

LAUNCH

E-LEARNING COURSE ON NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS, OMBUDSMAN AND PRIVATE SECURITY



28th of April 2021



**9.00h (Panamá
time)/ 16.00h
(Geneva time)**



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AGENDA FOR THE EVENT

9:00- 9:20

Opening Remarks

- Jose Apolonio Tobar – Secretary General of RINDHCA and Ombudsman of El Salvador
- Jordan Rodas Andrade, President of FIO and Ombudsman of Guatemala
- Ambassador Thomas Guerber, Director of DCAF

9:20– 9:45

Private Security in the Latin American and Caribbean Region

- Lilian Bobea, Member of the UN Working Group on the use of mercenaries
- Soledad García Muñoz, Special Rapporteur on Economic, Social, Cultural, and Environmental Rights, Interamerican Commission for Human Rights (IACHR)
- Jean-Michel Rousseau, Deputy Head of the Business and Security Division, DCAF (on the e-learning course)

9:45 – 10.20

Private Security and HRIs in Latin America and the Caribbean

- Rolando Luque, Deputy for the Prevention of Social Conflicts of the Ombudsman of Peru
- Discussion among participating Human Rights Institutions

10.20 -10.30

Time for questions and additional comments

10.30

Conclusion

ABOUT THE E-LEARNING COURSE

In cooperation with the technical secretariat of the Ibero-American Federation of Ombudsmen (FIO) and the secretariat of the Network of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Americas (RINDHCA), the Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF) supports the training of National Human Rights Institutions and Ombudsman in Latin America on "Private Security and Human Rights". To this end, we have created a training course on human rights institutions and private security.

This course aims to provide an in-depth understanding of standards and good practices in the regulation of private security. It therefore specifically addresses NHRIs, Ombudsman and their role in the regulation of private military and private security companies. However, the course is also instructive for other stakeholders such as civil society organisations and human rights defenders.

**To access the
course click
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