

# 2020 Annual Conference

## CONCEPT NOTE CONCLUDING PLENARY PANEL

**Lessons learned and outlook on how connectivity  
between global and regional HR Mechanisms can  
be strengthened in concrete areas**

**Online event (Zoom), Thursday 15 October 2020,  
16:00 – 17:30**

This panel will try and draw conclusions from the preceding discussions and will address the following questions:

- To what extent are human rights mechanisms, both at the global and regional level, currently *connected*?
- What lessons can be drawn by comparing and contrasting different practices in order to reduce redundancy, better reinforce mutual efforts, close gaps in human rights monitoring and accountability, and ultimately maximize the impact of global and regional human rights systems?
- How can we ensure greater connectivity among these multifarious components, both at the global and regional level, to help them actually function as a *system*?

## PANELISTS

- **Iulia Motoc**, Professor of European and International Law, University of Bucharest and Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- **Christof Heyns**, Director, Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa and Professor of Human Rights Law, University of Pretoria and Member of the Human Rights Committee
- **Margarette May Macaulay**, Commissioner, Inter-American Commission of Human Rights and former Judge at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (tbc)
- **Solomon Ayele Dersso**, Chairperson, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

## MODERATOR

- **Felix Kirchmeier**, Executive Director of the Geneva Human Rights Platform