



# Geneva Institute for Human Rights

## Annual Report Promoting Human Rights to Effect Social Change 2012



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## **I. Message from GIHR Executive Director:**

During 2012, the Institute furthered its action and tireless efforts to achieve its goals of disseminating, preserving and promoting a human rights culture, particularly in the Middle East and North Africa. This year, many countries in the region faced wide popular and group movements claiming freedoms, and economic, social, cultural, political and civil rights, following the popular democratic change that took place in several countries of the region. It was a year when our concerns were not few towards the deteriorating situation of human rights in some Arab countries, where large-scale violations of human rights were reported, following the continuous popular protests asking for freedoms and human rights.

Amid these developments in the region, the Geneva Institute for Human Rights continued its work in almost all Arab countries. The Institute extended the range of its activities to include new countries and cities, even new main topics on international human rights protection mechanisms, and innovative training tools. It has been a year of huge successes for the Institute, thanks to the wide welcome that we received in all countries of the region, where the Institute was active during 2012, to the extent that relevant ministers in charge human rights in a number of countries showed interest in attending the opening sessions of the Institute. We have also felt that welcome in the enthusiasm and interaction shown by those who benefited from the Institute courses during the past year.

At the international level, the Institute continued to pay attention to the issue of international human rights protection mechanisms, particularly the second round of the Universal Periodic Review mechanism, follow up with the States in terms of implementing previous recommendations and involving non-governmental organizations and national human rights institutions in national consultations for the preparation of national reports, and follow up the implementation of the recommendations, in addition to welcoming the entry into force of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In 2012, a wide range of actors, whether governmental or non-governmental, national human rights institutions, enriched the Institute with their partnership, allowing it to hold its sessions in most Arab countries, which facilitated conveying the Institute message, in full cooperation with these bodies that have been providing the Institute with all facilities, namely the Algerian National Advisory Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights which, in cooperation with the Institute, implemented an integrated project on international human rights protection mechanisms, and organized for the first time a regional training project on women's rights protection mechanisms, and finally training trainers in the field of women's rights protection mechanisms, the first of its kind in the Arab region. The Institute continued also its fruitful cooperation with the National Human Rights Council in the Kingdom of Morocco through training courses in the cities of Agadir and Laayoune. During 2012, the Institute cooperated for the first time with the National Human Rights Commission in Sudan, to implement a special project to enhance the capacity of the Commission members in the field of human rights, by organizing a number of training courses on transitional justice, with funding from the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. The Institute also started new prospects of cooperation with the National Human Rights Commission in the Sultanate of Oman, and organized, in collaboration with the Sultanate, several courses for members and

staff of the National Human Rights Commission, the last of which was on training trainers at the end of 2012.

The Institute was proud and pleased to implement a number of successful training courses for the first time in Libya during 2012, witnessing Libyans' enthusiasm for knowledge, and also noticing its action quickly yielding its desired results through fruitful cooperation by some of our courses graduates, between the Institute and a number of Libyan actors, such as the National Congress, the Ministry of Social Affairs, the Social Solidarity Fund, and the Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This cooperation ultimately resulted in the ratification by Libya of the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

During the past year the Institute had the honor to build a fruitful partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait with the aim of holding a series of courses, seminars and training programs, starting with a successful course for Kuwaiti diplomats in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The year 2012, was certainly a special year in terms of the number of sessions held by the Institute, the number of beneficiaries, the diversity of topics, the training means and methods developed, and the value added by actors cooperating with the Institute for the first time, or in terms of the number of cadres with extensive experience in training who joined the Institute, or the cities that have been added to the Institute's training map during the past year.

2012 was also a special year as it marks the achievement of great hopes that the Institute has been aspiring to for many years, working to achieve them all over the Arab world, Namely the launching by the Institute of a Master program in international human rights protection mechanisms, in collaboration with the Faculty of Law at the University of Mohammed V Agdal Rabat, the largest university in the Kingdom of Morocco.

