



Thursday, 2 November 2017

Promoting quality, independence and diversity of treaty body membership:

The importance of transparent and participatory nominations and election processes

The objective of the event is to discuss the importance of quality, independence and diversity in treaty body membership and challenges and good practices in promoting these principles. Treaty body members, States, civil society and other stakeholders are invited to present their insights and engage constructively in this discussion, with a view to identifying practical ways to move forward.

13:30 – 15:30

Room XXVII, Palais des Nations
Geneva

Moderator: Mr. Taisuke Komatsu, IMADR

Panel

Representative of OHCHR

Ms Gladys Acosta Vargas, CEDAW member

Mr. Bamariam Koita, CCPR member

Ms. Theresia Degener, Chair of the CRPD Committee

Mr. Bob Last, Representative of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Mr. Yehualashet Mekonen, African Child Policy Forum

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Remote sign language interpretation and captioning will be provided.

Light refreshments will be served before the event