

Mandate of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

**FINAL EXPERT CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES
ON FOREIGN DEBT AND HUMAN RIGHTS
(Palais Wilson, Room RS 181)**

Programme

Thursday, 17 November 2011

- 9:30- 10:45:** Introductory remarks by Jane Connors, Chief, Special Procedures Branch, OHCHR, Geneva
- Summary by the Independent Expert of the conclusions of the regional consultations (Chair: Mara Bustelo, Chief, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Section, OHCHR)
- 10:45- 11:00:** *Coffee break*
- 11:00-12:30:** Review of the sections on "Introduction" and "Scope and purpose" (Chair: Mara Bustelo, Chief, ESCR Section, SPB, OHCHR)
- 12:30- 14:30:** *Lunch break*
- 14:30- 16:00:** Review of the section on "Overarching Principles" (Chair: Karim Ghezraoui, Chief, Groups in Focus Section, SPB, OHCHR)
- 16:00- 16:30:** *Coffee break*
- 16:30- 18:00:** Review of the section on "Principles relating to debt" (Chair: Wan-Hea Lee, Chief, Groups in Focus Section, HRTD, OHCHR)

Friday 18 November 2011

- 9:30-11:00:** Review of the section on "Principles relating to other financial obligations" (Chair: Mara Bustelo, Chief, ESCR Section, OHCHR)
- 11:00- 11:30:** *Coffee break*
- 11:30- 13:00:** Review of the sections "Human rights impact assessments" and on "Sovereign insolvency" (Chair: Simon Walker, Civil, Political, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Section, OHCHR)
- 13:00- 14:30:** *Lunch break*
- 14:30- 16:00:** Using the Guiding Principles after their consideration by the Human Rights Council (Chair: Cephias Lumina)
- 16:00- 16:30:** Conclusions and closing