

# Improving the Human Rights dimension of the fight against corruption International Conference Geneva, 19-20 February 2018

## Conference – agenda:

### Monday 19 February

#### Morning

09:00	Opening remarks
09:15	Plenary session: the human rights dimension of the fight against corruption: the necessity of a comprehensive approach including UN Human Rights Mechanisms and UN Anti-corruption Mechanisms
	<b>Session I: Mapping corruption issues addressed by the UN Human Rights Mechanisms</b>
10:15	Panel I: Overview of UN Treaty Bodies findings on corruption <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HR Committee and ICCPR</li><li>• ESCR Committee and ICESCR</li></ul>
11:15	Panel II: Overview of the HR Council findings on corruption <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Universal Periodic Review (UPR)</li><li>• Special Procedures</li></ul>
11:15	Break
11:30	Panel III: Common challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifying gaps and corruption issues not addressed in UN Human Rights Mechanisms</li><li>• Thematic approach: Petty corruption vs Grand corruption: a different approach for UN HR Mechanisms</li></ul>
12:30	Lunch

## Afternoon

### Session II: The concept of victims of corruption and possibility of litigating corruption issues before the UN Treaty Bodies

13:45	Panel I: The concept of victims in the OP-ICCPR & OP-ICESCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HR Committee and ICCPR</li><li>• ESCR Committee and ICESCR</li><li>• The concept of victims of corruption: an entry point for litigating cases on corruption?</li></ul>	
14:45	Workshop I: The victim in the context of cases of grand corruption and the return of stolen assets	Workshop II: The victim in the context of cases of petty corruption
16:15	Break	
16:30	Report in plenary and discussion	
17:15	End of the first day	

## Tuesday 20 February

### Morning

### Session III: Strategic engagement with UN Human Rights Mechanisms and criminal justice on corruption issues

09:00	Workshop I: Stolen assets & Grand corruption: Strategic advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNTB: reporting procedure</li><li>• UPR: reporting procedure</li><li>• Sp. Procedures: country visits</li></ul>	Workshop II: Petty corruption: Strategic advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNTB: reporting procedure</li><li>• UPR: reporting procedure</li><li>• Sp. Procedures: country visits</li></ul>
10:30	Report in plenary and discussion	
10:50	Break	
11:10	Workshop I: Stolen assets & Grand corruption: Engagement within the framework of and complementarity with international laws on human rights and criminal justice	Workshop II: Petty corruption: Strategic litigation before UNTB and cases studies
12:40	Report in plenary and discussion	
13:00	Lunch	

### Afternoon

### Session IV: Looking ahead

14:00	Panel I: Identifying new strategies and concepts (such as victims of corruption) to address the issue of corruption in the work of the HR Committee and CESCR as well as in the HR Council	
14:45	Break	
15:00	Panel II: A comprehensive approach to the fight against corruption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How human rights law can contribute to approaches for responsible repatriation of stolen assets.</li><li>• How the issue of the petty corruption can be better addressed in the HR Committee and CESCR (State reporting procedure and under the complaints mechanisms)</li></ul>	
15:45	Conclusion and Final words	
16:00	End of the second day	