

WITH MEMBERSHIP COMES RESPONSIBILITY: ENSURING HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIETNAM

WHAT: Pre-UPR seminar on Vietnam's human rights record

WHEN: February 4, 2014 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm

WHERE: Palais des Nations, Room XXV, Geneva + Live Webcast



"The UPR has great potential to promote and protect human rights in the darkest corners of the world."

– Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General

Every four years the United Nations Human Rights Council reviews the human rights situation of each member state. In advance of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) on February 5, a coalition of Vietnamese and international human rights organizations and activists will shine a spotlight on the most egregious human rights abuses in Vietnam today:

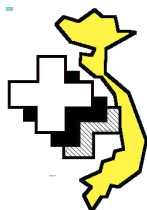
- Police brutality
- Persecution of bloggers and repression of Internet freedom
- Arbitrary detention of hundreds of political prisoners
- Restrictions against civil society and basic rights

We will offer specific recommendations to improve the human rights condition in Vietnam. We intend to press the international community to implement a rigorous UPR process as part of a sustained focus on human rights in Vietnam.

Now that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is a member of the UN Human Rights Council, it must abide by international standards on basic rights.

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