

Academy and Conference Human Rights Go Local: What Works

"Accountability in Action: Human Rights Action Plans of Local Governments"

5 - 8 February 2024

Call for Registration

We are pleased to invite you to attend the multi-day online <u>Academy and Conference</u>. This interactive event offers the possibility to unite with local authorities and human rights experts from across the globe!

Local governments around the world have made significant progress in meeting their human rights obligations. Still, there is an undeniable need to improve local government accountability. Action plans are strategic documents outlining specific aims and methods for upholding and protecting human rights. Human rights action plans can meet the unique challenges and needs of local communities while adhering to national and international human rights standards. The Academy and Conference in 2024 will discuss how human rights action plans can act as an effective tool for advancing accountability in local governance.

- Contribute your practical know-how to develop, adopt, and implement human rights action
 plans at the local level.
- **Share solutions** that assist local governments in meeting their human rights obligations and commitments.
- **Engage with peers** to elaborate concrete guidelines for local governments on how to promote accountability in a transparent and effective way through action plans.

Register until 10 December 2023 at www.humanrightsgolocal.org/academy24

Your benefits of participation:

- Join a dynamic online forum featuring workshops and open discussions
- Learn effective local-level strategies from global cities and regions on developing, adopting and implementing action plans
- Your expertise and solutions will feed into the Academy's Outcome Document, containing targeted encouragements for local authorities
- Network across regions and disciplines for unparalleled collaboration and exchange
- Discover spheres for action and collaboration on how to respect, protect, and fulfil human rights at the local level

We encourage representatives of cities, city networks, international organisations, and intermediaries from think tanks, academia, civil society, the private sector, and national/regional organisations to register. We especially welcome young people, students and young professionals as next generation human rights experts to register via this registration form!

