

# Agenda for Annual pre-UNCHR NGO Consultations

Friday 5 March 1999: Thematic Issues

<p>8:30-10:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plenary</u> (Main Hall/Lounge)</p> <p>1. <b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outlook for CHR55</li> <li>• Report on UNGA53 Third Committee</li> <li>• CHR54 reform proposals</li> <li>• Effective functioning of treaty bodies</li> </ul> <p>2. <b>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b> Right to development <i>See Steffen - 992-3964</i> ✓</p>
<p>10:30-10:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Refreshments</p>
<p>10:45-13:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plenary</u> (continued)</p> <p>3. <b>Civil and Political Rights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom of Expression</li> <li>• Disappearances</li> <li>• Arbitrary detention</li> <li>• Extrajudicial executions</li> <li>• Torture</li> <li>• Independence of the judiciary</li> </ul> <p>4. <b>Other Thematic Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Racism <i>Migrant workers</i></li> <li>• Use of mercenaries <i>Refugees</i></li> <li>• Impunity</li> </ul> <p>5. <b>Advancement of Women</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence against women</li> <li>• Mainstreaming and integration of women's rights as human rights</li> </ul>
<p>13:00-13:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p>