UNAIDS Reference Group on HIV and Human Rights
Fifteenth Meeting
4-6 December 2013
WHO M Building (room M605)
Geneva

Provisional Agenda

Please note: participants will need to pick up their badge at the WHO Main Building before going to the M annex. It is recommended that Reference Group members plan to arrive at 8:30am on the first day in the event there are long line ups at the badge office.

Wednesday 4 December

8:30am  Welcoming coffee

Opening and introductions
Co-chairs: Michaela Clayton and Jonathan Cohen

9:00 – 9:30  Welcome by the Co-chairs and introductions
Review of agenda and objectives of the meeting

9:30 – 9:45  Welcome by UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director: Luiz Loures

9:45 – 10:30  Discussion with UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee break

Review of report of last meeting and general updates
Co-chairs: Michaela Clayton and Jonathan Cohen

10:45 – 11:30  Review of the report of the last meeting, follow-up and general updates/key developments
Susan Timberlake (10 minutes); Tenu Avafia (10 minutes); Reference Group members and discussion (25 minutes)

11:30 – 11:35  Announcements and administration
Issue Paper 1: IP, access to medicines, and human rights
(Following a meeting hosted by UNDP in September on taking forward the intellectual property recommendations of the report by the Global Commission on HIV and the Law, this session will discuss ideas that came out of the meeting and seek to provide further direction on next steps.)

Chair: Christine Stegling

11:35 – 11:50 Introduction: Tenu Avafia (UNDP); Carlos Passarelli (UNAIDS)
11:50 – 12:45 Discussion & development of recommendations
12:45 – 14:00 Working Lunch in the meeting room
14:00 – 15:15 All-staff event – Kofi A. Annan Conference Room (UNAIDS building, ground floor)

15:15 – 15:30 Break

Issue Paper 4: HIV testing: the way forward
(A session on human rights and HIV testing, responding to Michel Sidibe’s request for help from the Reference Group on “how to normalize/reconceptualize HIV testing in a human rights way”)

Chair: Joanne Csete

15:30 – 15:45 Introduction
Mariangela Simao (UNAIDS); Rachel Baggaley (WHO)
15:45 – 17:30 Discussion & development of recommendations
17:30 – 17:40 Announcements and close of Day 1
### Thursday 5 December

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<td><strong>Issue Paper 3: The treatment initiative</strong>&lt;br&gt;(A session on the treatment initiative/paper, to discuss conceptual issues related to the content of the right to treatment post-revised WHO guidelines, as well as practical things the Joint Programme can do to support human rights related to treatment.)&lt;br&gt;<em>Chair: Jonathan Cohen</em>&lt;br&gt;Introduction&lt;br&gt;Philippe Lepere; Ruben Granich (UNAIDS); Marco Vitoria (WHO)</td>
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<td><strong>Issue Paper 2: Issues raised by the Lancet-UNAIDS Commission</strong>&lt;br&gt;(A session to be updated on the Lancet/UNAIDS Commission and discuss and provide input into the background papers of the Commission)&lt;br&gt;<em>Chair: Michaela Clayton</em>&lt;br&gt;Introduction&lt;br&gt;Ruth Blackshaw; Tim Martineau (UNAIDS) and Michael Kirby</td>
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<td><strong>Issue Paper 5: HIV, sex work and human rights</strong>&lt;br&gt;(A session on the Joint UN Programme’s work on sex work and HIV, in the wake of the Equality Now campaign challenging that work)&lt;br&gt;<em>Chair: Raminta Stuikyte</em>&lt;br&gt;Introduction&lt;br&gt;Jenny Butler via skype (UNFPA), Meena Seshu, Susan Timberlake (UNAIDS) (Vivek Divan, UNDP, will also join the meeting by skype)</td>
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Friday 6 December

9:30 – 10:00  Conclusions and recommendations from previous day
Michaela Clayton and Jonathan Cohen

**Issue Paper 6: Human rights and drug policy in the run-up to the 2016 UNGASS on drugs**
(A session on drug policy, advising UNAIDS Secretariat, UNDP and UNODC on the human rights arguments in the run-up to the CND and the UNGASS on drugs)

*Chair: Terry McGovern*

10:00 – 10:20  Introduction: Monica Beg (UNODC)(by skype); Alison Crockett (UNAIDS)
10:20 – 12:00  Discussion & development of recommendations
12:00 – 12:15  Coffee break

**Discussion with UNAIDS Chief of Staff**

*Chair: Michael Kirby*

12:15 – 13:15  Presentation of Reference Group Recommendations to Tim Martineau, UNAIDS Chief of Staff, Executive Office
Michaela Clayton and Jonathan Cohen; discussion
13:15 – 13:30  Closing remarks and wrap up