



Working Group on Human Rights
in India and the UN

INVITATION TO LIVE SCREENING OF ADOPTION OF INDIA'S UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW III

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017

Time: 6.30 PM- 8:30 PM

Venue: 10, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi, 110003

**Organized by: Working Group on Human Rights in Indian and the UN (WGHR)
and the Indian Social Institute, New Delhi**

Greetings from the WGHR !

WGHR has the greatest pleasure to invite your good self to join us in the nation-wide live screening of adoption process of India's 3rd Universal Periodic Review from the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva on the 21st September 2017.

On May 4, 2017, during the third cycle of India's UPR, 112 UN Member States gave 250 recommendations to Government of India on improving human rights situations in India. On September 21, 2017 during the 36th session of UN Human Rights Council in Geneva, India will respond to all the recommendations made by other UN Member States.

We are happy to inform you that the screening of the same will be held in New Delhi on September 2 , 2017 at 6.30 PM at the Indian Social Institute, Lodi Road, New Delhi.

We are happy to inform you that we have also invited the Hon'ble Chair and Members of the NHRC and other NHRIs as well as the SHRIs in Delhi to participate in this session along with the invitees from the various Ministries and Niti Ayog, senior diplomats from all the Embassies in New Delhi, representatives from all UN bodies in India and the larger representatives of civil society organizations in New Delhi and the media.

We are happy to inform your good self that this event is being held not only in New Delhi but also in over 200 different cities for larger participation of the State Human Rights Institutions, State Government officials, Members of Parliaments, Members of Legislative Assembly, representatives of various Embassies and Deputy High Commissions, UN bodies, civil society organizations and the media.

You are kindly invited to attend this event.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Henri Tiphagne & Maja Daruwala

Convenors

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For any further information about the event, please contact Ms. Meha Khanduri or Mr. Rajavelu at rajavel@pwn.org

Note: Please find attached the program schedule

UPR III Documents for Live Screening available from the following link

Sample invitation letter for September 21 screening

Video: India Must Ratify UN Convention Against Torture Now

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5JS1vkxjOP2MWc2X0hISjFQbUU>

UPR III recommendations and India's response

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5JS1vkxjOP2RWYtRGJaRVFpNXc>

Links on torture to promote on social media

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5JS1vkxjOP2dkVMNmlzQXVuSEE>

Posters on torture to be promoted on social media.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5JS1vkxjOP2ZVJsUXZnXzIzTVE>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5JS1vkxjOP2SUtBVHRSQkRsTUU>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5JS1vkxjOP2UDFzeGIVdVZYzm8>

WGHR – AGENDA for live screening at Delhi on 21.09.2017

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5JS1vkxjOP2NIVnUGdLUi1iXzQ>

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