



Intersessional workshop on good practices and recent developments in the implementation of the right to conscientious objection to military service in law and in practice

31 October 2023, 11:00 – 13:00 CET

Interpretation available in all UN official languages, with sign language and captioning in English

Palais des Nations, Room XIX, Geneva, and remote participation via Zoom

Registration: <https://indico.un.org/event/1005630/>

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PROGRAMME

11:00 – 11:15

High-Level Opening

Speakers

Peggy Hicks, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR

H.E. Gordan Markotić, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations Office in Geneva

11:20 – 12:50

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Moderator

Simon Walker, Chief, Rule of Law and Democracy section, OHCHR

Panellists:

Nazila Ghanea, Special Rapporteur on the freedom of religion or belief

Marcia Kran, member of the UN Human Rights Committee

H.E. Gustavo Adolfo Gallon Giraldo, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations Office in Geneva

Suk-Tae Lee, lawyer, former judge of the Republic of Korea Constitutional Court and member of the Council of Europe Venice Commission

Rachel Brett, visiting fellow, University of Essex

12:50 – 13:00

Closing