

DRAFT AGENDA

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2018:

“The Right to Health in National Courts”

**Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)
525 23rd Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20037**

**Room C
10 December 2018**

08:30 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome**
Heidi V. Jiménez, Legal Counsel, PAHO

9:15 - 9:30 **Opening Remarks**
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9:30 – 10:15 **Panel # 1 Enforcing the Right to Health. A universal and Inter-American system perspective**

- i. Christian Curtis, Gender and Women’s Rights Adviser, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- ii. Silvia Serrano, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of the American States
- iii. Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leao, Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, United Nations

Moderator:
Alejandro Morlachetti
Human Rights Advisor, Office of the Legal Counsel, PAHO

10:15 - 11:15 **Q & A**

11:15 – 11.45 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:45 - 12:30 **Panel # 2 The Right to Health from diverse perspectives**

- i. Oscar Cabrera, Program Director, Healthy Families Initiatives, O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law School
- ii. Varun Gauri, Senior Economist, World Bank
- iii. Carlos Gianelli, Ambassador of Uruguay to the United States

Moderator:
Christian Curtis, Gender and Women’s Rights Adviser, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

12:30 – 13:00 **Q & A**

13:00 – 13:15 **Kite Ceremony** (PAHO's Recognition for outstanding work in human rights)

12:30 - 13:30 **LIGHT LUNCH**

13:30 - 14:30 **Panel # 3 Justiciability of social rights and the balance of power between the executive, legislative and judicial branches**

- i. Luis Gallo Cantera, Member of the House of Representatives of Uruguay
- ii. Gloria Stella Ortiz Delgado, Member of the Constitutional Court of Colombia
- iii. Miguel Mayo, Minister of Health of the Republic of Panama

Moderator:

Oscar Cabrera, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law School

14.30 – 15.30 **Panel # 4 Experiences related to the Right to Health in national courts**

- I. Gabriel Menna Barreto Von Gehlen, Federal Judge, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- II. Sydney Blanco, Former Member of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of El Salvador
- III. Gloria Patricia Porras, Member of the Constitutional Court of Guatemala
- IV. Fernando Castillo Viquez, Member of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of Costa Rica

Moderator:

Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leao, Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, United Nations

15:30 - 15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:45 – 16:45 **Plenary discussion**

16:45 – 17:00 **Closing Remarks**
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