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HRE 2020 at Human Rights Council

HRE 2020 Global Coalition Member Soka Gakkai International (SGI) participated in the two informal consultations on the Resolution for Human Rights Education as part of 31st regular session of the Human Rights Council (29 February-24 March 2016).

In the Second Informal Consultation on March 9th, Hayley Ramsley-Jones spoke on behalf of HRE 2020 to support including civil society organizations in the resolution. "We welcome the inclusion of civil society within the text and we echo the comments made by my colleague earlier concerning the importance of engaging civil society at all levels, including monitoring and evaluation." Ramsey-Jones also presented HRE 2020's *Human Rights Education Indicator Framework* as a tool for monitoring and assessing the implementation of HRE and welcomed further collaboration.



Human Rights Education Indicator Framework Now Available in French and Spanish

HRE 2020's first publication, *Human Rights Education Indicator Framework: Key indicators to monitor and assess the implementation of human rights education and training*, is now available in French and Spanish. Following positive reception of the English-language guide for the review of human rights education, the coalition has translated the document into two additional languages. The translations, along with the English version, are available for download on the [HRE 2020 website](#).

HRE 2020 hopes to make this publication accessible to all who may find it useful. If you are interested in translating this resource into another language, [please let us know](#).

The coalition also welcomes suggestions, contributions and information on how this publication is used. Please contact us to share your experiences at: HRE2020@HRE2020.org.

Upcoming Events

HRE 2020 Member Henri Tiphagne to Receive Human Rights Award

Henri Tiphagne, founder of the organization People's Watch and member of the global coalition HRE 2020, will be awarded the 8th Human Rights Award. This award is presented by Amnesty International Germany every two years in recognition of individuals or organizations campaigning for human rights under difficult conditions.



Henri Tiphagne wins Amnesty award

In recent years, many organizations have come under intense pressure from the Indian government, and People's Watch is no exception. As stated by Selmin Çalýpkan, Director of Amnesty International Germany, "Henri Tiphagne and his organization People's Watch, are fighting to ensure the rights of others and yet they themselves are being harassed and hampered by the authorities. There are many other civil society organizations in India that are in a similar position. This award is therefore intended to send a strong signal of support to the whole of the Indian human rights movement". Read the full article [here](#).

People's Watch has been researching and documenting human rights violations and providing legal representation to those affected for over 20 years. It also undertakes programs on human rights education through its sub-unit the Institute of Human Rights Education (IHRE), which has been recently established as an independent entity. The IHRE has plans to focus on advocating for the right to education and human rights education and building a bridge between the two over the next five years. For information on the areas in which IHRE works or its objectives, please visit: www.peopleswatch.org/ihre/.

The 8th Human Rights Award by Amnesty International Germany will be presented at an official ceremony on April 25th at the Maxim Gorki Theatre in Berlin and is a recognition of Henri Tiphagne's exceptional commitment to human rights. HRE 2020 congratulates Henri on this success.

Member profile: Women for Women's Human Rights-New Ways (WWHR)



Women for Women's Human Rights-New Ways

(WWHR) is a women's NGO that aims to promote women's human rights, equality, and non-discrimination in Turkey and on the international level.

Through two decades of activism, advocacy and networking, WWHR-New Ways has contributed significantly to numerous legal reforms; increased rights awareness of women and the realization of women's human rights in Turkey; the advancement of sexual and bodily rights in Muslim societies, and promotion of women's human rights at the UN-level.

One of the primary programs of WWHR-New Ways is their Human Rights Education Programme for Women (HREP), a holistic and comprehensive 16-module program that is implemented on a weekly basis over a four-month period through participatory group meetings. Since 1995, HREP has reached over 12,500 women through uninterrupted implementation. The program aims to raise participants' awareness on gender discrimination and women's human rights violations, and emphasize the importance of independent women's organizing and the women's movement in the struggle against discrimination and rights violations.

For more information about WWHR, please visit www.wwhr.org.

HRE 2020 is a global civil society coalition that promotes human rights education through advocacy. It works with civil society, governments and international organizations to support and strengthen the monitoring and implementation of international standards on and commitments to human rights education.

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