

AGENDA OF ACTIVITIES

GINA ROMERO - SPECIAL RAPPOREUR FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND OF ASSOCIATION



56th SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

June 27th to July 2nd

MAIN EVENTS

JUNE 28th - July 1st 2024

Presentation of reports and interactive dialogue with governments



The reports presented correspond to the last actions of the previous mandate holder, Clément Nyaletsossi Voule:

1. [Thematic Report: Preserving the gains and pushing back against the global attack on civic space and growing authoritarianism.](#)
2. [Reporte de país: visita a Perú.](#)
3. [Country report: visit to Algeria.](#)

Videos

- The presentation (EN) of the SR on June 28th and the intervention of 27 State members and International Institutions can be seen in this [link](#). Min. 1.41.00
- Responses of States, International Institutions and closing remarks by the SR (EN) on July 1st can be seen in this [link](#). Min. 2.11.20
- In this [link](#) the full statement and responses prepared by the SR.
- [UN short video](#) of presentation day 1 in English. [UN short video in Spanish](#).

JULY 2nd 2024 – 2:00 p.m. CET
Hybrid, no record available.

Side event presentation thematic report: Pushing back against attacks on civic space and growing authoritarianism

Event to present the report that highlights the growing and emerging global threats to the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (FoAA).

Program (EN):

- Opening remarks. Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic and of Costa Rica.
- Speakers: Ms. Gina Romero, UN Special Rapporteur on FoAA; Mr. Clément Voule, Former UN Special Rapporteur on FoAA.
- CSO members from Latin America, Africa and Europe.

Event co-sponsored by the International Center for Non-for-profit Law, the World Movement for Democracy, Defend Defenders, Forum-Asia.

Co-sponsoring states: Czech Republic, Republic of Lithuania, Swiss Confederation, República de Costa Rica, Estados Unidos de México.

**FAREWELL FOR CLEMENT VOULE
AND WELCOME TO GINA ROMERO**





THE SR PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

JUNE 25th 2024 – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. CET

Room XXV at Palais des Nations – Online transmission [IHRCTV](#)

UN side panel on the Palestine Movement Crackdown

Organised by The Islamic Human Rights Commission. The SR Rapporteur on the right to FoAA Gina Romero couldn't attend the event so she made an introductory remark via [video](#). More information in this [link](#).

JUNE 27th 2024 – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. CET

Room XXV at Palais des Nations.

Weaponising the law: shutting down civic space perspectives from Asia

Organised by Asia Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA). The event provided information on the current and emerging trends of Freedom of Peaceful Assembly in Asia, presenting findings from the Repressive Laws Monitoring Report 2023.



FORUM-ASIA **OMCT** **CIVICUS** **Franciscans International**

HRC56 SIDE EVENT

**WEAPONISING THE LAW:
SHUTTING DOWN CIVIC SPACE - PERSPECTIVES FROM ASIA**

27 June, 13:00-14:00
Room XXV,
Palais des Nations

Speakers	Moderator
Gina Romero UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of freedom of peaceful assembly and of association Marie Sol Taule KARAPATAN Alliance, Philippines Manushika Cooray Human Rights Lawyer, Sri Lanka	Mandkhaitseten Urantulkhuur Centre for Human Rights and Development, Mongolia Laura Naw East Asia - ASEAN Programme Officer (FORUM-ASIA) M Tariq South Asia Programme Associate (FORUM-ASIA)
	Ahmed Adam UN Advocacy Programme Manager (FORUM-ASIA)

JUNE 27th 2024 – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. CET
Nations.

Room XXV at Palais des

Far right movements and their implications on HHRR

Organized by CELS, Connectas, FIDH, Amnesty International to discuss the current human rights situation in Argentina, analyse its implications for democratic regimes and the enforcement of human rights, and propose regional and cross-regional strategies for strengthening democracy and rights-based policies in Latin America and Argentina. SR presentation prepared, in this [link](#).

Organizers transmission in X (former twitter) in this [link](#).

Side event

Far right movements and their implications on human rights

Case study: the human rights situation in Argentina

27 JUNE 2024 3:00 P.M.

PALAIS DES NATIONS ROOM XXV, GENEVA

PANEL DISCUSSION

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SR on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

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Frente de Organizaciones en Lucha (FOL)

PAULO LUGON ARANTES

Europe Program, Washington Brazil Office

MODERATOR

ELEANOR OPPENSHAW

Latin American & Caribbean
Programme Director, ISHR



CELS



JUNE 28th 2024 – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. CET
Nations.

Room XXV at Palais des

FoAA in universities worldwide

Organized by the Organization for Defending Victims of Violence and Iranian Family Health Association.

In this [link](#) the presentation prepared by the SR.

JULY 1st 2024 – 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. CET

Room XXV at Palais des Nations.

Rising Authoritarianism and its impact on Civil Society in Eastern Europe

Organised by Human Rights House Foundation. The event presented case studies from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia and Azerbaijan, countries that have different political and human rights records, but are experiencing new or renewed human rights challenges related to growing authoritarianism.

JULY 1st 2024 – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET
online

Geneva Academy and

The quest for accountability for the violations of freedom of peaceful assembly and of association in Peru: Challenges and perspectives

Organised by Geneva Academy for International Humanitarian Law, Centre Europe – Tiers monde (CETIM), Red Wiphalas - Suiza. Occasion for civil society organisations, and in particular Peruvian organisations directly affected, to further engage with the Special Rapporteur and claim the cease of repressive actions, the respect of the right to life and physical integrity, the right to protest, the rights to freedom of expression, freedom of association and peaceful assembly of human rights defenders and of all demonstrators.

More information in this [link](#).

JULY 2nd 2024 – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET

Recognising the Right to Freedom of Assembly and Association for All Algerians - Without Discrimination on the Basis of Religion or Belief

Organised by Jubilee Campaign and the European Centre for Law and Justice. [Here](#) is a note of systematization of the event made by the organizers. The video of the full event is included in the note.