



Geneva Institute for Human Rights

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Below details of the activities undertaken by GIHR:

Training Courses

20-25 April 2019	Training of Trainers on Human Rights (ToT), co organized with the Qatar Foundation for Social Work (QFSW) – The Orphan Care Centre (Dreama)
01-05 July 2019 Geneva, Switzerland	The Role of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW); Review of Qatar
07-11 September 2019 Geneva, Switzerland	The UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD); Review of Iraq and Kuwait
11-15 November 2019 Geneva, Switzerland	GIHR Training Course on the UN Human Rights Protection Mechanisms: “The Universal Periodic Review (UPR)” Review of Egypt and Iraq

Participations

25 February - 22 March 2019 Geneva, Switzerland	40th Regular Session of the UN Human Rights Council
14-15 April 2019 Doha – Qatar	International Conference on National, regional and international mechanisms to combat impunity and ensure accountability under international law; organized by the National Human Rights Committee in Qatar (NHRC) in cooperation with the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the European Parliament, and the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)
24 June - 12 July 2019 Geneva, Switzerland	41st Regular Session of the UN Human Rights Council
09 - 27 September 2019 Geneva, Switzerland	42nd Regular Session of the UN Human Rights Council

Workshops

10 - 11 April 2019 Doha - Qatar from	The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Mechanism organized by the Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR) in collaboration with the UN Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Qatar
02-03 August 2019 Nairobi, Kenya	Curb sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in Sudan; Launching of Sudan database of SGBV legal resources (Court Judgments and Laws); Organized by The Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa (IHRDA) in partnership with Darfur Bar Association (DBA) and with funding from the United States Institute of Peace (USIP)
14-15 December 2019 Khartoum, Sudan	Security Council Resolution 1325 Women, Peace and Security workshop between reality and hope, co organized with the Sudanese ministry of Labour and Social Development; Funded by the Norwegian Embassy in Sudan

Publications

1	Human Rights Standards in Law Enforcement Dr. Khoulood Elkhatib
2	Human Rights and Pre-Trial Detention Dr. Khoulood Elkhatib
3	Draft Law on Children's Rights in Qatar Prof. Hatem Kotrane
4	Harmonizing Qatar's legislation with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its optional protocols Prof. Hatem Kotrane