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| **Regional consultation on draft guidelines on the effective implementation  of the right to participate in public affairs**  **United Nations Economic and Social Commission (ESCAP) Bangkok, Thailand**  **2 and 3 October 2017**  FINAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS | | | |
| Assigned Speakers | | | |
| Welcome, introduction and opening remarks | | | |
| Opening remarks by **Ms. Katia Chirizzi,** Regional Office for South-East Asia, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  Opening remarks by **Ms Nathalie Prouvez**, Chief, Rule of Law and Democracy Section, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) | | | |
| **Session 1: The right to participate in public affairs: Scope, content, and related guidance at the international, regional and national levels.** | | | |
| **Mr. Miloon Kothari** (India) | | President of UPR Info and Former Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing. | |
| Session 2: Ensuring an enabling environment for the effective exercise of the right to participate in public affairs: pre-requisites | | | |
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| Session 3: Enjoyment of the equal right to participate in public affairs by all: overcoming challenges, creating opportunities and sharing good practices | | | |
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| Session 4: Various forms and levels of participation, including emerging new forms | | | |
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| **Mr. Yoon Jang-hyun** (Republic of Korea) | | Mayor of Gwangju. | |
| Session 5: The right to participate at the regional and international level, including within international organizations | | | |
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