Geneva Institute for Human Rights has always emphasized that its mission is to raise awareness, promote and protect a culture of human rights through training, counseling and other teaching and educational means developed by the Institute over the past years. To deliver its mission, the Institute stands ready to build partnerships in this regard with all actors in various Arab countries, but also in various countries of the world, in order to raise awareness and reach out to a world that speaks the language of human rights, and seeks to respect, promote and protect these rights. We also take pride in what has been achieved in some Arab countries, where significant developments took place in terms of paying attention to human rights education, harmonizing national legislation with international conventions, ratifying a number of agreements or optional protocols, or in terms of the remarkable evolution in some Arab countries practices, and the improvement of the human rights situation. At the same time, however, there is reason for concern because of increased violations in some other countries, and the alarming decline in the human rights situation in others.

Geneva Institute for Human Rights would like to thank all those who contributed to its mission, in overcoming difficulties in order to deliver its mission in the Middle East and North Africa. We thank the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs for supporting and encouraging the Institute, which reflects the interest shown by the Swiss government in human rights, and in the importance of raising awareness and promoting culture and giving effect to protection mechanisms. This support also reflects the strong faith of the Swiss

government in the Institute mission and efficiency. We also thank the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva and the Algerian Advisory Committee to upgrade and protect human rights for their support and fruitful cooperation with the Institute, and our thanks go to the National Human Rights Commission in the Sultanate of Oman, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait, and the National Human Rights Council in Morocco and others that helped the Institute overcome obstacles. We can not fail to thank dozens of the Institute graduates who led the march of change and worked diligently to change the legislative reality and helped to encourage decision makers in their countries to ratify international human rights conventions and optional protocols.

Finally, we express our gratefulness and appreciation to the trainers team, staff and trainees in the Institute offices of Bern and Geneva, and to the Institute coordinators within the Arab region. The Institute reaffirms that it will spare no effort in providing all training counseling and academic services to everyone seeking knowledge in the field of human rights. It underscores that it is fully prepared to cooperate with all the events and actors of all countries in the Middle East and North Africa.

**Nazar Abdelgadir**  
**Executive Director**

## **II. Executive Summary**

Since its establishment, GIHR has demonstrated a commitment towards the promotion and the dissemination of international human rights, acquainting concerned institutions with these principals. Indeed, different governmental and non governmental institutions and civil society organizations within the Arab region have expressed their need for a better understanding of International Human Rights instruments to be able to use them in their advocacy and implementation at the national and grassroots level.

In the Arab region, GIHR has been able to win the trust and confidence of several governmental institutions by providing them with technical support and expertise on training.

2012 has been a year of many activities and accomplishments, which has enabled Geneva Institute for Human Rights to proceed forwards in its work. GIHR dedicated staff and resource persons endeavoured to continue the momentum gained from the work accomplished in 2011, ensuring that knowledge and technical assistance on human rights issues reached as many beneficiaries as possible.

GIHR has worked in 11 countries: Algeria, Switzerland, Morocco, Egypt, Yemen, Jordan, Sudan, Libya, Tunisia, Oman and United Arab Emirates (UAE). The work has been both inspiring and encouraging, as most organizations have commended our work and have provided the Institute with the moral support and encouragement that we are providing them with technical information which has kept them updated with most International human rights principals and mechanisms including the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and the work of the Human Rights Council (HRC).

For the first time, GIHR conducted work in three new countries, Algeria, Oman and Yemen, thus expanding our outreach to countries in the Middle East. The Institute has also concentrated on provision of technical assistance for reporting and monitoring the Universal Periodic Review.

This report provides details of the activities undertaken, the challenges faced and the achievements accomplished. All together the programme had some major challenges in particular given the effects of the global recession, which has affected most non-governmental organizations. Without the commitment and financial support of the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it might have been very difficult for the Institute to conduct its activities.

GIHR would like to express its sincere appreciation to the Section for Human Rights Policy; Human Security Division HSD by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs without whom this work and achievements would not have been possible.

