

Rabat World Human Rights Pre-Forum
17-18 February 2023
At the Bouregreg Congress Palace
Rabat - Salé, Morocco

Program

Day 1: Friday 17 February 2023	
Opening Session 09h00 – 10h15	<p>Moderation: Mr. Raji Sourani, Director, Palestinian Center for Human Rights</p> <p>Opening statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Amina Bouayach, President of the National Human Rights Council of Morocco; - Mr. Nasser Bourita, Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates, Morocco (online); - Mr. Santiago Cafiero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina (online); - Ms. Fernanda Gil Lozano, Executive Director of CIPDH-UNESCO.
10h15 – 10h30	Coffee Break
Plenary Session: Emerging developments and challenges 10h30 – 12h30	<p>Moderation: Ms. Soyata Maiga, Lawyer, Former President of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>Climate Change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Malcolm Dalesa, Climate Attaché, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations in New York; - Ms. Charafat Afilal, Former Minister Delegate at the Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water, and Environment, in charge of water, Morocco. <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Michaela Ujházyová, Head of Research, Slovak National Centre for Human Rights <p>Transitional Justice and Memory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Abdelhay Mouddeh, Political Scientist, University Professor in Morocco and in the United States, Former member of the Equity and Reconciliation Commission; - Mr. Remo Carlotto, Executive Director of the Institute of Public Policies on Human Rights of MERCOSUR (IPPDH). <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Saadi Mohamed, University Professor, Morocco <p>Migration and Human Mobility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mankeur Ndiaye, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad; - Ms. Ugochi Florence Daniels, IOM's Deputy Director General. <p>Rapporteur:</p>

	- Mr. Sadikh Niass, Secretary General, African Meeting for the Defense of Human Rights
12h30 – 13h30	Discussion
13h30-14h30	Lunch
14h30– 16h00	Thematic Sessions
Thematic Session: Climate Change and Human Rights	<p>Moderation: Mr. Michel Forst, UN Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Environmental Defenders</p> <p>Introductions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. David R. Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment (online); - M. Damilola Olawuyi, Vice Chair, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises; - Mr. Muhammad Lawal Sulaiman, Chairperson, Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission, Organization of Islamic Cooperation; - Ms. Houria Tazi Sadeq, President of the Regional Human Rights Commission of Rabat-Salé-Kenitra, Governor at the World Water Council; - Mr. Cristopher Ballinas Valdés, Director General of Human Rights and Democracy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico; - Mr. Peter Splinter, Senior Consultant on Human Rights and climate change, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions; - Mr. Chongsi Ayeah Joseph, Deputy Presiding Officer, ECOSOC General Assembly, AU; - Mr. Ahmed Adham Abdulla, Vice President, Human Rights Commission of the Maldives; - Ms. Hannah Forster, Executive Director, African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies. <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ayman Okeil, President, Maat Foundation for Peace, Development and Human Rights; - Ms. Fatin Tawfig, Associate Programme Officer, UNFCCC. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What occurred – or not – at COP27 in Egypt, what progress was made and what opportunities were missed? Has the outcome of COP27 live up to the expectations of a global action with binding measures? - Has the climate-centric vision not placed the priorities of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the foreground before the challenges of development, health, employment and poverty, whereas these questions cannot be separated from one another? - What are the measures that could guarantee the re-humanization of climate change, place the question of human rights protection once

