

## SIDE EVENT: IMPLEMENTING THE TREATY BODY REVIEW 2020 - WHERE DO WE STAND

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2022 | 13:15 - 14:45 EST

CONFERENCE ROOM 8, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, 46TH ST & 1ST AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017 AND ONLINE

This side event to the 34th Annual Meeting of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies represents an opportunity for all stakeholders to take stock of the decisions taken by treaty bodies (TBs), the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and Member States, following the recommendations contained in the Report of the co-facilitators on the state of the UN TB system (2020).

The panel and open debate will discuss the implementation status of these decisions and recommendations, unpacking their significance for strengthening the TB system. By applying a multi-stakeholder perspective, this event will assess core topics currently under review, including the development of a predictable schedule of reviews, aligned working methods and digitalization.



## MODERATION

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- **Felix Kirchmeier**, Executive Director, Geneva Human Rights Platform (GHRP)

## PANELISTS

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- **Rosemary Kayess**, Chairperson, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- **Victoria Sulimani**, Ambassador/DPR Political Affairs, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations in New York
- **Antti Korkeakivi**, Chief, Anti-Torture, Capacity-Building, Coordination and Funds Section, Human Rights Treaties Branch, OHCHR
- **Christen Broecker**, Deputy Director, Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights

## ON UN WEB TV

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Those who won't be in New York can follow this event on UN Web TV and ask questions to the panelists by sending these to the following email address: [ghrp@geneva-academy.ch](mailto:ghrp@geneva-academy.ch)

The link is available on our website.

## PROGRAMME

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**13:15 – 13:20:** Welcome and Introductory Remarks

**13:20 – 13:45:** Update on the status of implementation of the recommendations issued by the Report of the co-facilitators and suggested next steps

**13:45 – 14:45:** Open Discussion

## OUR RESEARCH BRIEF

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Our new Research Brief [Implementing the TB Review 2020 – Where Do We Stand](#) provides a comprehensive summary of the key decisions taken and recommendations given by all relevant stakeholders – UN treaty bodies, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and member states – in implementing the recommendations of the TB Review 2020 process.

Written by Felix Kirchmeier, Chloé Naret and Domenico Zipoli, it outlines the main issues discussed to date, including good practices, challenges and practical recommendations on ways forward.