

## Human Rights Council Elections:

### A Discussion of Candidates' Aspirations and Visions of Membership



19 October  
1 to 3 p.m.  
North Lawn  
Building  
**Conf. Room 6**  
UN HQ

In advance of the Human Rights Council elections set for 12 November 2012, **Amnesty International** and the **International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)** are pleased to invite you to a presentation and discussion of the pledges and commitments made by candidates running for the term starting in 2013.

The meeting is intended to give candidates an opportunity to present their vision of membership on the Council and respond to questions on how they would realize the pledges and commitments they have made in seeking election.

#### Participating Candidates

**Argentina:** Mr. Mateo Estreme, Chargé d'affaires  
**Estonia:** H.E. Amb. Margus Kolga, Permanent Representative  
**Germany:** H.E. Amb. Peter Wittig, Permanent Representative  
**Greece:** H.E. Amb. Anastassis Mitsialis, Permanent Representative  
**Ireland:** H.E. Amb. Anne Anderson, Permanent Representative  
**Montenegro:** H.E. Amb. Milorad Šćepanović, Permanent Representative  
**Sweden:** H.E. Amb. Hans Dahlgren, Ambassador for Human Rights  
**USA:** Mr. Harold Koh, Legal Advisor, US Department of State

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Permanent Missions of **Mexico** and **Switzerland** in organizing this event.*

#### Agenda

1. Brief Presentations by candidates
2. Round of Questions from the Moderator
3. Questions from the floor

Moderated by

**Ambassador Christian Strohal**

Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations  
in Geneva and Vice-President of the Human Rights  
Council