

HOW CAN THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW STRENGTHEN THE REALIZATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS?

SIDE EVENT



Is the UPR living up to its potential to advance economic, social and cultural rights? This question is at the heart of new research by the Center for Economic and Social Rights and the Human Rights Clinic at Sciences Po University, which will be presented at the side event. Discussants will share experiences that offer further insight into what influences the outcomes of reviews. Better understanding patterns in how these rights have been addressed, will help identify opportunities and challenges for using the UPR to tackle inequality and disadvantage around the world.

17 JUNE 2015
WEDNESDAY, 15:00—16:30

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ROOM XXVII

PROGRAMME

EVENT CHAIR

Ms. Sandra Ratjen, *International Commission of Jurists*

OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH

Ms. Allison Corkery, *Center for Economic and Social Rights*

DISCUSSANTS INCLUDE

Mr. Iain Byrne, *Amnesty International*
Mr. Nuno Cabral, *Permanent Mission of Portugal*

CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Miloon Kothari, *UPR Info*

Refreshments will be provided. For further information please contact Allison Corkery at acorkery@cesr.org

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