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Below details of the activities undertaken by GIHR:

<b>Nr</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	<i>Training Course on Women Migrant Workers, for Students from law school at Maastricht University in Netherlands</i>	<i>10 – 13 January 2017 Geneva – Switzerland</i>
2	<i>Workshop on the Human Rights Education in the Moroccan Universities, organized with the Moroccan Inter-Ministerial Delegation for Human Rights.</i>	<i>10 – 11 February 2017 Marrakesh - Morocco</i>
3	<i>GIHR Training Course on the UN Human Rights Protection Mechanisms: “The Universal Periodic Review (UPR)” Review of Bahrain Tunisia and Morocco</i>	<i>28 April – 2 May 2017 Geneva - Switzerland</i>
4	<i>The Ambassadors of Humanitarian Action, co organized with the foundation Sheikh Thani Ibn Abdullah for Humanitarian Services (Raf)</i>	<i>08 – 11 May 2017 Geneva – Switzerland</i>
5	<i>Training Course on the UN Human Rights Protection Mechanisms: “The Committee on the Rights of the Child CRC” (Report of Lebanon)</i>	<i>15 – 19 May 2017 Geneva - Switzerland</i>
6	<i>Annual Training Course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms for Human Rights Defenders from Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia co organized with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Morocco office</i>	<i>2-6 July 2017 Marrakesh - Morocco</i>
7	<i>A preparatory workshop for training courses on human rights, for the Internal Security Forces (ISF), co organized with LOUDER, funded by Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom</i>	<i>26-28 July 2017 Beirut - Lebanon</i>
8	<i>Human rights training course for Lawyers, co organized with LOUDER and the International Lebanese University (ILU)</i>	<i>29 – 30 July 2017 Beqaa – Lebanon</i>

9	<i>Short training course “Sudan and Human Rights Mechanisms” for the staff members of the permanent mission of Sudan in Geneva</i>	<i>18-20 August 2017 Geneva – Switzerland</i>
10	<i>Annual Regional training course on the international human rights Protection mechanisms for Human Rights Defenders from the MENA region co organized with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Geneva office and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</i>	<i>13-17 November 2017 Geneva - Switzerland</i>
11	<i>Orientation Programme for Iraqi NGOs organized with the OHCHR and UNAMI Human Rights Office</i>	<i>21 -23 November 2017 Amman – Jordan</i>
12	<i>Orientation Programme for Iraqi NGOs organized with the OHCHR and UNAMI Human Rights Office</i>	<i>27 – 30 November 2017 Geneva – Switzerland</i>

### **GIHR Participation in Training Courses in 2017**

<b>Nr</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	<i>Promotion and Protection of Human Rights: Legal Experts' Engagement with UN Human Rights Mechanisms and Specialized Agencies; Advanced Training Programme for the Emirates Association of Lawyers and Legal Experts, organized by Geneva Center for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue</i>	<i>20 – 23 March 2017 Geneva – Switzerland</i>
2	<i>Training Course for National Human Rights Institutions on the International Human Rights System, organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Geneva office and the Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</i>	<i>1 – 5 May 2017 Geneva – Switzerland</i>
3	<i>Training Course on Human Rights Mechanisms, for Diplomats from the MENA region, organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</i>	<i>12 – 15 June 2017 Geneva – Switzerland</i>
4	<i>Training Course on Human Rights Mechanisms, for Diplomats from the MENA region, organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</i>	<i>18-21 September 2017 Geneva - Switzerland</i>

### *GIHR Participation in Conferences and Consultations in 2017*

<b>Nr</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	<i>International Conference on Human rights approach to conflict situations in the Arab region, organized by the National Human Rights Committee and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Secretariat General of the Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior</i>	<i>20 – 21 February 2017 Doha - Qatar</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>Knowledge Development in Human Rights and Citizenship: New Issues, Innovation and Good Practices. Organized by the Arab Institute for Human Rights (AIHR), funded by the Open Society Foundation, Arab Regional Office</i>	<i>28 February – 2 March 2017 Tunis - Tunisia</i>
<b>3</b>	<i>The international conference on Digital Security, organized by the Court of Appeal in Agadir &amp; The court of cassation and the international observatory of Criminal Research and Security Highlights</i>	<i>3-4 March 2017 Agadir -Morocco</i>
<b>4</b>	<i>Regional Consultation organized by the United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentations Center for South West Asia and the Arab Region</i>	<i>12 – 13 July 2017 Tunis – Tunisia</i>