## **III. Introduction**

### **About GIHR**

The Geneva Institute for Human Rights is a non-governmental, non ó profit organization based in Geneva. Since its establishment in 2004, the Institute has provided Human Rights trainings in North Africa and the Middle East to human rights defenders and public institutions, empowering them to access and use International Human Rights procedures,

standards and mechanisms. GIHR has also delivered capacity building and advocacy services to different governmental and non-governmental organizations that protect the rights of individuals with a special focus on women and children in the African and Arab Region.

The Institute is strategically based in Geneva where the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) is situated. Since its inception, the institute has gained a good reputation amongst International and regional bodies and UN agencies including the OHCHR, The UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the UN Committee of the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC), in addition to other Non-governmental organizations in the Middle East North Africa region (MENA).

Throughout its endeavours, GIHR has gained experience as a technical agency that can strengthen the capacity of organizations and institutes in the African and Arab Regions on the different UN Human Rights instruments, in addition to being an institute that advocates and calls for reform on how the region views human rights, in particular women and child rights.

### **Overview of Goal and Objectives for GIHR for 2012**

The overall goal for GIHR for 2012 was **“to build on the key achievements of GIHR and to continue its work in advancing knowledge on Human Rights principals in the Arab region reaching out to governmental and non - governmental institutions within societies.”** It aims to achieve this overall goal through five specific objectives:

Objective I: To build the capacity of governmental institutions and law enforcement agencies on human rights mechanisms and international conventions related to human rights.

Objective II: To increase knowledge and skills for human rights defenders and organizations on using international human rights procedures, principally UN treaty monitoring bodies in the Arab region.

Objective III: To promote knowledge and build capacity on women's rights and international treaty monitoring bodies related to women's rights in the Arab region.

Objective IV: To build the capacity of journalists and members of the media on international human rights standards and mechanisms.

Objective V: To encourage the use of drama as a medium to promote human rights.

### **IV. Activities Undertaken for 2012**

Overview:

2012 has been an eventful year for GIHR, in particular with the challenge of the global financial recession, which has threatened most organizations in being able to conduct their projects.

The activities which GIHR has undertaken for 2012 included organizing and conducting

Thirty-four training courses in, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Sudan, Switzerland, Morocco, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Oman and Yemen; in addition to participating in different conferences.

GIHR has also participated and provided its expertise on training courses in Switzerland and Yemen. In addition to its role in participating and attending in different UN sessions and meetings held in Geneva by the UN (see Annex I).

Drawing on the principals set by International UN instruments and frameworks, our first priority has been to familiarise and empower national governmental and non governmental organizations and institutions in the Arab region on these different UN mechanisms to enable them to use these mechanisms in their future work.

Some of the key highlights of our work in 2012 have included:

- Focusing on the provision of technical assistance for reporting to the United Nations Treaty Bodies and to the UPR for Non - Governmental organizations in the region.
- Providing training, for the first time, for the civil society in Algeria and Members and Staff of the Omani National Human Rights Commission.
- Expanding our outreach to Algeria and Oman.

## **I. Activities Undertaken**

Below details of the activities undertaken by GIHR:

- Training course on the International Protection Mechanisms on Women's Rights; Amman/Jordan 12 ó 16 February 2012 (17 Participants);
- Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; Tripoli ó Libya 15 ó 19 April 2012 (20 Participants);
- Training Course on Election Observation in Libya in collaboration with the Bar Association in Tripoli; Tripoli ó Libya 15 ó 19 April 2012 (27 Participants);
- Training Course on the Role of the Human Rights Committee; Algiers ó Algeria 23 ó 26 April 2012 (36 Participants);
- Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; Benghazi ó Libya 06 ó 10 May 2012 (22 Participants);
- Training Course on Election Observation in Libya in collaboration with the Bar Association in Benghazi; Benghazi ó Libya; 06 ó 10 May 2012 (30 Participants);
- Training Course on Media and the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms in collaboration with the UN information Center and Aswan University; Aswan ó Egypt 15 ó 19 May 2012 (29 Participants)
- Second training course in Algeria on the Role of CEDAW in collaboration with National Human Rights Institution in Algeria; Algiers ó Algeria; 27 ó 30 May 2012 (30 Participants);

