

\*\*\*\* To the attention of the human rights delegate \*\*\*\*



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**Side event:**

## **Using human rights and human rights-based approaches to combat corruption**

Friday, June 24, 2016, 13:00-15:00 p.m.  
Room XXIV, Palais des Nations, Geneva

The recently published report 32/22 of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights looks at best practices to counter the negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of all human rights.

This side-event aims to explore how a human rights approach can be used to focus more strongly on the victims of corruption and the responsibility of States, and therefore also on the question of how to synchronize the anti-corruption and the human rights channels.

Speakers will include:

**Ms. Peggy Hicks (Welcoming remarks)**, Director of the Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division (OHCHR)

**Prof. Katharina Pabel**, Rapporteur, Advisory Committee

**Prof. Dzidek Kedzia**, UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)

**Ms. Malika Aït-Mohamed Parent**, Researcher, Specialized in Anti-Corruption

**Prof. Anne Peters**, Director of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg) and Vice President of the Board of the Basel Institute on Governance

**Mr. Marc Limon**, Executive Director, Universal Rights Group

**Ambassador Valentin Zellweger (Moderator)**, Head of the Directorate of Public International Law and Legal Advisor of the Swiss Foreign Ministry