The Human Rights Council (HRC) Secretariat, in cooperation with the Conference of NGOs (CONGO) and the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR), invites all NGOs accredited to the 4th session of the HRC to an

**NGO Orientation Session**

*on the 4th session of the Human Rights Council*

**Thursday, 15 March 2007**  
& **Monday, 19 March 2007**  
**13:00-15:00, Room XXI**

The orientation session will provide NGO participants with practical information on the Human Rights Council, in particular:
- Presentation of the evolution of the main human rights intergovernmental machinery, and brief update on the institution-building process of the HRC;
- Update on specific organizational matters of the 4th HRC session (including timetable & modalities);
- Where to find information on HRC sessions and other HRC related activities;
- Discussion on challenges & opportunities for NGO participation within the Council.

Ms. Laura Dolci-Kanaan, OHCHR NGO Liaison Officer, will be moderating the event.

Information on event speakers will be advised in due time ahead of each session.

Looking forward to seeing many of you!

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