

Join the People-Centered Human Rights Movement in the U.S!

2014 is an opportune year for human rights organizing. In the span of one year, we can expose human rights violations in the U.S. by leveraging four different international processes. Join and build our collective power to hold the U.S. government accountable for ensuring and protecting human rights.

The International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

Key Dates:

- * June 30th - shadow reports to USHRN DUE!
- * August 13 - 14, 2014 - U.S. Government ICERD Review

For more info, visit: <http://www.ushrnetwork.org/icerd-project>

Sign-Up for CERD USHRN Listserv: bit.ly/1hz29sV

The Convention against Torture & Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)

Key Dates:

- * Mid-September 2014 - shadow reports to USHRN DUE! (date to be announced on CAT listserv)
- * November 3-28, 2014 - review of US during 53rd Session of CAT (specific date forthcoming)

For more info, visit: www.ushrnetwork.org/our-work/project/cat-convention-against-torture

Sign-up for CAT USHRN Listserv: bit.ly/1tQKMvI

Universal Periodic Review (UPR)

Key Dates:

- * Early August 2014 – Civil Society Reports to USHRN DUE! (date to be announced on UPR listserv)
- * September 15, 2014 - UPR Civil Society Reports DUE!
- * January 19, 2015 - U.S. Government Report DUE!
- * April - May 2015 – UPR of US *During 22nd Human Rights Council Session

For more info, visit: www.ushrnetwork.org/our-work/project/upr-universal-periodic-review

Sign-up for the UPR ListServ: bit.ly/1pyZGni

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)

Key Dates:

- * March 13 & 14, 2014 - US government reviewed/ March 27, 2014 - Concluding observations issued
- * April 2015 – Follow-up to review on implementation of specific Committee recommendations
- * 2019 – Next US Review will take place

For more info, visit: www.ushrnetwork.org/our-work/project/iccpr-international-covenant-civil-political-rights

Sign-up for the ICCPR Listserv: bit.ly/1oWxl7Z

US Human Rights Network International Mechanisms Work

* International Mechanisms list is for general information sharing and postings not permitted on the treaty-specific listservs (relevant to human rights struggles, international law and the international mechanisms), such as: events, trainings, mobilizations, petitions, educational opportunities, etc.

Sign-up for USHRN Int'l Mechanisms Listserv: bit.ly/1nW0H7Y