- Second regional training course on the International Protection Mechanisms on Women Rights; Algiers ó Algeria 30 May ó 03 June 2012 (15 Participants);
- Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; Marrakech ó Morocco; 16 ó 20 June 2012 (15 Participants);
- Training Course on Media and the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms in collaboration with the Faculty of Law in Qadi Ayad University; Marrakech ó Morocco 17 ó 19 June 2012 (17 Participants);
- Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; Agadir ó Morocco; 25 ó 29 June 2012 (32 Participants);
- Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; Tunis ó Tunisia; 02 ó 06 July 2012 (16 Participants);
- Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; Tunis ó Tunisia; 09 ó 13 July 2012 (19 Participants);
- Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; Muscat ó Oman; 04-06 August 2012 (39 Participants);
- Third training course in Algeria on the Role of CESCRA in collaboration with National Human Rights Institution in Algeria; Algiers ó Algeria ; 27 ó 30 August 2012 (25 Participants);
- Training course on the Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; co organized with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Morocco and Driss Benzakri Foundation for Democracy and Human Rights for Human Rights Defenders from Algeria; Tunisia and Morocco; Marrakech ó Morocco; 10 ó 12 September 2012 (17 Participants);
- Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; co organized with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Morocco and Driss Benzakri Foundation for Democracy and Human Rights; for members of the Parliament and Political Parties; Marrakech ó Morocco; 13 ó 14 September 2012 (11 Participants);
- Advance Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms to Libyan NGOs; co organized with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Geneva ó Switzerland 17 ó 21 September 2012 (10 Participants);
- International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; co organized with the NHRI in Laayoune; Laayoune ó Morocco 24 ó 28 September 2012 (34 Participants);
- Advance Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms to the Staff members of Omani NHRI; co organized with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); Geneva ó Switzerland 01 ó 05 October 2012 (13 Participants);
- Third regional training course on the International Protection Mechanisms on Women Rights; co organized with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); Geneva - Switzerland 01 ó 05 October 2012 (9 Participants);
- First training course on the Human Rights Protection Mechanisms for the Commissioners of the Sudanese NHRC; Khartoum ó Sudan; 07 ó 11 October 2012 (13 Participants);

- Annual Training Course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; co organized with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Geneva ó Switzerland; 04 ó 08 November 2012 (18 Participants);
- Third Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms to the Staff members of Omani NHRI; Muscat ó Oman; 18 ó 21 November 2012 (13 Participants);
- Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms to human rights defenders from Yemen; co organized with the Office of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) in Yemen; Aden ó Yemen; 24 ó 26 November 2012 (30 Participants);
- Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms to Kuwaiti Diplomats; Dubai ó UAE; 25 ó 29 November 2012 (10 Participants);
- Second Training Course Realising Human Rights in Sudan Building and Strengthening Capacity of the National Human Rights Institution of the Sudan; Khartoum ó Sudan; 09 ó 13 December 2012 (12 Participants);
- Forth regional training course on the International Protection Mechanisms on Women Rights; co organized with the National Human Rights Institution in Algeria; Algeria - Algeria; 09 ó 13 December 2012 (11 Participants);
- Training Course on the Transitional Justice for the Sudanese Political Parties; Khartoum ó Sudan; 26 ó 27 December 2012 (40 Participants);
- Forth Training course on the International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms(TOT) to the Staff members of Omani NHRI; Muscat ó Oman; 29 December ó 03 January 2013 (13 Participants);

