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Ms. Benan MOLU (Turkey)

Benan is a lawyer and human rights activist who represents applicants before the European Court of Human Rights and the Turkish Constitutional Court. Furthermore, Benan has published and presented a lot on human rights violations in Turkey and on the European Court verdicts regarding Turkey. She is active as a blogger.

Keywords: Human rights violations; human rights lawyer and defender; media freedom



Mr. Chew Chuan YANG (Dobby) (Malaysia)

Dobby is a Documentation and Monitoring Coordinator at Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM). SUARAM is one of the oldest human rights organizations of Malaysia and produces widely recognized annual human rights reports every year. Dobby is responsible for collating and drafting SUARAM's Human Rights reports. Next to that, he is SUARAM's representative for the Universal Periodic Review Process in Malaysia and a trainer in police power and digital security.

Keywords: human rights Malaysia; police power; digital security.



Ms. Jane Waithera WAIRIMU (Kenia)

Jane is the Co-Founder and the Program Director of the organisation Positive Exposure (PE) Kenya. PE Kenya is a non-profit organization for albinism education & advocacy. Jane is responsible for the developing and overseeing of the implementation of programs formulated from the strategic plan in order to provide quality services to the albinism community in Africa. Moreover, she was selected for the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders.

Keywords: albinism; social inclusion and equality; disability rights promotion.



Ms. Ksenia GAVRIKOVA (Russian Federation)

Ksenia works as a lawyer and project manager at the St. Petersburg Institute of Law. Next to her responsibilities as a lawyer, she works as a project coordinator of the citizenship education initiative "School Projects." The project is set-up countrywide and teaches high school students and teachers about civic and human rights. Besides that, Ksenia is also the founder and coordinator of the environmental project "Marine Litter in the Gulf of Finland."

Keywords: Civic rights education; law-related and citizenship education; human rights lawyers and defenders



Mr. Le Nguyen Duy HAU (Vietnam)

Le Nguyen Duy Hau is a human rights promoter and community organiser in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. A commercial lawyer by training, Hau switched to the not-for-profit sector, where he applies his legal knowledge to advise NGOs and social activists on different legal issues. In April 2016, he co-founded the Independent Human Rights Advisors, a coalition between young professionals and lawyers in Ho Chi Minh City, a consultancy firm specialised in policy and human rights issues. Furthermore, he is also known as a human rights educator who provides human rights education to youngsters.

Keywords: social justice; civil society; LGBTI; human rights education; human rights and democracy;



Ms. Lidia Goncalves BOTELHO (Brasil)

Lidia is an International Cooperation Advisor at the State Secretariat for Human Rights, Social Participation and Citizenship of Minas Gerais, Brazil (SEDPAC). She specifically works on the establishment of partnerships with countries and international organizations attending all sectors of the secretariat (children rights, gender equality, elderly protection, disabled person rights and sexual and racial diversity). Next to that, she was the first one of the international department to establish a migration and asylum policy as well as policy to combat human trafficking. Lidia is currently doing a Master's degree at the prestigious Institute of Development Studies of the University of Sussex.

Keywords: social inclusion; social economic rights; human rights; human trafficking; migration and asylum



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Muhammad is Section Head at the department of Domestic Cooperation and National Action for Human Rights and Directorate General for Human Rights at the Ministry of Law and Human Rights in Indonesia. Muhammad is responsible for Indonesia's Action Plan on Business and Human Rights, which gives him an unique perspective on business and human rights.

Keywords: international law; human rights law; national human rights institutions; business and human rights.



Mr. Oleksiy MATSUKA (Ukraine)

Oleksiy is an Ukrainian journalist who strives for independent media in Ukraine. He was the chief-editor of Novosti Donbassa, a Donbass news website. Besides that, he is head of the board of the Donetsk Institute of Information. The Donetsk Institute of Information is a non-profit organization which provides online news and investigates public officials. In 2014, he received the International Press Freedom Award from the Canadian Journalists for Free Expression.

Keywords: media freedom; corruption; online news