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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 |
| **Mr. Ahmed Tholal** (Maldives) | Senior Project Coordinator, Transparency International Maldives and former Deputy Chair, National Human Rights Commission. |
| **Ms. Sor Rattanamanee Polkla** (Thailand) | Co-founder, Community Resources Centre. |
| Session 3: Enjoyment of the equal right to participate in public affairs by all: overcoming challenges, creating opportunities and sharing good practices  |
| **Ms. Shreen Saroor** (Sri Lanka) | Founder, Mannar Women’s Development Federation. |
| **Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn** (Thailand) | UN Independent Expert on violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. |
| **Ms. Patricia Wattimena** (Indonesia) | Advocacy Coordinator, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact – Thailand. |
| **Mr. Ramesh Nathan Vedana Jagam** (India) | General Secretary, National Dalit Movement For Justice-NDMJ (NCDHR).  |
| Session 4: Various forms and levels of participation, including emerging new forms |
| **Mr. Saroeun Soeung** (Cambodia)  | Executive Director of Cooperation Committee for Cambodia |
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| **Mr. Kedar Khadka** (Nepal) | President, Go Go Foundation |
| **Ms. Bernise Ang** (Singapore) | Co-founder and Executive Director of Zeroth Labs, Behavioural & Complex Systems Analyst and Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. |
| **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 |
| **Ms. Urantsooj Gombosuren** (Mongolia) | Chairperson – Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA) |
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