### **Other Activities in 2012**

- Workshop on the second cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) in collaboration with National Human Rights Institution in Algeria; Algiers ó Algeria **29 January 2012** (50 Participants);
- Lecture on Libya and Human Rights Protection Mechanisms; Al Zawyia ó Libya **18 April 2012** (50 Participants);
- Roundtable on the second cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) in collaboration with National Council of Human Rights in Egypt; Cairo ó Egypt **12 May 2012** (50 Participants);
- Panel ó Women human rights defenders; Annual Full-Day Discussion on Women's Human Rights; 20th session of the Human Rights Council. Ms Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, Mr. José de Jesus Orozco, Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders, Inter-American Commission on

Human Rights; Ms. Sunila Abeysekera, International Coalition of Women Human Rights Defenders; Mr. Nazar Abdelgadir, Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR); Room XX - Palais des Nations, Geneva. Date: **26 June 2012**,

- Roundtable on Geneva Institute for Human Rights Films "Suspension" and the situation of Women Rights in Morocco and the Arab region ; in cooperation with Women from the South Association in Agadir "Morocco and other NGOs; **28 June 2012**;
- Roundtable on Geneva Institute for Human Rights Films "Suspension" and the situation of Women Rights in Tunisia and the Arab region: Legislation religious visions social conditions ; in cooperation with Women Jurist Association; Tunis; Tunisia **17 July 2012**;
- Workshop on Transitional Justice; Moroccan example; Sharjah Hall "Khartoum - Sudan **12 October 2012**;
- On the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, GIHR and the Social Solidarity Fund and with the participation of two international experts from the United Nations committee on Persons with Disabilities; organized different activities in Tripoli and Benghazi. The objectives of the GIHR visit to Libya is to urge the Libyan officials to ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and its optional protocol; and to design a national strategic plane for Persons with Disabilities; **1 – 6 December 2012**;
- Workshop on Women's Rights Protection Mechanisms for Young Diplomat in the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; in collaboration with the National Human Rights Institution in Algeria; Alger; Algeria **12 December 2012**.

#### **Conferences that GIHR participated in:**

- The second gulf forum of National Institutions for Human Rights Muscat organized by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) at Grand Hyatt Muscat - Oman; **11 – 12 March 2012**;
- International Conference on women, peace and security in the MENA region; organized by Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF); United Nation "Geneva "Switzerland **20 and 21 June 2012**.

#### **V. Challenges Faced**

Despite the numerous events and the successful outcomes of the work of the Institute, GIHR has faced several challenges for 2013, which included:

- A high demand for GIHR's participation in several events, which has led to being overstretched to the maximum.

- Minimal funding to the organization, which has provided difficulty in conducting all the activities which were set for 2012. This has in fact affected and reduced some of the major projects for the institute.
- Despite the poor availability of financial resources, GIHR felt that it was crucial to conduct 3 training courses with members of the media on Human rights standards; 5 module programme on drama and human rights.

## **VI. Impact and Achievements**

- GIHR has built a rooster of experts, who have been able to attend and participate in the activities. For 2012, the expertise of 152 members of our resource persons rooster participated in the trainings from different nationalities.
- GIHR has trained a total of 793 participants from 15 different countries, with the ratio of male to female being 402:391. These included 69 representatives from governmental institutions, 207 from national human rights institutions and 517 participants from NGOs and human rights defenders.
- GIHR has been supportive in the activities of the Human Rights Council; the Universal Periodic Review and the Treaty Monitoring Bodies.
- GIHR has been able to outreach countries where human rights were not openly acknowledged, as the case in Libya and Tunisia. The institute has won the trust and confidence of some of the major stakeholders in these countries.

## **VII. Future Work**

Despite the heavy workload and the diverse activities which were not always planned, GIHR was able to conduct and achieve several discussions despite being overstretched to the maximum with regard to both human and financial resources.

