

**Executive Course  
THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW AND THE  
UN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM: RAISING THE  
BAR ON ACCOUNTABILITY**

**September 30 – October 4, 2019**

Monday 30 September	Tuesday 1 October	Wednesday 2 October	Thursday 3 October	Friday 4 October
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b> Arrival and Registration	<b>09:00 – 09:30</b> Overview of the day	<b>09:00 – 09:30</b> Overview of the day	<b>09:00 – 09:30</b> Overview of the day	<b>09:00 – 09:30</b> Overview of the day
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b> Welcoming  Felix Kirchmeier, Manager, Policy Studies, Geneva Academy Mona M’Kibay, Executive Director, UPR Info	<b>09:30 – 11:00</b> UPR and the UN Human Rights System: Synergy with the Treaty Bodies and the Special Procedures Miloon Kothari	<b>09:30 – 11:00</b> Panel on Stakeholders  NHRI’s Parliaments Faith-based Groups Nicoletta Zapille, UPR Info	<b>09:30 – 11:00</b> Panel with Ambassadors  Ambassador Fiji Ambassador Costa Rica	<b>09:30 – 11:00</b> Challenges for the UPR  Gianni Magazzeni, Chief, UPR Branch, OHCHR Adrian Claude Zoller, Director, Geneva for Human Rights
<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10.15 – 11.15</b> Participants Introduction, experience with the UPR 11.15 to 13.00 Introduction to the UPR Overview of the Course Miloon Kothari	<b>11.30 – 13.00</b> Exercise: Working Groups  How to draft SMART UPR recommendations	<b>11:30 – 12:00</b> Exercises Reporting back from October 1 sessions <b>12.00 – 13.00</b> Lessons from the UPR Mid-Term Reports	<b>11:30 – 12:00</b> Exercises Reporting back from October 2 sessions <b>12.00 – 13.00</b> Gender Equality and the UPR Mona M’Bikay	<b>11:30 – 12:00</b> Exercises Reporting back from October 3 sessions <b>12.00 – 13.00</b> Introducing the Exercise: Towards an Action Plan on UPR
<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b> Origins of the UPR: Where did it come from? Eric Tistounet, Chief, UN Human Rights Council Branch, OHCHR <b>15.00 – 16.00</b> SDG’s and the UPR	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b> Panel with UN Agencies  UNICEF UNHCR UNFPA UN Women OHCHR	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b> Exercise: Working Groups  Implementation Matrices/Tools	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b> Exercise: Working Groups  Implementation Matrices/Tools	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b> Exercise  Drafting an Action Plan on Implementing UPR Recommendations
<b>:Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16.30 – 17.30</b> The first two cycles of the UPR: What does the research show?  Miloon Kothari Mona M’Bikay, Executive Director, UPR Info	<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>  Continuation of Working Groups	<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>  Continuation of Working Groups	<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>  Continuation of Working Groups	<b>16.30 – 17.00</b> Concluding Session Overview and Evaluation 17.00 -17.30 Certificate Ceremony Marco Sasolli, Director, Geneva Academy Mona M’Kibay, Miloon Kothari