

# The Universal Declaration of Human Rights sixty years on: achievements and challenges

Seminar for members of parliamentary human rights bodies

GENEVA, IPU HEADQUARTERS, 3-5 NOVEMBER 2008

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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### MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

8 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. Registration of participants and distribution of documents

9.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. **Inaugural session**

#### PART I

► **Achievements: the creation of an extensive international human rights system**

10.15 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Major international human rights treaties and supervisory bodies

2.30 p.m. - 4 p.m. - The work of the United Nations Human Rights Council and its Universal Periodical Review process

4 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. *Coffee break*

4.15 p.m. - 6 p.m. - The establishment of an international criminal justice system

6 p.m. - Reception (IPU Headquarters)

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### TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

#### PART II

► **Major challenges to the promotion and protection of human rights**

9.30 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. - Bridging the implementation gap

11.15 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. *Coffee break*

11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Implementing economic, social and cultural rights in a globalised world

2.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. - continued

4.30 p.m. - 4.45 p.m. *Coffee break*

4.45 p.m. - 6 p.m. - The universality of human rights and cultural diversity: two sides of the same coin

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### WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

► **Challenges (continued...)**

9.30 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Liberty versus security: human rights-compatible solutions in the fight against crime and terrorism

11 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. *Coffee break*

11.15 a.m. - 1 p.m. - continued

2.30 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. - Ensuring respect for human rights by non-state actors, including private enterprise

3.45 p.m. - 4 p.m. *Coffee break*

4 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Raising parliamentary involvement in the international human rights machinery, including the Universal Periodic Review

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Evaluation by participants and conclusions by the Rapporteur ■

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