<p>Thematic Session – Transitional Justice and Memory</p>	<p>again at the center of the adopted strategies, and put the individual, present or future generations back at the heart of this global problem?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the roadmap for COP28?
	<p>Moderation: Mr. Hanny Megally, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow of New York University's Center on International Cooperation</p> <p>Introductions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Aua Baldé, President of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances; - Mr. Fabián Salvioli, Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence; - Mr. Habib Belkouch, President of the Center for Studies in Human Rights and Democracy; - Mr. Diego Blázquez Martín, Director General of Memoria Democrática, Ministry of the Presidency, Relations with the Parliament and Democratic Memory, Spain; - Ms. María Florencia Segura, Plenipotentiary Minister, Directorate of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina; - Ms. María Fernanda García Iribarren, Director of the Museum of Memory and Human Rights, Chile; - Ms. Fatima Chohan, Deputy Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission; - Mr. Joseph Whittal, Commissioner of the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice of Ghana; - Mr. Ephraïm Isaac, Director, Institute of Semitic Studies, Princeton University. <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Abderrazzak Rouwane, Member of the UN Committee against Torture; - Ms. Marie Louise Mukashema, Senior Counsel, Rwanda Bar Association. <p>Discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contexts of transitional justice experiences (Experiences of Morocco, Argentina, Chile, South Africa, Ghana). 2. What lessons can be learned for emerging processes, particularly in Africa and Latin America? What is the role of the international community in supporting and promoting experiences of transitional justice? 3. What are the definitions of collective memory from the perspective of human rights? What approaches are likely to favor the transformation from the process of building a collective memory into guarantees of non-repetition? 4. How can collective memory contribute to promoting social cohesion and building cross-border peace, particularly in the African environment? 5. How to make the process of building collective memory a means to promote empowerment of women, as a vulnerable category of grave human rights violations in the past?

<p>Thematic Session – Migration and Human Mobility</p>	<p>Moderation: Mr. Rodrigo Gómez Tortosa, Director of Research and Studies, CIPDH-UNESCO, Deputy Executive Secretary of the III World Forum on Human Rights</p> <p>Introductions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Edgar Corzo Sosa, President of the Committee on Migrant Workers; - Mr. Mohamed Amarti, University Professor, member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; - Mr. Iván Martín, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (Spain), Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South (Morocco); - Mr. François Reybet-Degat, Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Morocco; - Mr. Franck Iyanga, Secretary General of Democratic Labor Organization (ODT) - Migrants. - Ms. Priscilla Mbanga, NHRI Zimbabwe, Member of the NANHRI working group on migration; - Mr. Mounir El Fassi, Director of Human Rights, League of Arab States <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Charef, University Professor, Member of the Committee on Migrant Workers; - Ms. Mélanie Sonhaye Kombate, Regional Secretariat of the West African Network of Human Rights Defenders. <p>Discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the protection gaps that exist between specific international human rights instruments and their effective implementation in national legislation, policy, institutional frameworks as well as practices? 2. Which correlation between the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families and the Compact for Migration? 3. What are the issues raised by migration under the prism of the States' human rights protection obligations? 4. What progress was achieved in the GCM implementation since its adoption? What are the main challenges and good practices in the management of mobility? 5. What solutions, approaches and remedies for a safe, orderly and regular migration? 6. How to advocate for a human rights-based approach in migration policies? How to strengthen cooperation between all relevant stakeholders?
<p>16h00 – 16h30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>16h30 – 18h00</p>	<p>Thematic sessions (continued)</p>
<p>19h30 – 22h00</p>	<p>Dinner Tribute to 6 prominent human rights leaders</p>

Day 2: Saturday 18 February 2023

<p>Report Back Session</p> <p>1st Session 09:30 – 11:00</p>	<p>Moderation: Mr. Lahbib Kamal, Moroccan Coalition for Climate Justice</p> <p>Presentation of the preliminary conclusions of the participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rapporteurs of the Plenary Session - Rapporteurs of the thematic session: Climate Change and Human Rights - Rapporteurs of the thematic session: Transitional Justice and Memory - Rapporteurs of the thematic session: Mobility and Migration <p>Discussion</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>Presentation of the outcome document of the Pre-forum</p> <p>2nd Session 11:30 – 12:00</p>	<p>Mr. Mazen Darwish, Secretary General of the International Federation for Human Rights</p>
<p>Closing session 12:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>Moderation: Mr. Idrissa Sow, Chair, Working Group on the Death Penalty, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Haifa Abu Ghazala, Head of Social Affairs Sector at the League of Arab States; - Ms. Arantxa Ríos Echeverría, Third Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chili, in charge of the organization of the Chile World Human Rights Pre-Forum; - Mr. Mabassa Fall, Member of the Steering Committee, African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Gambia; - Ms. Fátima Cabrera, Representative of Human Rights organizations, CIPDH-UNESCO; - Mr. Mounir Bensalah, Secretary General of the National Human Rights Council of Morocco.
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>15:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>Cultural program: Guided visit of the city of Rabat</p>