EDUCATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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TUESDAY
16th June

10:00 - 11:00
Welcome/Introduction
Josyane Zingg, Head of Training, OIDEL
Myriam Radhouane, Assistant Professor at UNIGE, ESG Lab on Education, Sustainability, and Global Citizenship

11:15 - 12:30
UN Treaty Bodies: Understanding and Accessing Them Effectively
Mikel Mancisidor, Basque Research Center on Knowledge for Democracy, Deusto University and a former CESCR Member.

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30
Money, Faith, and the Law: Perspectives on State-Funded Religious Schools
María José Valero Estarellas, Vice-Rector for Research & Knowledge Transfer, Villaneva University

15:30 - 16:45
The UPR and Civil Society Contributions
Maria d'Onofrio, Secretary General, ICCG

17:00 - 18:00 Workshop
Preparing for a UPR Submission
Maria d'Onofrio, Secretary General, ICCG
OIDEL Team

WEDNESDAY
17th June

09:00 - 11:00 IBE-UNESCO
UNESCO's Priorities for Education
Sobhi Tawil, Director a.i. of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education

11:00 - 12:30
Minimum Educational Standards: What Everyone Should Learn
Alexandre Moreira, General Secretary, European Education Law Association

12:30 - 13:30
UN Accreditation

13:30 - 15:00

15:00 - 16:00
UN Human Rights Council

16:00 - 17:00
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17:00 - 18:00 UN Tour
Palais de Nations
Josyane Zingg, Head of Training, OIDEL

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THURSDAY
18th June

9:00 - 10:15
Educational Pluralism and Democracy
Ashley Berner, Director, Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy

10:30 - 11:45
Implementing Human Rights in Education Law: Accountability and Innovation
Nicole Garnett, Professor and Staff Attorney at the Notre Dame Law School Global Human Rights Clinic

12:00 - 13:15
Educational Pluralism and Cultural Challenges: A Sociological Analysis
Farida Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Eduction

Lunch Break

15:00 - 16:15
How Civil Society Changed the School Choice Narrative in the US
Leslie Hiner, Vice President of Legal Affairs, EdChoice

16:30 - 18:00 City Tour
Geneva – City of Human Rights
Josyane Zingg, Head of Training, OIDEL

18:00 - 20:00 Networking Event
Conversations & Collaboration

FRIDAY
19th June

9:00 - 10:15
The Economics of Education: Evidence-Based Policy Approaches
Harry Patrinos, Head of the Department of Education Reform, University of Arkansas

10:30 - 11:45
Redesigning Curriculum and Assessment to Restore Wisdom
David Steiner, Executive Director, Institute for Education Policy, Johns Hopkins University

12:00 - 13:15
A Cultural Approach to Education
Ignasi Grau, General Director of OIDEL

13:30 - 14:30
Closing Ceremony and Evaluation

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