WORKSHOP ON USE AND STRATEGY OF UPR MECHANISMS FOR TURKEY

15 December 2018

VENUE:
ANEMON HOTEL - Ankara

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30 Reception and registration

09:30 – 10:00 Introduction to the project and the workshop
Roisin Pillay, ICJ
Feray Salman, IHOP

10:00- 11:30 The UPR mechanisms: how it works and how civil society can engage
Karolina Babicka, ICJ, *Brief introduction to the human rights obligations of Turkey in light of UPR*
Nicoletta Zappile, UPR Info, *The UPR: how does it work, why it matters and how civil society can engage*
Feray Salman, IHOP, *Last process of the UPR on Turkey*

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00 UPR in action: rule of law
Discussant: Kerem Altiparmak, ICJ
Roisin Pillay, *International standards on the independence of the judiciary, access to justice or rule of law*
Kerem Altiparmak, *Selected recommendations of past UPR and where is Turkey now*

Discussion on the state of Turkey in relation to UPR recommendations

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13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  **UPR in action: women’s rights**
Discussant: Huriye Karabacak Danaci, Lawyer, Women Solidarity Foundation
Karolina Babicka, *International standards on women rights - overview*
Huriye Karabacak Danaci: *Selected recommendations of past UPR and where is Turkey now*

*Discussion in four break-out groups on possible UPR recommendations*

15:30 – 15:45  Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00  Strategy brainstorming session led by Feray Salman (IHOP)