



GENEVA CAT Review AGENDA

for U.S. Civil Society 2014

Sunday November 9

Time	Activity/Location
2pm	Meet and Greet: Hotel Eden Lobby, Rue de Lausanne 135 <i>Meet with USHRN staff Thenjiwe McHarris and Tarah Demant</i>

Monday November 10

Time	Activity/Location
Morning/upon arrival	Pick up badges at UN: Print & bring your registration doc & passport to Palais Wilson Security Office to pick up your UN badge (you cannot enter the UN without this badge, and sometimes there is a wait for the security line)
2pm - 5pm	USHRN Orientation: Geneva Business School, Av. Blanc 53, 1202, "London Room" (Please see page 10 & 11 of this guide for maps)
Throughout the day	Working groups plan to meet with each other when possible today for advocacy planning

Tuesday November 11

Time	Activity/Location
12pm	Formal Consideration of NGOs (reading of oral advocacy documents); Palais Wilson, 1 st Floor Conference Room [1 st flr Europe is 2 nd flr US]
1:00-2:45 pm	Lunch, informal civil society consultation with invited CAT Committee members; Palais Wilson, Conference Room [starts at 1:15]

3-5pm	US Government Consultation with NGOs; Palais des Nations, Bldg E, Room XXIII (23) [Note, see page 14 for Map, Nations is a separate UN building location from Wilson]
6pm	USHRN Side Event; Palais Wilson, Meeting room 1-016

Wednesday November 12

Time	Activity/Location
10am-1:00pm	USA Review [Called Consideration of USA in Official Calendar]; Room XVII, Palais des Nations [Note this is only the first half of the review]
1:00pm 1:30pm	Civil Society Debrief; <i>Palais des Nations, Serpentine Lounge</i>
Afternoon – TBA	Tour of Palais des Nations: led by Joshua Cooper (including cafeteria & chocolate shop) <i>Meet in Serpentine Lounge</i> Meeting re: International Decade for People of African Descent with the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (WGEPAD), location TBA [open to designated working group reps]

Thursday November 13

Time	Activity/Location
11:00am-12:30pm	Special Mandate Holder Meeting: Participants include staff supporting the Special Rapporteurs on: Violence Against Women, Torture, Counter-Terrorism, and Summary and Extrajudicial Killings [open to designated working group reps] <i>Palais Wilson, Room 3.016</i>
3pm	USA Review Continued [Replies of the USA] (public), Room XVII, Palais des Nations
6-7pm	Civil Society Debrief; <i>Palais des Nations, Serpentine Lounge</i>
7:30pm	Celebratory Drinks, location TBA close to Palais de Nations

Friday Nov 14

Time	Activity/Location
All day	Departures