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<i>International Policies on Human Rights Education</i>	<i>Human Rights Education in Formal Settings in Practice</i>	<i>Human Rights Education in Non-Formal Settings in Practice</i>
Wednesday, 14 March 12:00-14:00 Room XXI	Thursday, 15 March 12:00-14:00 Room XXIV	Friday, 16 March 12:00-14:00 Room XXIII
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On 19 December, 2011, the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training was adopted by the General Assembly. The World Programme for Human Rights Education (2005-ongoing) is now in its second phase (2010-2014). At national and regional levels, a number of initiatives and activities have also been carried out.

This Series of NGO Panels on Human Rights Education in Practice is aimed at examining international policies on human rights education, raising awareness about their significance, and discussing practices for the effective implementation of human rights education in light of those international policies. These panels are also aiming at ensuring the participation of NGOs in the international policy-making process and reflecting in the process the views and suggestions of civil society.

Human rights education encompasses all human rights issues and contributes to the prevention of violent conflicts, the promotion of equality and sustainable development and the enhancement of people's participation in decision-making. It contributes also to the promotion of gender equality, the rights of the child, religious tolerance, elimination of racial discrimination and xenophobia, minority rights, and rights of all other vulnerable groups of people.



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