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# “International Uyghur Advocacy Training”

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## Program



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## PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH:

09:00 – 10:30

#### Opening Remarks and Roundtable Part 1:

- Mr Hanno Schedler,  
*Asia/Africa Department, Society for Threatened Peoples*
- Mr Nury Turkel  
*Chairman, Uyghur American Association (UAA)*
- Mr Peter Irwin  
*Project Coordinator, World Uyghur Congress (WUC)*
- Prof. Dr. Ekrem Arikoglu  
*Professor, Gazi University*

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00

#### Roundtable Part 2:

- Ms Zubayra Shamseden & Ms Nicole Mogret  
*Researchers, Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP)*
- Mr Erkin Emet  
*Professor, Ankara University*
- Mr Vincent Metten,  
*EU Policy Director, International Campaign for Tibet*
- Mr Dolkun Isa  
*General Secretary, WUC*

12:20 – 13:30

Lunch at the European Parliament – Visitors Restaurant

13:30 – 14:00

Registration for the European Parliament [Chamber tour](#) -

14:00 – 15:30

Guided tour to European parliament and the Plenary Chamber

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**THURSDAY 30 MARCH:**

09:00 – 09:15	<i>Gheyyur Qurban, WUC Youth Committee - Workshop introduction</i>
09:15 – 09:45	<i>Fiona McConnell, Oxford University – Workshop introduction</i>
09:45 - 10:45	<p>Introduction to the UN institution and opportunities for human rights advocacy and lobbying – Part 1</p> <p><i>Pierre Hegay, Human Rights consultant - Human Rights Mechanism and United Nations</i></p> <p>This session will introduce the participants to the United Nations human rights mechanisms by highlighting the origins, definitions of human rights and the UN main structures. It will also teach the participants to draft alternative reports on human rights, and to defend them. It will finally prepare them for future interviews of advocacy with different stakeholders.</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:45	<p>Introduction to the UN institution and opportunities for human rights advocacy and lobbying – Part 2</p> <p><i>Pierre Hegay, Human Rights consultant - Human Rights Mechanism and United Nations</i></p>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	<p>European Parliament Advocacy</p> <p><i>Lucia Parrucci, UNPO Advocacy Officer</i></p> <p>This session will debrief the discussed topics during the European Parliament Tour and will give a better insight into the European Parliament advocacy environment, also in consideration of the current “crisis” of the EU. Q&amp;A to clarify doubts.</p>
15:15 -15:35	Coffee break
15:35– 18:00	<p>International Law and Self-Determination</p> <p><i>Charlotte Hille,</i></p> <p><i>Professor, Amsterdam University</i></p>

**FRIDAY 31 MARCH:**

09:00 – 09:45	Social Media Tools in support of human rights <i>Nicoletta Enria, UNPO Project &amp; Social Media Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facebook</li><li>• Twitter</li><li>• Websites</li></ul>
09:45 - 11:00	Communicating Effectively – Part 1 <i>Pemma Fox, Communication Specialist</i> <p>Participants will be offered different skills in how to communicate their messages. Right now, how we are perceived is a direct reflection on how well, or not, we deliver our stories. The workshop will be interactive and the participants will experience how to work through a different mindset filter to strengthen their communication, in aid of their bigger picture.</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 13:15	Communicating Effectively – Part 2 <i>Pemma Fox, Communication Specialist</i>
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 16:00	Sharing the experience: Uyghur Advocacy
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:45	Skype conference on China Counter Terrorism Law <i>Sharon Hom, Executive Director of Human Rights in China (HRIC)</i>
17:45 – 18:00	Concluding remarks, Q&A and “evaluation”