**INFORMATION NOTE GANHRI EVENTS MARCH 2023, NANHRI SIDE MEETINGS**

1. **GANHRI events**

GANHRI 2023 Annual Meeting is scheduled on 14-16 March 2023, in Geneva Switzerland, Palais des Nations.

GANHRI will also be marking its 30th anniversary of Paris Principles and global network of NHRIs, as well the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

On 14-16 March 2023, GANHRI meetings will be held from 10.00 – 18:00 with lunch breaks. The program of the events is as follows;

**14 March, morning**: Meetings of the four Regional Networks (Africa, the Americas, the Asia Pacific and Europe)

**14 March, afternoon**: GANHRI Bureau Meeting (Bureau members only)

**15 March, morning**: GANHRI General Assembly (for all GANHRI members accredited with both A & B status)

**15 March, afternoon**: Knowledge exchange of good practices on “Torture and other ill-treatment: the role of NHRIs”

**16 March, 10:00-13:00 & 15:00-18:00**: GANHRI Annual Conference to mark the 30th anniversary of the Paris Principles and the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights (public event).

NB/ All GANHRI meetings including the Bureau meeting, the General Assembly, Annual Conference and Knowledge Exchange plenary sessions will be interpreted in all four GANHRI languages (**Arabic, English, French and Spanish**)

The GANHRI Annual Meeting will be held in the **temporary conference building Tempus**. The building is accessible from the **Peace Gate, which is located next to the alleys of flags** and a broken chair.

**Agenda and documentation:** All supporting documents including concept note and agenda will be made available in all GANHRI working languages on the following password protected page: <https://ganhri.org/2023-am-general-assembly/> . **Only registered participants will receive the password by email.**

Kindly register before 10th March 2023 via this link; <https://indico.un.org/event/1001235/>

Bureau members will receive a separate message with the credentials to access the Bureau meeting dedicated page.

**Travel and accommodation arrangements:**

Members are encouraged to make their own booking arrangements for both travel and accommodation.

**Visas:**

It is the responsibility of participants to obtain necessary visas to attend this meeting. This includes an entry visa for Switzerland, as well as any transit visas that may be necessary. Information can be found here: Online visa system (swiss-visa.ch)

If you require a visa letter for GANHRI meeting or the HRc52 please contact OHCHR NIRMs at: Ms. Cynthia Guerrero: cynthia.guerrero@un.org ; Ms. Attilia Anna Matrone: attilia.matrone@un.org;

**Badges to access the UNOG premises**

Once registered, meeting participants must obtain an access badge prior to entering the Palais des Nations. **Please bring your valid national passport and/or identity card and carry it at all times**.

Please note that due to the closing of the **Pregny Gate**, the access badge is now obtained at the **Villa Feuillantines across the road from the Peace Gate** (Avenue de la Paix 13, 1211 Genève 10).

Following issuance of a badge, **access to the Palais des Nations will be through the Peace Gate “bis”**, a new temporary access screening point.

Please allow sufficient time to collect your badge before the meeting as there might be queues at Villa Feuillantines.

Kindly visit this page for further information. <https://ganhri.org/event/ganhri-2023-annual-meeting/>

1. **NANHRI side meetings**

**The Steering Committee meeting of the Network of African NHRIs** is scheduled on **13th March 2023 from 09:00 to 16:00** (Geneva time) in Geneva, Switzerland.

**Venue**: Hotel N’vY, **Salon Nolita** located on rue de Richemont CH-1202 Geneva.

The agenda and other documents for the meeting have been shared with members of the Steering Committee.

**General Assembly of the Network of African NHRIs** is scheduled on **14th March 2023 from 10:00 to 12:15** (Geneva time), in Geneva Switzerland, **building Tempus at the Palais des Nations**. The building is accessible from the Peace Gate, which is located next to the alleys of flags.

The agenda and other documents have been shared with all NANHRI members.