

Training on the Rights of Peasants I Geneva 4-6 November 2014



OBJECTIVES

This training will provide participants with a broad understanding of the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas and in-depth knowledge on how to promote these rights in their work. At the end of the training, participants will be:

- Knowledgeable about the negotiations taking place in the United Nations (UN) Human Rights Council to elaborate a UN Declaration on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Familiar with the content of the draft Declaration on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Able to discuss challenges in the recognition of new rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, including the right to land and the right to seeds
- Able to identify and effectively describe violations of the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Understand the roles of states, human rights bodies, civil society, and representatives of peasants and other people working in rural areas in the promotion and protection of these rights

DEADLINES & TUITION FEES

Dates: 4-6 Novembre 2014 (7 November, Panel Discussion Optional)

Deadlines: 7 September (for applicants requiring visa)
19 October (for other applicants)

Tuition: 950 CHF + 30 CHF bank transfer fees

AUDIENCE

Human rights advocates, staff of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), social movements and national human rights institutions, representatives of governments, representatives of peasants and other people working in rural areas, staff of UN bodies and other international organizations, and members of the academia.

FURTHER BENEFITS

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Experience a dynamic combination of interactive lectures and practical work on country situations, facilitated by experts experienced in the promotion and protection of the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas at both the UN and grassroots levels
- Network and engage in discussions with human rights advocates and professionals from a wide range of sectors, as well as with states and civil society representatives engaged in the negotiations taking place in the Human Rights Council to elaborate a UN Declaration on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Participate in a panel discussion on the right to food and conflicts over land use at the Geneva Academy on 7 November 2014

LECTURERS

The training is given by members of academia and senior professionals from the Geneva Academy, international organizations and NGOs.

CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete the training will receive a certificate of participation from the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

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