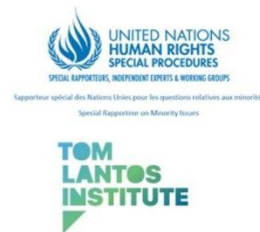




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Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Session 1: Opening Remarks

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| <b>Shigeru Aoyagi</b>            | Director, UNESCO Bangkok                                                            |
| <b>Cynthia Veliko</b>            | Regional Representative, OHCHR Regional Office for South East Asia                  |
| <b>Stefano Sensi</b>             | Deputy Regional Representative, OHCHR Regional Office for the Pacific               |
| <b>Ambassador Nassima Baghli</b> | Permanent Observer of the Organisation for Islamic Cooperation Delegation in Geneva |
| <b>Fernand de Vareennes,</b>     | United Nations Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues                                |
| Chair: <b>Anna-Mária Bíró,</b>   | Director, Tom Lantos Institute                                                      |

Thematic Session 1: Thematic Session 1: Normative framework: existing norms and interpretations

Invited Speakers

|                                      |                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Jerald Joseph,</b><br>(moderator) | Former Commissioner, Human Rights Commission Malaysia & Advisor Pusat Komnas, Malaysia            |
| <b>Mohammad Shahabuddin</b>          | Chair in International Law & Human Rights, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham        |
| <b>Ambika Satkunanathan</b>          | human rights lawyer and activist, former Commissioner of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka |
| <b>Asif Aqeel</b>                    | Deputy Director, Center for Law & Justice                                                         |
| <b>Razia Sultana</b>                 | Coordinator for Women and Children's Affairs, and Trafficking Prevention, Free Rohingya Coalition |

List of participants who took the floor

1. China
2. Prof Datuk Dr Denison Jayasooria
3. Andrew Khoo, Messrs. Andrew Khoo & Daniel Lo, Advocates & Solicitors.
4. China Society for Human Rights Studies
5. Andrew Khoo
6. Prof Datuk Dr Denison Jayasooria

## Thematic Session 2: Thematic Session 2: Implementation: Institutions, Mechanisms, Policies, and Programmes

### Invited Speakers

|                                 |                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Ayako Hatano</b> (moderator) | UN Advocacy Coordinator of the International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR) |
| <b>Sima Samar</b>               | member of the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement                   |
| <b>Dolkun Isa</b>               | President, World Uyghur Congress                                                                             |
| <b>Khatija Khader</b>           | OHCHR Consultant and independent researcher                                                                  |

### List of participants who took the floor

1. China
2. World Sindhi Congress
3. Jeroen Zandberg
4. China
5. The Central Institute of Ethnic Administrators
6. Jerald Joseph
7. China Society for Human Rights Studies

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Thematic Session 3: Thematic Session 3: Minority participation as a procedural and substantive right and process

## Invited Speakers

|                                                |                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Sriprapha Petcharamesree</b><br>(Moderator) | Advisor, Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University                                               |
| <b>Ghazala Jamil</b>                           | Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India         |
| <b>Chet Narayan Rasaili</b>                    | former Senior OHCHR Fellow                                                                                             |
| <b>Corinne Lennox</b>                          | Co-Director, Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study, University of London                                   |
| <b>Fareeda Panjor</b>                          | Center for Conflict Studies and Diversity, Prince of Songkla University                                                |
| <b>Puja Kapai</b>                              | Associate Professor, Faculty of Law and Convenor of the Women's Studies Research Centre at the University of Hong Kong |

## List of participants who took the floor

1. Mursal Mahmud
2. Achèh Sumatra National Liberation Front
3. China
4. The Central Institute of Ethnic Administrators
5. Nepal Iqra Educational Foundation
6. Qiang Dong
7. National Human Rights Commission of Nepal
8. Nepal Iqra Educational Foundation
9. Jerald Joseph

## Thematic Session 4: Moving Forward: Reforming the Protection and Implementation of the Minority Rights Framework

### Invited Speakers

|                                     |                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Sajjad Hassan</b><br>(Moderator) | Convenor, the South Asia Collective                                                                           |
| <b>Manjula Pradeep</b>              | Director of Campaigns, Dalit Human Rights Defenders Network Project                                           |
| <b>Nina Mariani Noor</b>            | Programme Executive, Globethics.net and Lecturer in School of Graduate Studies, UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta |

### List of participants who took the floor

1. International Human Rights Commission
2. Xiaojing Zhao
3. National Human Rights Commission of Nepal
4. Manushya Foundation
5. China
6. The China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetan Culture [CAPDTC]
7. Nepal Iqra Educational Foundation
8. China
9. World Sindhi Congress

### Presentation of Recommendations

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Fernand de Varennes        | UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues |
| Marcus Oda                 | Programme Manager, Tom Lantos Institute  |
| Anna-Mária Bíró<br>(Chair) | Director, Tom Lantos Institute           |

## Concluding Remarks

Fernand de Vareennes

UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues