

31 October 2019

Dear Colleagues,

In the context of the Geneva Peace Week, DCAF – Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) have the pleasure to invite you to the event “Linking Peace, Justice and Development through Good Governance in the SDGs” which will take place on 7 November 2019, from 11:15 to 12:30, in Room XXIV of the Palais des Nations. Light refreshments will be served from 10:45.

The event will focus on the crucial role of independent oversight institutions in delivering peace and security, rule of law and justice, and the good governance ambitions of SDG16. Highlighting the catalytic nature of SDG16 for the wider 2030 agenda, representatives of independent oversight bodies will showcase how their office’s work contributes to Sustainable Development Goal 16 and related targets (Agenda 16+).

The panel discussion will include opening and closing remarks by representatives of DCAF, IDLO and SDG Lab, and will gather as speakers the chiefs of ombuds institutions from Afghanistan, Honduras and Kenya. The flyer attached to this invitation contains the full program of the event.

Please note that participants who do not already have a UNOG badge should register to obtain one. Registration can be made via the following webpage: <https://reg.unog.ch/event/30974/registration/>. The badge will be valid from 4 to 8 November 2019. The Geneva Peace Week App also helps you navigate the event agenda. Information on how to download it can be found here: <https://www.genevapeaceweek.ch/GPW19-Event-App>. Should you require any further information on the event, please contact Mélissa Silverstein: events@dcaf.ch.

We would be very grateful if you and your colleagues would join us for this event on 7 November.

Yours sincerely,



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