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HAVE AN HONOUR TO INVITE YOU TO A HRC30 SIDE EVENT ON

# “Local Government and Human Rights”

*- Role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights-*

**18 September 2015, 12:30-14:00**  
**Palais des Nations, Room XXIV**

*Local authorities are actually those who are to translate national human rights strategies and policies into practical application. [...] [T]here exists a clear and strong connection between human rights and local government.*

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## ► **At this side-event...**

- ✓ The Advisory Committee’s report on the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights will be presented.
- ✓ Speakers will discuss the main findings and recommendations from the report, and identify future challenges and tasks for the Council and the Advisory Committee.

## ► **The Objectives of the event are to...**

- ✓ Present and discuss the Advisory Committee’s report.
- ✓ Raise awareness of Human Rights Council and other stake-holders, including States and civil society, about the importance attached to the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights.
- ✓ Explore the ways forward on how to implement the recommendations of the report, including drawing up guiding principles on the subject.

## ► **Opening remarks & Moderated by**

► **H.E. Ambassador Choi Seokyoung/**  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea

## ► **Speakers**

► **Ms. Katharina Pabel/** Chair of the Advisory Committee Drafting Group on the subject

► **H.E. Ambassador Adrian Vierita/**  
Permanent Representative of Romania

► **Mr. Bahram Ghazi/** Development and Economic & Social Issues Section, OHCHR

► **Mr. Anselmo Lee/** Executive Director, Korea Human Rights Foundation (KHRF) and Co-convenor of Asia Democracy Network (ADN)

► **Mr. Mugianto/** Senior Program Officer for Human Rights and Democracy, International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID)

► **Ms. Magali Fricaudet/** Coordinator, Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights, United Cities and Local Government (UCLG)

## ► **Closing remarks**

► **H.E. Ambassador Choi Seokyoung/**  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea

※ Sandwiches and beverages will be served before the event.