

AGENDA

Asia-Pacific Regional Dialogue for Human Rights 75

Wednesday, 11 October 2023 – 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Bangkok, Thailand & Online

Time	Activity	Speakers
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:30	Opening	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video message • Opening remarks • Presentation of UDHR 75 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (by video) • Russ Jalichandra, Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand • Human Rights 75 Youth Advisory Group: Kaeden Watts, Safayet Zamil Nowshan and Venus Aves
09:30-10:50	Session One: <i>Setting the scene – the evolution of a regional human rights architecture and where are we now?</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion • Interactive dialogue with participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Moderator] Ray Paolo (Arpee) J. Santiago, Executive Director, Ateneo Human Rights Center, Ateneo de Manila University; Secretary-General, Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism • Doo-hwan Song, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of Korea (NHRCK); Chairperson, Asia Pacific Forum of NHRIs (by video) • Gayoon Baek, Deputy Director of International Human Rights Division, NHRCK • Henri Tiphagne, Executive Director, People’s Watch • Neomai Maravuakula, Team Leader on Governance & Institutional Strengthening, Human Rights and Social Development Division, Pacific Community (online) • Sahasak Phuangketkeow, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand (online)
10:50-11:10	Break	
11:10-12:40	Session Two: <i>Lessons learned and good practices from regional mechanisms</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion • Interactive dialogue with participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Moderator] Yuyun Wahyuningrum, Chair and Representative of Indonesia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights • Asila Wardak, Commissioner, Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (by video) • Litha Musyimi-Ogana, Commissioner, African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • María Claudia Pulido, Assistant Executive Secretary for Monitoring, Promotion and Technical Cooperation, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights • Pauliine Koskelo, Judge, European Court of Human Rights (online)
12:40-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Session Three: Envisaging the way forward for Asia-Pacific regional cooperation on human rights	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion • Interactive dialogue with participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Moderator] Angkhana Neelapaijit, Member, Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances • Fiona Hukula, Gender Specialist, Governance and Engagement Team, Pacific Islands Forum • Ismail Mamdhooh, Director of Social Affairs, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation • Kaoru Obata, Professor of International Law, Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University • Priya Gopalan, Chair-Rapporteur, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (online) • Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the right to development (by video) • Vitit Muntarbhorn, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia (by video)
15:30-15:50	Break	
15:50-17:00	Session Four: Reflections and recommendations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open floor statements to reflect on the topic and propose concrete forward-looking actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Moderator] Ian Fry, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change • Member State representatives • Regional organization representatives • UN representatives • Civil society and youth representatives
17:00-17:30	Closing	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of key points • Closing remarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cynthia Veliko, Southeast Asia Regional Representative, UN Human Rights • Thomas Hunecke, Pacific Deputy Regional Representative, UN Human Rights • Jitvipa Benjasil, Director of the Social Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand • Rory Mungoven, Chief of Asia Pacific Section, UN Human Rights

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