



PERMANENT MISSIONS OF CHILE, EGYPT, ROMANIA, AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
HAVE AN HONOUR TO INVITE YOU TO A HRC30 SIDE EVENT ON

“Local Government and Human Rights”

- Role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights -

18 September 2015, 12:30-14:00
Palais des Nations, Room XXIV

Local authorities are actually those who are to translate national human rights strategies and policies into practical application. [...] [T]here exists a clear and strong connection between human rights and local government.

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▶ **At this side-event...**

- ✓ The Advisory Committee’s report on the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights will be presented.
- ✓ Speakers will discuss the main findings and recommendations from the report, and identify future challenges and tasks for the Council and the Advisory Committee.

▶ **The Objectives of the event are to...**

- ✓ Present and discuss the Advisory Committee’s report.
- ✓ Raise awareness of Human Rights Council and other stake-holders, including States and civil society, about the importance attached to the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights.
- ✓ Explore the ways forward on how to implement the recommendations of the report, including drawing up guiding principles on the subject.

▶ **Opening remarks & Moderated by**

▶ **H.E. Ambassador Choi Seokyoung/** Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea

▶ **Speakers**

▶ **Ms. Katharina Pabel/** Chair of the Advisory Committee Drafting Group on the subject

▶ **H.E. Ambassador Adrian Vierita/** Permanent Representative of Romania

▶ **Mr. Bahram Ghazi/** Human Rights Officer, Development and Economic & Social Issues Section, OHCHR

▶ **Mr. Anselmo Lee/** Executive Director, Korea Human Rights Foundation (KHRF) and Co-convenor of Asia Democracy Network (ADN)

▶ **Mr. Mugianto/** Senior Program Officer, Int’l Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID)

▶ **Ms. Magali Fricaudet/** Coordinator, United Cities and Local Government (UCLG)

▶ **Closing remarks**

▶ **H.E. Ambassador Choi Seokyoung/** Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea

※ Sandwiches and beverages will be served before the event.