

Expert Seminar on the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights in anti-corruption efforts in the context of recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

In accordance with Human Rights Council resolution 53/17

Programme of work

(as of 11 November 2024)

Date 18 November 2024, 10:00-13:00 CET

Venue: Room III Palais de Nations

Pursuant Human Rights Council Resolution A/HRC/RES/53/17 the expert seminar will discuss and share good practices, achievements, challenges and lessons learned in the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights in anti-corruption efforts in the context of recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

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| 10:00 – 10:15 CET | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Nada Al-Nashif, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights• H.E. Mr. Omar Zniber, President of the Human Rights Council |
| 10:15 – 12:00 CET | Good practices, achievements, challenges and lessons learned in the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights in anti-corruption efforts in the context of recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Tan Sri Shamsul Azri bin Abu Bakar, Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia• Mr. Rachid Medouar, Vice-President of the National Authority for Integrity, Prevention and the Fight Against Corruption, Morocco• H.E. Mr. Álvaro Ayala, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva• Ms. Kari Lucas, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).• Ms. Vasilka Sancin, Member of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council• Ms. Gillian Dell, Head of the Conventions Programme, Transparency International, International Secretariat. |



Moderator: **Mr. Morten Koch Andersen**, Senior Researcher, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

12:00 – 12:50 CET

Interactive discussion

12:50 – 13:00 CET

Closing session

- **Mr. Todd Howland**, Chief, Development, Economic and Social Rights Branch, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.