



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 |
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| 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 |

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| | | <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 Mamdhoo, 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 • Eksiri Pintaruchi, Director-General of the 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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