



**The International Commission of Jurists, the Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA) and the Nepal NGO Coalition for UPR (NCC-UPR)**

*cordially invite you to a parallel event to the 10th Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review of the UN Human Rights Council on*

## ***Background to the Human Rights Crisis in Nepal: Impunity for Human Rights Violations***

Monday 24 January 2011, 1pm – 3pm  
Meeting Room XXIV (24)  
Palais des Nations, Geneva

### The Speakers

Mr. Govinda Prasad Sharma Koirala  
*Senior National Legal Advisor of the International Commission of Jurists, Nepal*  
On the subject of: Impunity for gross human rights violations in Nepal

Ms. Bidhya Chapagain  
*Coordinator, Nepal NGO Coalition for UPR (NCC-UPR), Nepal*  
On the subject of: Obstacles in realising economic social and cultural rights in Nepal

Mr. Bhakta Bahadur Bishwakarma  
*National Chairperson, Nepal National Dalit Social Welfare Organization (NNDSWO), Nepal*  
On the subject of: Situation of Dalit in Nepal

Mr. Hom Yampho  
*Representative of the Durban Review Conference Follow-Up Committee Nepal*  
On the subject of: Discrimination in Nepal

Dr. Renu Raj Bhandari  
*Representative of the Nepal Women Coalition*  
On the subject of: Discrimination against women in Nepal

### The Moderator

Mr. Subodh Raj Pyakurel  
*Chairperson, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA) /  
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