## **GIHR Team**

### **GIHR Board members**

Chairperson:	Mr. Alain Bovard
Vice Chairperson:	Mr. Mohamed Cherif
Treasurer:	Mr. Karl Hanson
Member:	Mr. Paulo David
Executive Director:	Mr. Nazar Abdelgadir

### **GIHR Staff**

Executive Director	Mr. Nazar Abdelgadir
Head of Training Unit	Mr. Refaat Mirghani
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Intern	Ms. Nesrine Belhourania
Intern	Mr. Adem Zitoun

## Annex I

### GIHR Participation from January – December 2012

#### JANUARY 2011

- Resumed (9th) session of Intergovernmental Working Group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action / 9th session
- Working Group on the Issue of Human Rights and Transnational Corporations and other Business Enterprises / 1st session
- Committee on the Rights of Child / 59th session
- WG on Situations / 9th session

#### FEBRUARY

- Pre-sessional WG ó Committee on the Rights of Child (CRC) / 60th session
- CEDAW - WG Communications / 22nd session
- Human Rights Council ó Organizational meeting / 19th session
- CEDAW / 51st session
- Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) / 80th session
- Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council / 8th session
- Sub-Committee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) / 16th session
- HRC/WG on Discrimination against Women in Law and Practice / 3rd session
- Human Rights Council / 19th session

#### MARCH

- Pre-Session Working Group CEDAW / 53rd session
- Pre-Session WG on Communications - Human Rights Committee / 104th session
- WG on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WGEID) / 96th session
- International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions (ICC) / 25th session
- Commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial discrimination
- Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED) / 2nd session

#### APRIL

- Ad Hoc Committee on the elaboration of complementary standards to ICERD / 4th session
- Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) / 7th session
- Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (CMW) / 16th session
- WG on communications / 10th session
- WG on Arbitrary Detention / 63rd session
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) / 48th session

## **MAY**

- Working Group on the Issue of Human Rights and Transnational Corporations and other Business Enterprises / 2nd session
- Committee against Torture (CAT) / 48th session
- WG on the Right to Development / 13th session
- Pre-sessional WG - CESCR / 49th session
- UPR Working Group / 13th session
- Committee on the Rights of Child (CRC) / 60th session

## **JUNE**

- Human Rights Council - Organizational Meeting / 20th session
- WG on Situations (HRC Complaint Procedures) / 10ème session
- Meeting of Special Rapporteurs /Representatives /Independent Experts and Chairpersons of WG of the HRC / 19th session
- Annual meeting of Special Procedures / 19th session
- Pre-sessional WG ó CRC / 61st session
- Sub-Committee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) / 17th session
- Human Rights Council / 20th session
- Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies (incl. 12th Inter-Committee meeting) / 24th session

## **AUGUST**

- Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council / 9th session
- Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) / 81st session
- Human Rights Council ó Organizational Meeting / 21st session
- WG on Arbitrary Detention / 64th session
- WG on communications / 11th session

## **SEPTEMBER**

- Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (CMW) / 17th session
- Human Rights Council / 21st session
- Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) / 8th session
- Committee on the Rights of Child (CRC) / 61st session

## **OCTOBER**

- Social Forum / 5th session
- HRC/WG on Discrimination against Women in Law and Practice / 5th session
- CEDAW / 53rd session
- Pre-sessional WG - CRC / 62nd session
- Human Rights Committee / 106th session
- Universal Periodic Review
- Committee against Torture (CAT) / 49th session
- Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED) / 3rd session
- WG on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances / 98th session

## **NOVEMBER**

- Sub-Committee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) / 18th session
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) / 49th session
- WG on Arbitrary Detention / 65th session
- Working Group on the Issue of Human Rights and Transnational Corporations and other Business Enterprises / 3th session
- Forum on Minorities Issues / 5th session

## **DECEMBER**

- Forum on Business and Human Rights / 1st session
- Human Rights Council - Organizational Session
- International workshop on cooperation between UN and regional HR mechanisms

