

Sunday, April 17, 2005 – Orientation Dinner

19.30

Swissôtel Métropole Genève

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Guest Presenters:

International Council on Human Rights Policy (ICHRP)

Robert Archer, Executive Director

International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)

Antoine Bernard, Executive Director

Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)

Rachel Brett, Human Rights Officer

**Monday, April 18, 2005 – Office of the High Commissioner for
Human Rights**

Palais des Nations

All meetings will take place in Conference room IX unless otherwise noted

09.00 – 10.00

**High Commissioner
Deputy High Commissioner**

*Current challenges, OHCHR's priorities
High Level Panel, Secretary-General's reform, OHCHR reform*

10.00 – 10.45

**Introduction to special procedures and human
rights defenders**

Soussan Raadi-Azarakhchi
Ben Majekodunmi
Special Procedures Branch

10.45 – 13.00

**Attend the 61st session of the Commission on
Human Rights**

*Interactive dialogue by Special Rapporteurs
(Conference room XVII)*

Peter Leuprecht, Special Representative of the Secretary-
General for human rights in Cambodia

Akich Okola, Independent Expert on the situation of human
rights in Burundi

Titinga Frédéric Pacéré, Independent Expert on the situation
of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Mónica Pinto, Independent Expert on the situation of human
rights in Chad

Lunch

Participants have two options (1) leave the session early for a
sit down lunch on the 8th floor in the delegates' restaurant or
(2) have a quick cafeteria lunch on the ground floor.

13.30 – 14.15

Commission on Human Rights

Eric Tistounet
Treaties and Commission Branch

14.15 – 15.45

**OHCHR's field operations, Democratic Republic of
the Congo and Sudan, and the Commission of
Inquiry on Darfur**

Fabrizio Hochschild, Gianni Magazzeni, Olatokunbo Ige

Capacity Building and Field Operations Branch
Roberto Ricci, Mona Rishmawi, David Marshall
Research and Right to Development Branch

15.45 – 16.15

The treaty bodies: what are they? How do they function?

Jane Connors
Treaties and Commission Branch

16.15 – 16.45

ACT project: assistance to grassroots human rights projects

Elena Ippoliti
Research and Right to Development Branch

16.45 – 17.15

Human rights and trafficking in persons

Jyoti Sanghera
Research and Right to Development Branch

17.15 – 17.45

Funding of OHCHR and funding trends

Mari Sandstrom
Resource Mobilization Unit

17.45 – 19.30

Break

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Reception and Dinner honoring Louise Arbour,
UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

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InterContinental Hotel Genève

Panorama Room - 18th floor
7-9 Chemin Du-Petit Saconnex
1211 Genève
Tel: 41 22 919 39 39

Tuesday, April 19, 2005 – Visits with UN Agencies

09.30 – 11.00

UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Christoph Bierwirth, Senior Liaison Officer, Protection Policy and Legal Advice Section

11.00 – 12.30

International Labor Organization (ILO)

Lee Swepston, Senior Advisor for Human Rights to the Executive Director of the Standards and Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Sector

12.30 – 13.45

Lunch - ILO Restaurant

14.00 – 15.30

World Health Organization (WHO)

Marcus Stahlhofer, Child and Adolescent Health and Development

16.00 – 17.45

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Caroline Barnes, Visitors Service
Jean-Philippe Lavoyer, Head of the Legal Division
Alain Aeschlimann, Head of the Central Tracing Agency and Protection Division

17.45 – 19.30

Break

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Round Table Dinner

Restaurant Parc Des Eaux Vives

82, quai Gustave-Ador

1211 Genève 6

Tel: 41 22 849 75 30

Website: www.parcde-seauxvives.ch

Guest Presenters:

3D -> TRADE - HUMAN RIGHTS - EQUITABLE ECONOMY (3D)

Caroline Dommen, Director

The Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)

Mark Thomson, Secretary General

Franciscans International

John Quigley, Executive Director

Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems, International (HURIDOCS)

James Lawson, Board Member

Migrants Rights International (MRI)

Genevieve Gencianos, International Coordinator

**Wednesday, April 20, 2005 – NGO Office Visits and Working Meeting
with European Colleagues**

09.00 – 10.00

World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT)

Eric Sottas, Director

10.30 – 12.00

International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

Nicholas Howen, Secretary-General

12.30 – 13:45

(Lunch will be served)

International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)

Chris Sidoti, Director

14.00 – 15.00

Center on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE)

Melinda Ching, Deputy Director

16.00 – 18.00

**Working Meeting with European Foundation
Colleagues**

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Gare de Cornavin

1201 Geneva

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We will conclude the visit with a working meeting with our European foundation colleagues to explore interest in and opportunities for trans-Atlantic cooperation and coordination around shared human rights concerns.