



Office of the High Commissioner
for Human Rights

Dear colleagues,

It is with pleasure that I send you a copy of the final version of the draft programme for the upcoming meeting of the International Co-ordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (ICC) which will be held in Geneva **12 and 13 April 2006, at the Palais des Nations in Room XVIII**. The meeting will commence at 1000H on 12 April. Sessions will run from 1000H - 1300H and 1500H - 1800H on Wednesday, and Thursday from 1000H - 1300H, and will be interpreted in three languages: Spanish, French and English. *We attach the rules of procedure of the Committee for your reference.*

The ICC Sub-Committee on Accreditation will meet in closed session on Monday 10 April from 0900H - 1800H and Tuesday 11 April from 0900H - 1800H, *Room E-1058, Palais des Nations*. *We attach the rules of procedure of the Sub-Committee for your reference.*

The draft programme of additional meetings is attached. Due to a restriction in funding there will be no official interpretation provided by the United Nations for the parallel events.

Members of national human rights institutions (NHRIs) and/or associations of NHRIs who are planning to attend the ICC meeting must obtain an access badge **prior to** gaining access to the Palais des Nations at Villa Les Feuillantines (*see Annex*), Avenue de la Paix 13, Geneva from 0800-1700. We require from you the exact name of the particular individuals attending the ICC meeting and its auxiliary meetings from your institution. Please forward them to either myself at onowosad@ohchr.org or Marianne Haugaard at mhaugaard@ohchr.org.

Please bring your passport when collecting your badge at Villa Les Feuillantines. They shall be ready as of Monday 10 April.

As per General Assembly resolution 60/251 the reports submitted to the 62nd session of Commission for Human Rights shall be considered within the Council for Human Rights. We would like to inform you that documents of the forthcoming 17th session of the ICC have been posted on the NHRI website www.nhri.net.

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Thank you and kind regards,

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