**Mandate of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to development**

**Regional consultation on the practical implementation of the right to development: Identifying and Promoting good practices**

**Geneva, 11-12 June 2018**

**Palais Wilson, first floor conference room**

**Program of work**

**11 June 2018**

9h30-10h15 **Opening Session -** plenary, first floor conference room

***Welcoming Remarks and Opening statements***

*Saad Alfarargi,* United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to development*,*

*Ms Beatriz Balbin*

Chief, Special Procedures Branch, OHCHR

Explanation of the modalities of the consultation – Secretariat of the Special Rapporteur

10h15- 10h30 Coffee break

10h30- 12h30 **Roundtable discussions** – parallel sessions

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| ***Thematic round table 1: A human rights based approach to development policies and programme design -*** first floor conference room  **Moderator:**  ***Maria Mercedes Rossi***, APG23, Geneva  **Presenters:**  ***Virginia Bras Gomes***, Chair, Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights - *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Development: two sides of the same coin*  ***Jim Fitzgerald***, Equal Rights Trust, UK - *No one left behind: an equal rights approach to sustainable development*  **Rapporteur:*****Yaye Ba***, OHCHR, | ***Thematic round table 2: Implementing and monitoring development policies, programmes and activities*** – room1016, first floor  **Moderator:**  ***Federica Donati***, Coordinator, Equality, Non-Discrimination and Participation Unit (EDPU), OHCHR  **Presenters:**  ***Vincent Yu***, Deputy Director, South Center - *Reflections on the right to development challenges to developing countries*  **Rapporteur: *Aminta Ossom*,** EDPU, OHCHR |

12h30-14h30 Lunch break

14h30-16h00 **Roundtable discussions** **continued** – parallel sessions

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| ***Thematic round table 1: A human right based approach to development policies and programme design -*** first floor conference room  **Presenter: *Laura Craciunean****,* Member, Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights - *Sustainable Development and the Role of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* | ***Thematic round table 2: Implementing and monitoring development policies, programmes and activities*** – room1016, first floor  **Presenter:** ***Nicolas Fasel***, Methodology and Education and Training Section (METS), OHCHR- *A Human Rights-Based Approach to Data to help leave no one behind and realize the Right to Development* |

16h00-16h15 Coffee break

16h15-17h30 **Report on the outcome of group discussions and general discussion (in plenary, first floor conference room)**

**12 June 2018**

9h30 -10h15 **Recapitulation of the discussions and conclusions from the first day and explanation of modalities -** plenary, first floor conference room

10h15-11h00 **Roundtable discussions** – parallel sessions

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| ***Thematic round table 1: Evaluating and monitoring of development policies, programmes and projects -*** first floor conference room  **Moderator:**  ***Shyami Puvimanasinghe***, Right to Development Section, OHCHR  **Presenters:**  ***Susan Mathews***, Right to Development section, OHCHR - *Human rights impact assessment (HRIAs) and development: process and pitfalls*  ***Isabelle Tschan***, Human Rights and Rule of Law Advisor, Governance and Peacebuilding Team at the UNDP Regional Hub in Istanbul- *Human Rights for Development – examples from the field*  **Rapporteur: *Elena Dietenberger***, EDPU, OHCHR | ***Thematic round table 2: Accountability mechanisms and access to remedies*** – room1016, first floor  **Moderator:**  ***Natacha Foucard***, Chief, Sustainable Human Development Section, OHCHR  **Presenters:**  ***Christine Verschuur***, Director of the Gender and Development Programme, Graduate Institute Geneva - *Social and solidarity initiatives, paths in defense of life and women's rights*  ***Milan Antonijevic***, Director, Lawyers’ Committee for Human Rights, Serbia- *Right to Development in Serbia, Components of the discrimination and access to economic and social rights*  ***Mariami Kvaratskhelia*,** Equality Movement, Georgia*LGBTI rights in Georgia - Fighting for Justice and Equality*  **Rapporteur: *Antoanela Pavlova***, EDPU, OHCHR |

10h45-11h00 Coffee break

11h00-12h30 **Roundtable discussions continued** – parallel sessions

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| ***Thematic round table 1: Evaluating and monitoring of development policies, programmes and projects -*** first floor conference room | ***Thematic round table 2: Accountability mechanisms and access to remedies*** – room1016, first floor |

12h30-14h30 Lunch break

14h30-15h45 **Plenary meeting**, first floor conference room

14h30-14h50

**Presenter:**

Irena Zubcevic

Chief, Intergovernmental Policy and Research Branch,

Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development,

UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

14h50- 15h45 **Reporting on the conclusions of group sessions’ discussions and formulating**

**practical recommendations stemming from the discussions -** in plenary, first floor conference room

15h45-16h00 Coffee break

16h00-17h00 **Group sessions on devising practical recommendations stemming from discussions in each roundtable, including means of adapting good practices in various local settings –** in plenary, first floor conference room

17h00-17h15 **Closing of the consultation**

***Mr Saad Alfarargi, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development***

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