



Training Workshop

United Nations and African human rights system for SOGIE human rights defenders

Room 1-48, Faculty of Law, UP

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DAY 1 – Thursday 15 September 2016

08:30 – 08:45	Welcome remarks <i>Mr Norman Taku, Assistant Director, Centre for Human Rights</i>
08:45 – 09:00	Remarks <i>Representative of the Royal Netherlands Embassy, Pretoria</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Setting the context – what is wrong with domestic remedies (Participants) <i>Adv Raymond Letswalo, Legal Assistant, SOGIE Unit, Centre for Human Rights</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:30	Introduction to international human rights law concepts <i>Prof Frans Viljoen, Director, Centre for Human Rights</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Using the UN system to protect the rights of LGBTI persons <i>Prof Christof Heyns, Director, Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa</i>
15:00 – 16:00	United Nations system: Group exercise <i>Mr Geoffrey Ogwaro, Manager, SOGIE Unit, Centre for Human Rights</i>

DAY 2 – Friday 16 September 2016

08:30 – 09:30	Plenary feedback on United Nations system: Group exercise <i>Prof Christof Heyns, Director, Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa</i>
09:30 – 11:00	Using the African human rights system to protect the rights of LGBTI persons <i>Prof Frans Viljoen, Director, Centre for Human Rights</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	African human rights system: Group exercise <i>Mr Geoffrey Ogwaro, Manager SOGIE Unit, Centre for Human Rights</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Strategic engagement with political actors in adverse environments <i>Steve Letsike, Founding Director Access Chapter 2 (AC2)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Closing remarks and issuing of certificates <i>Prof Frans Viljoen, Director, Centre for Human Rights.</i> <i>Geoffrey Ogwaro, Manager SOGIE Unit, Centre for Human Rights</i>