

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS
Human Rights Council, Special Procedures and the Universal Periodic Review
26 May – 1 June 2012 ♦ Geneva, Switzerland

Time	Saturday, 26 May	Sunday, 27 May	Monday 28 May	Tues 29 May	Wed 30 May	Thurs 31 May	Fri 1 June
9:00 - 10:30	Official Welcome & Introduction Program and its objectives, organizers, tasking and house rules, expectation check leveling off exercise Morse Flores, IARF Ursula Siegfried, Mandat In't	The Universal Periodic Review: Phases and Modalities - how NGOs participate Joshua Cooper, Hawaii Institute of Human Rights	U.N. Holiday	Review of Philippines	<i>Distribution of the report on Brazil</i>	Review of the Netherlands	Networking visit with Geneva based HR NGO
11:00 - 12:30	Review on Int'l Law and Human Rights Principles and the UN system (UN Organs, Agencies, Funds, Programmes) Morse Flores, IARF	Practical Sharing on human rights lobbying and advocacy at the UN level Megumi Furubayashi, ATD Fourth Fourth, Morse Flores & Ursula Siegfried		Lobbying Permanent Missions	Adoption of the reports on UK, India and Brazil	<i>Distribution of the report on Philippines</i>	Lobbying Permanent Missions
14:00 - 16:00	Review on the UN Human Rights Mechanisms (e.g. HRC, UPR, Special Procedures & the Treaty Bodies) Ursula Siegfried <i>Sharing of experiences and specific cases</i>	Panel Discussion/ Sharing of Experiences: Challenges and lessons learned in preparing the UPR Country Report and follow-up on recommendations Morse Flores/ Ursula Siegfried, Daisuke Shirane, IMADR		Review of Algeria Lobbying Permanent Missions Meeting with Mr. Stefan Lee First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN 14:00 onwards	Meeting at the OHCHR office 15:00 - onwards Chian Yew Lim Assistant of the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Beliefs, OHCHR Assistant of the UN Special Rapportueron Human Rights Defenders	Review of South Africa Networking visit with Geneva HR based NGO	<i>Distribution of the report on Poland</i> Adoption of reports on Philippines, Algeria and Poland
16:30 - 17:45	How to engage with the work of the Special Procedures Ms. Chian Yew LIM Assistant of the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Beliefs, OHCHR	Advocacy and lobbying strategies Ursula Siegfried Morse Flores Thematic Group Work Ellen Holsinger & IARF Fellows					
18:00 - 18:30	Morse Flores	Final Evaluation & Sharing Morse Flores	OPTIONAL				