









HUMAN RIGHTS SCHOOL AGENDA

Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 15-17 January 2025

Dates: from 15 through 17 January 2025

Time: from 09:00 to 17:00 [Dushanbe; GMT +05:00] Venue: Dushanbe, Hotel "Serena", conference hall "Millat"

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Day 1: SOURCES, PRINCIPLES, CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

09:00 - 09:30 Registration of participants and welcoming remarks

09:30 - 10:00 Completing pre-test questionnaires

10:00 - 11:00 Introduction to International Human Rights Law: basic principles, nature of international legal obligations of States in the field of human rights; interpretation of the Covenant; limitations and derogations from rights; the principle of nondiscrimination in international law.

Trainers: Dmitry Nurumov, Temur Shakirov

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 Sources of human rights law: a brief history of International Human Rights Law; the main mechanisms and instruments of human rights protection (UN Charter, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, key covenants and conventions).

Trainers: Dmitry Nurumov, Temur Shakirov

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 Right to life and freedom from torture

Right to life: deprivation of life by state agents; positive obligations of States; obligation of effective investigation; capital punishment.

Freedom from torture: definition of torture and other inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; elements of torture, positive obligations of States; conditions of detention; use of force; incommunicado detention; ill-treatment of family members; positive obligations to protect and investigate allegations of torture and ill-treatment.

Trainers: Parvina Navruzova, Dmitry Nurumov

14:30 - 15:30 Freedom from arbitrary detention: arbitrary detention; information about the reasons for detention and any criminal charges; the right to legal assistance in court; the right to be brought before a court; habeas corpus; duration of detention.

Trainers: Dmitry Nurumov, Parvina Navruzova

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00 Right to a fair trial: competent, independent, and impartial tribunal; public hearing; rights of persons charged with a criminal offence; right to know the charges; right to defend oneself in court; right to communicate with a lawyer of one's choice; right to call defence witnesses on equal terms with prosecution witnesses; right to appeal against sentence; prohibition of double jeopardy.

Trainers: Dmitry Nurumov, Sharof Alanazarzoda



Day 2: ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS; RIGHTS OF SPECIFIC GROUPS.

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09:00 - 09:30 Welcome, recap of day 1 and overview of the day's program

09:30 - 10:15

The right to the highest attainable standard of health: instruments of protection the right to health; the right to health in international law; key obligations in relation to the right to health; the right to maternal and child health; non-discrimination and equal treatment; mental health; reproductive health; rights of persons deprived of their liberty.

Trainers: Temur Shakirov, Dmitry Nurumov

10:15 - 11:00 The right to adequate housing: instruments for the protection of the right to adequate housing; the right to adequate housing in international law; elements of the right to adequate housing; effective remedies; forced evictions; children's housing rights.

Trainers: Temur Shakirov, Dmitry Nurumov

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45

The right to work in international law: instruments for protecting the right to work; key elements of the right to work; prohibition of forced labour; the right to be arbitrarily deprived of work; rights in the workplace; prohibition of discrimination.

Trainers: Temur Shakirov, Dmitry Nurumov

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 14:45	Women's rights: prohibition of discrimination based on sex in international law; positive obligations of states to combat discrimination (including in the justice system); gender-based violence against women.
14:45 - 15:30	Rights of the child: definition of "child" in international law; best interests of the child; right to be heard; principle of non-discrimination. Trainers: Sitora Rakhimova, Dmitry Nurumov
15:30 - 15:45	Questions and answers
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:00	Rights of persons with disabilities: core obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; accessibility, non-discrimination and reasonable accommodation; specific rights of persons with disabilities, including the right to live independently and be included in the community; personal mobility; the right to adequate standards of living and social protection. Trainers: Dmitry Nurumov, Sitora Rakhimova



DAY 3: INDIVIDUAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CASE WORK

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09:00 - 09:15	Welcome, recap of day 2 and overview of the day's program
09:15 - 09:45	The UN Human Rights System: UN Committees and other Procedures Trainers: Sukhrob Shoev, Parvina Navruzova
09:45 - 10:45	Individual communications procedure and eligibility criteria Trainers: Sukhrob Shoev, Parvina Navruzova
10:45 - 11:00	Questions and Answers
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:45	Work in groups on individual cases Trainers: Dmitry Nurumov, Parvina Navruzova
12:45 - 13:00	CONCLUDING REMARKS
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break