Supporters & allies in UPR activities: National Human Rights Institutions

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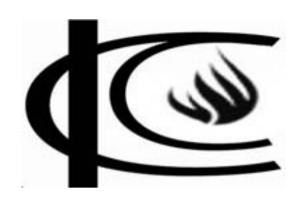
NHRI engagement with UPR

UPR stories

Challenges

Engaging with NHRIs

NHRIs: A unique role



- State institutions
- Established by Constitution or law
 - Based on UN Paris Principles
 - Human rights mandate
- Statutory powers include: investigations, complaints handling, legal advice, research and education
 - Accredited by ICC of NHRIs
 - Complementary



NHRIs & UPR

Work as bridges between the international human rights norms and their realisation on the ground

Sources of independent information I Advise Government I Monitor implementation I Raise awareness & engage actors I Strengthen NHRIs through UPR

UPR STORIES

- —> Australia HR Commission & Parliament
- —> Irish HR Commission & mid-term reporting
- —> CNDH of Morocco & legal advice
- -> South African HR Commission & follow up

Challenges

Expectations management

National framework & realities

Independence

Reprisals

Engage with NHRIs

Consultation mechanisms I Share stories I Strengthen NHRIs through accreditation process I Regional meetings of NHRIs I Mutual support when under threat



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Resource: Detention Monitoring Tool

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Global Conference on Women's Rights

The 11th International Conference of National Human Rights Institutions took

Sub-Committee on Accreditation Save the date

The next session of the ICC Sub-Committee on Accreditation will be from 27-31 October 2014 in Geneva.

The next ICC Bureau meeting is confirmed to take place on 16 October 2014 in South Africa venue TBC.

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Many thanks. QUESTIONS?