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# Designing an Effective National Human Rights Institution: Israeli and International Perspectives

Monday, 7 January 2019

Beit Maersdorf, Mount Scopus Campus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**15:00-15:30** Reception and Registration

**15:30-15:45** Greetings

**Ambassador Emanuele Giaufret**, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel  
**Prof. Barak Medina**, Rector, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**15:45-16:00** Introduction: The Minerva Center's EIDHR Project on Internalization of Israel's International Human Rights Treaty Commitments and Strengthening the Role and Capacity of Israeli Civil Society

**Prof. Tomer Brode**, Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**16:00-17:45** Effective National Human Rights Institutions – Comparative Perspectives

Speakers: **Dr. Alan Miller**, Special Envoy, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions; Former Chair, European Network of National Human Rights Institutions; Former Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission  
“The Practical Application and Experience of the Paris Principles”

**Dr. Corina Lacatus**, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh  
“A Global Story of Institutional Strength and Effectiveness: The Case of National Human Rights Institutions”

**Dr. Tom Pegram**, Department of Political Science, University College London  
“Designing an NHRI: Opportunities and Challenges”

**Adv. Meskerem Geset Techane**, PhD Fellow, Human Rights Center, University of Padova; Vice-Chair, UN Working Group on Discrimination against Women

“The Potential of NHRIs' Inquiry Power in Addressing Systemic Human Rights Violations”

Chair: **Prof. Tomer Brode**, Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**18:00-19:45** An Effective National Human Rights Institution for Israel?

Roundtable: **Adv. Dan Oren**, Director, Consulting and Legislation, Israel Ministry of Justice

**Adv. Matan Gutman**, Chief of Staff, Office of the Israel State Comptroller and Ombudsman

**Dr. Gaby Admon-Rick**, Commission for Equal Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Israel Ministry of Justice

**Adv. Debbie Gild-Hayo**, Director of Policy Advocacy, Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI)

**Adv. Rachel Benziman**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Former Executive Director, ACRI

**Dr. Tamar Hostovsky-Brandes**, Faculty of Law, Ono Academic College

**Mr. Sébastien Lorion**, PhD Fellow, Danish Institute for Human Rights and University of Copenhagen

Moderator: **Prof. Yuval Shany**, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Chair, UN Human Rights Committee

Pre-registration is required: <https://goo.gl/forms/yECgRLRxbXU9XGY13>

The conference will be held in English. For additional information: [mchr@savion.huji.ac.il](mailto:mchr@savion.huji.ac.il) or 02-5881156



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