



Third round of consultations for the long-term efficiency process
of the Human Rights Council

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Agenda item 3

Use of technology for HRC efficiency gains for gradual implementation

Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue makes the following recommendations regarding agenda item 3 concerning the use of technology for HRC efficiency gains for gradual implementation.

- The Geneva Centre takes note of the proposal to introduce online reservation for side events, information consultation and meetings of groups, but we feel this proposal would crowd out small and medium sized NGOs in consultative status that often do not have the resources and capacity to proceed with long-term projection of side events. We therefore do not support the idea of introducing this service for the March 2019 session on a trial basis.

I thank you for your attention