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5th Academy and Conference
Human Rights Go Local: What Works

"Local Governments and Human Rights-Based Budgeting: Pathways to Accountability"

2 - 5 February 2026

Call for Registration

We cordially invite you to register for the multi-day online participatory forum "Human Rights Go Local: What Works". The 2026 edition will scrutinize human rights-based budgeting approaches regarding their effectiveness to promote local governments' accountability. We will discover how these budgeting approaches can serve to make human rights a reality for all.

Unite with local authorities and human rights experts from across the globe to develop, adopt, and implement human rights-based budgeting at the local level. The participation of colleagues new to the topic is explicitly encouraged.

Register until 10 December on our website!

Follow the link https://www.humanrightsgolocal.org/academy-and-conference-2026/ or scan the QR-Code

Your benefits of participation:

- Join a dynamic online forum featuring impulse speeches, workshops and open discussions
- Benefit from cross-disciplinary exchange in a confidential atmosphere
- Together with practitioners and experts working with or in local governments you will co-create a solid foundation for human rights-based budgeting at the local level
- Your expertise will feed into the Academy's Outcome Document and create lasting guidance
- Network across regions and disciplines for unparalleled collaboration and exchange

Join us in creating a solid foundation for human rights-based budgeting at the local level!

We welcome representatives of local governments (policy-making, public administration) and city networks, as well as human rights professionals and practitioners from think tanks, academia, civil society, and international or regional organisations. A dedicated program is offered to students, young professionals and individuals perusing a new career as the next generation of human rights experts.

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