

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

**November 2 – November 6, 2020**



Monday 2 November	Tuesday 3 November	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November	Friday 6 November
<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 – 10:45</b> Welcoming and Introductions Felix Kirchmeier, Manager, Policy Studies, Geneva Academy Mona M'Bikay, Executive Director, UPR Info  Introduction of Participants	<b>09:30 – 11:00 (Session 5)</b> UPR and the UN Human Rights System: Synergy with the Treaty Bodies and the Special Procedures Members from UN Treaty Bodies Miloon Kothari	<b>09:30 – 11:00 (Session 8)</b> Panel on Stakeholders  NHRI's Parliaments Faith-based Groups Nicoletta Zapille, UPR Info	<b>09:30 – 11:00 (Session 11)</b> Panel with Ambassadors  Ambassadors from the Permanent Missions, Geneva	<b>09:30 – 11:00 (Session 14)</b> Challenges for the UPR  Representative from the UPR Branch, OHCHR Representative from an International NGO, Geneva
<b>Coffee Break</b> 11.15 to 12.30 (Session 1)	<b>Coffee Break</b> 11.30 – 13.00 (Session 6)	<b>Coffee Break</b> 11:30 – 12.30 Exercises Continue Working Groups on SMART Recos. 12.30 – 13.00 (Session 9) Lessons from the UPR Mid-Term Reports	<b>Coffee Break</b> 11:30 – 12:30 (Session 12) Gender Equality and the UPR Mona M'Bikay  12.30 – 13.00 Exercise: Working Groups Implementation Matrices/Tools	<b>Coffee Break</b> 11:30 – 13:00  Exercise: Working Groups  Drafting an Action Plan on Implementing UPR Recommendations
<b>Lunch Break</b> 14.00 – 15.00 (Session 2) Origins of the UPR: Where did it come from? Representative from the Human Rights Council Branch, OHCHR 15.00 – 16.00 (Session 3) SDG's and the UPR	<b>Lunch Break</b> 14:30 – 18:00 (Session 7)  Visit to the UN Human Rights Council to view the UPR of Mongolia	<b>Lunch Break</b> 14:00 – 16:00 (Session 10) Panel with UN Agencies UNICEF UNHCR UNFPA UN Women OHCHR	<b>Lunch Break</b> 14:00 – 15:00 Exercise: Working Groups Implementation Matrices/Tools  15.00 – 16.00 Reporting back	<b>Lunch Break</b> 14:00 – 15:00 Exercise: Working Groups Drafting an Action Plan on Implementing UPR Recommendations  15.00-16.00 Reporting back
<b>:Coffee Break</b> 16.30 – 17.30 (Session 4) The first two cycles of the UPR: What does the research show?  Miloon Kothari Mona M'Bikay, Executive Director, UPR Info	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b> 16.30 – 17.30  Reporting back from Working Group sessions	<b>Coffee Break</b> 16.30 – 17.30 (Session 13)  Exercise: Working Groups Drafting an Action Plan on Implementing UPR Recommendations	<b>Coffee Break</b> 16.30 – 17.00 Concluding Session Overview and Evaluation 17.00 -17.30 Certificate Ceremony Director, Geneva Academy Mona M'Bikay, Miloon Kothari