

**SIXTH CONSULTATION ON THE SITUATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
UNITED STATES AND CANADA**

ESCR UNIT, INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Padilha Vidal Room

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Wednesday, January 27, 2016	
9:00 – 9:30 am	REGISTRATION
9:30-10:00 am	<p>OPENING REMARKS SIXTH CONSULTATION ON THE SITUATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS - UNITED STATES AND CANADA</p> <p><i>Paulo Vannuchi, Commissioner, IACHR</i> <i>James Cavallaro, Commissioner, IACHR</i> <i>Emilio Alvarez Icaza Longoria, Executive Secretary of the IACHR</i> <i>Chris Grove, Director of ESCR Net/RED DESC</i></p>
10:00–11:15 am	<p>ECONOMIC POLICY AND HUMAN RIGHTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aldo Caliari, Center of Concern: US/Canadian Finance and Investment Policy and ESCR • Jamie Kneen, Mining Watch Canada: Extraterritorial Obligations and Private Actors • Marcos Orellana, Center for International Environmental Law: Human Rights and the Environment • Niko Lusiani, Center for Economic and Social Rights: Tax Policy and ESCR <p>DISCUSSION <i>Moderator: Daniel Cerqueira, DPLF</i></p>
11:15–11:45 am	COFFEE BREAK
11:45am-1:00pm	<p>IMPOVERISHMENT, INEQUALITIES, AND HUMAN RIGHTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Theoharis, Kairos Center/Poverty Initiative • Rachael Wyant, Center for Women’s Global Leadership • Nahal Zamani, Center for Constitutional Rights • Kevin Murray, Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy, NUSL <p>DISCUSSION <i>Moderator: Daniela Ikawa, RED DESC/ ESCR Net</i></p>
1:00-2:15pm	LUNCH – Invitation to participants
2:15 – 3:30pm	<p>EXAMINING SYSTEMIC PATTERNS OF ESCR VIOLATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leilani Farha, Canada Against Poverty and UN Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing • Maureen Taylor, Michigan Welfare Rights Organization: Rights to Water and Sanitation • Rebecca Landy, US Human Rights Network: Rights to Water and Sanitation • Cathy Albisa, NESRI: Dignity in Schools and the Right to Education

	<p>DISCUSSION <i>Moderator: Mario Lopez Garelli, IACHR</i></p>
3:30-3:45pm	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
3:45 – 5:00pm	<p>STRATEGIC AGENDA FOR THE ESCR UNIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tara Melish, SUNY Buffalo Law School • Viviana Krsticevic, Center for Justice and International Law • Brian Finnegan, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations <p>DISCUSSION <i>Moderator: Norma Colledani, IACHR</i></p>
5:00 – 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > FINAL CONSIDERATIONS ON DISCUSSIONS MADE BY PARTICIPANTS > CLOSING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Katya Salazar, Executive Director of DPLF</i> • <i>Emilio Alvarez Icaza, Executive Secretary of the IACHR</i> • <i>Paulo Vannuchi, Commissioner entrusted to the Unit on ESCR, IACHR</i>