Committee on Accreditation (SCA) report by Mr. David LANGTRY, SCA Chairperson & Commissioner of Canadian Human Rights Commission</p> <p>11. Any other business</p>
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ICC 29 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
“CURRENT CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION”

WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH 2016

<p>SESSION 1</p> <p>10:00 – 10:15</p>	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Adv. Mabedle Lourence MUSHWANA, ICC Chairperson and Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission</p> <p><u>Introductory Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Ana Patricia GRACA, Policy Advisor Rule of Law, Justice and Human Rights, Rule of Law, Justice and Security Team, UNDP ▪ Mr. Vladlen STEFANOV, Chief, National Institutions, Regional Mechanisms and Civil Society Section, OHCHR
<p>SESSION 2</p> <p>10:15 – 12:00</p>	<p>THE ROLE OF NHRIs IN CONFLICT AND POST CONFLICT SITUATIONS</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Ms Valeriya LUTKOVSKA Ukraine Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, (Ukraine)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SG Office - TBC ▪ Mr. Mohamed FAYEK, President, National Council for Human Rights, Egypt ▪ Ms. Lorena Fries MONLEON, Director, National Institute of Human Rights, Chile <p><u>Statements:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asia Pacific - Dr. Sima SAMAR, Chairperson, Independent Human Rights Commission of Afghanistan 2. Europe - Ms Jasminka DŽUMHUR Ombudsman, Bosnia & Herzegovina 3. Africa - Mr. Brima Abdulai SHERIFF, Chairperson, Sierra Leone Human Rights Commission 4. Americas - TBC 5. Asia Pacific - TBC 6. Europe - TBC <p>Discussion and wrap-up by the Chair</p>
<p>SESSION 3</p> <p>12:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>KNOWLEDGE FAIR:</p> <p>This will be the ICC’s 1st Knowledge Fair. NHRIs will display their work that is related to the Conference theme and is carried out at a country level. A Knowledge Fair is interactive and provides an opportunity for face to face networking as well as cross regional sharing of information and experiences. Additional information will be made available during the Conference.</p>

<p>13:00 - 15:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCHTIME</p> <p>SIDE EVENT: Room XXV, from 13h00 to 14h00: “NHRIs and their role to prevent conflict and to protect victims of mass human rights situation in post conflict settings” – Raoul Wallenberg Institute</p> <p>SIDE EVENT: Room XXVI, from 14h00 to 15h00: “NHRIs protecting and promoting economic, social and cultural rights “ – APF</p> <p>SIDE EVENT: Room IX, from 13h00 to 15h00: “The role of NHRIs in the abolition of the death penalty” – OHCHR, Rule of Law</p>
<p>SESSION 4</p> <p>15:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS, MIGRANTS, DISPLACED PERSONS AND THE ROLE OF NHRIs</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Dr. Chemuta D BANDA, Regional Chairperson, Africa & Chairperson National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms of Cameroon</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Janice Lyn MARSHALL, Deputy Director of the Division of International Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ▪ Prof. Maria GAVOUNELI , Greek National Commission for Human Rights <p><u>Statements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Africa – Mr. EL YAZAMI EL HASSANI, President of the National Council for Human Rights of Morocco ▪ Americas – Mr. Luis Raúl González PÉREZ, President, National Human Rights Commission of Mexico ▪ Asia Pacific - Dr. Mousa BURAYZAT, Commissioner General, The National Centre for Human Rights - Jordan <p>Discussion and wrap-up by the Chair</p>
<p>SESSION 5</p> <p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p>ADOPTING A HUMAN-RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH TO CONFRONTING VIOLATIONS: FOCUS ON INTOLERANCE, RACISM AND XENOPHOBIA</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Ms. Montserrat Solano CARBONI, Ombudsman of the Republic of Costa Rica</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Fabiàn Omar SALVIOLI, Chairperson, Human Rights Committee ▪ Mrs Padma RAMAN, Executive Director, Australian Human Rights Commission <p><u>Statements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Africa - Adv. Mabedle Lourence MUSHWANA, ICC Chairperson & Chairperson South African Human Rights Commission ▪ Americas – Mr. Omar CABEZAS LACAYO Ombudsman of the Republic of Nicaragua ▪ Europe - TBC

	Discussion and wrap-up by the Chair
SESSION 6 17:00 – 17:30	ADOPTION OF STATEMENT <u>Chair:</u> Prof Alan MILLER , outgoing ICC Secretary (Scotland) <u>Statement Rapporteur:</u> Ms Katharina ROSE , ICC Geneva Representative
SESSION 7 17:30 - 18:00	CLOSING CEREMONY Adv. Mbedle Lourencia MUSHWANA , ICC Chairperson and Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission and Incoming ICC Chairperson (To be announced)