AGENDA

8.30 - 09.00: Arrival to room XXVI and registration  
*Coffee and tea will be served outside room XXVI*

09.00 - 09.15: Welcome remarks by:  
- Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, Cecilia Jimenez-Damary  
- GANHRI Secretary, Dr. Carlos Alfonso Negret Mosquera  
*Moderator: Graham Fox (OHCHR)*

09:15 - 10:45 SESSION 1: Avoiding and minimising the risk of displacement due to all causes  
(conflict, violence, disasters, human rights violations)  
*Moderator: Sara Sekkenes (Adviser, Conflict Prevention–Partnerships, UNDP)*  
Panellists:  
- Roberto Herrera Caceres, Comisionado Nacional de los Derechos Humanos de Honduras  
- Kagwiria Mbogori, Chairperson Kenya National Commission on Human Rights  
- Alexandra Ortiz, International Committee of the Red Cross

The discussion aims to discuss challenges and recommendations, as well as gather good practices of NHRIs’ and partners’ work aimed at:  
- preventing the conditions leading to internal displacement;  
- preventing arbitrary displacement;  
- minimising the impact of displacement when it occurs.  
The focus will be on environment-building measures (e.g. law & policy, advocacy, working with communities at risk of displacement or affected by it).

10:45 - 12:15 SESSION 2: Early warning mechanisms  
*Moderator: Daniel MacGuire (Legal Adviser, UNHCR)*  
Panellists:  
- Sima Samar, Chairperson of the Independent Human Rights Commission of Afghanistan  
- Mateo Gómez Vasquez, Private Secretary, Defensoría del Pueblo de Colombia  
- Tiziana Bonzon, International Federation of the Red Cross and and Red Crescent Societies

The session aims to foster an exchange of experiences regarding early warning mechanisms on internal displacement of both NHRIs and the States, with a view to collecting lessons learned, identifying good practices that could be contextualized and replicated elsewhere, and strengthening cooperation among stakeholders on the subject.

12:15 - 12:30 Closing remarks by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of IDPs

12:30 - 13:00 Lunch  
*Light refreshments will be served outside Room XXVI*