**Annex II**  
**Participants by Organization**

<b>Nr</b>	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Gov.</b>	<b>NHRI</b>	<b>NGOs</b>	<b>Nr of Participants</b>
1	9012	25	15	10	50
2	9013	0	2	15	17
3	9014	0	0	20	20
4	9015	0	0	27	27
5	9016	0	0	50	50
6	9017	12	12	12	36
7	9018	0	0	22	22
8	9019	0	0	30	30
9	9020	0	20	30	50
10	9021	0	0	29	29
11	9022	10	10	10	30
12	9023	0	0	15	15
13	9024	0	0	15	15
14	9024	0	0	17	17
15	9025	0	10	22	32
16	9026	0	0	16	16
17	9027	0	0	19	19
18	9028	0	39	0	39
19	9029	7	7	11	25
20	9030	0	0	17	17
21	9031	0	0	11	11
22	9032	0	0	10	10
23	9033	4	28	2	34
24	9034	0	13	0	13
25	9035	0	0	9	9
26	9036	0	13	0	13
27	9037	0	0	18	18
28	9038	0	13	0	13
29	9039	1	0	29	30
30	9040	10	0	0	10
31	9041	0	12	0	12
32	9042	0	0	11	11
33	9043	0	0	40	40
34	9044	0	13	0	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>793</b>

**Annex III**  
**Participants by Sex**

<b>Nr</b>	<b>Ref</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Nr of Participants</b>
1	9012	25	25	50
2	9013	0	17	17
3	9014	10	10	20
4	9015	20	7	27
5	9016	25	25	50
6	9017	14	22	36
7	9018	9	13	22
8	9019	23	7	30
9	9020	25	25	50
10	9021	21	8	29
11	9022	0	30	30
12	9023	0	15	15
13	9024	8	7	15
14	9024	12	5	17
15	9025	16	16	32
16	9026	8	8	16
17	9027	12	7	19
18	9028	21	18	39
19	9029	13	12	25
20	9030	7	10	17
21	9031	6	5	11
22	9032	5	5	10
23	9033	17	17	34
24	9034	6	7	13
25	9035	0	9	9
26	9036	10	3	13
27	9037	6	12	18
28	9038	6	7	13
29	9039	18	12	30
30	9040	6	4	10
31	9041	9	3	12
32	9042	0	11	11
33	9043	27	13	40
34	9044	6	7	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>793</b>

**Annex IV**  
**Participants by Countries**

	<b>Countries</b>	<b>Nr of Participants</b>
<b>1.</b>	Libya	161
<b>2.</b>	Algeria	161
<b>3.</b>	Morocco	129
<b>4.</b>	Egypt	84
<b>5.</b>	Oman	78
<b>6.</b>	Sudan	71
<b>7.</b>	Tunisia	44
<b>8.</b>	Yemen	32
<b>9.</b>	Kuwait	15
<b>10.</b>	Jordan	6
<b>11.</b>	Syria	5
<b>12.</b>	Lebanon	3
<b>13.</b>	Palestine	3
<b>14.</b>	Bahrain	2
<b>15.</b>	Saudi Arabia	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>793</b>

**Annex V**  
**Resource Persons by Sex**

<b>Nr</b>	<b>Ref</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Nr of Resource Persons</b>
1	9012	1	3	4
2	9013	3	0	3
3	9014	3	0	3
4	9015	1	0	1
5	9016	2	1	3
6	9017	3	0	3
7	9018	3	0	3
8	9019	1	2	3
9	9020	6	1	7
10	9021	1	3	4
11	9022	1	3	4
12	9023	3	0	3
13	9024	3	0	3
14	9024	5	0	5
15	9025	1	3	4
16	9026	4	2	6
17	9027	4	2	6
18	9028	2	0	2
19	9029	4	1	5
20	9030	1	1	2
21	9031	1	1	2
22	9032	10	1	11
23	9033	3	1	4
24	9034	6	8	14
25	9035	6	8	14
26	9036	4	0	4
27	9037	6	4	10
28	9038	2	0	2
29	9039	1	1	2
30	9040	3	0	3
31	9041	4	0	4
32	9042	2	2	4
33	9043	1	0	1
34		3	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>152</b>

