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**WORKSHOP ON THE PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS  
IN IMPLEMENTATION OF  
STATES' OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES**

Organised by:

Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia  
Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana  
Centre for Civil and Political Rights (CCPR-Centre), Geneva

**on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana**  
(Poljanski nasip 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Chair: Professor Dr. Vasilka Sancin, Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana and former member and Vice-Chair of the UN Human Rights Committee

**Objectives:**

- (1) To deepen the understanding among CSOs of the UN Treaty Bodies' review process;
- (2) To maximize the impact of the utilisation of review process by CSOs, including in the context of the follow-up procedure;
- (3) To support engagement with the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies' complaint mechanisms.



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## **AGENDA:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity and room</b>	<b>Who</b>
9:30-10:00	Registration (Seminar 5)	
10:30-10:45	Opening statements and introduction (Seminar 5)	Mr. Miha Horvat, Deputy-Ombudsman and Head of Center for Human Rights at the Human Rights Ombudsman of Slovenia  Mr. Patrick Mutzenberg, Director, CCPR-Centre
10:45-11:15	Overview of the UN Treaty Bodies and core HR Treaties (Seminar 5)	Mr. Patrick Mutzenberg, Director, CCPR-Centre
11:15-11:45	Mandate of the UN Treaty Bodies (part I) (seminar 5) - Review Process and follow-up procedure -	Mr. Patrick Mutzenberg, Director, CCPR-Centre
11:45-12:15	Q&A	
12:15-12:45	Mandate of the UN Treaty Bodies (part II) (Seminar 5) - Individual Communications - General Comments - Interstate complaints	Mr. Patrick Mutzenberg, Director, CCPR-Centre
12:45-13:00	Q&A	
13:00-15:00	Networking lunch break	
15:00-15:30	State Reporting to the UN Treaty Bodies (Golden lecture room)	Ms. Maja Velič, Ministry of Justice
15:30-16:00	Q&A	
16:00-17:30	Developing a Strategic advocacy plan for the UN Human Rights Mechanisms	All participants



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	<p>(Golden lecture room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Overview of the key recommendations addressed to Slovenia by the UN Treaty Bodies</li><li>- Emerging issues identified by the CSOs</li><li>- Timeline and opportunities to engage at the national and UN levels</li></ul> <p>(During this session coffee and drinks will be available)</p>	
17:30-18:00	<p>Wrap up and closing remarks (Golden lecture room)</p>	<p>Dr. Simona Drenik Bavdek, Assistant Head of Center for Human Rights at the Human Rights Ombudsman of Slovenia</p> <p>Mr. Patrick Mutzenberg, Director, CCPR-Centre</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Vasilka Sancin, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</p>