Bonjour

Je vous prie de bien vouloir trouver, ci-dessous, l’invitation reçue de *UPR Info* à participer à la réunion de « pré-session » de l’Universal Periodic Review (UPR).

Cette invitation nous a été envoyée car nous avons rentré un rapport alternatif à l’UPR.

*UPR Info* est une ONG qui a pour vocation d’assurer la promotion et d’aider les ONG à participer au processus UPR. Son personnel et son financement sont quasi-exclusivement européen.

J’ai interrogé Victoria Lee à leur propos : elle nous invite à collaborer avec *UPR Info* dont elle garantit le sérieux.

Reste à décider si le BDF décidera de participer à cette réunion à Genève : la date ultime d’inscription est le 20/09/2015. J’inscris le point à l’OJ du CA du 15/09/2015

Bien à vous

Olivier Magritte

**De :** UPR Info Pre-sessions [mailto:presession@upr-info.org]
**Envoyé :** mardi 25 août 2015 13:54
**À :** UPR Info Pre-sessions
**Objet :** Meeting between NGOs and Permanent Missions in view of Belgium's Universal Periodic Review

Dear All,

*UPR Info* is organising **a** **Pre-session meeting in Geneva in December 2015** between civil society organisations (CSOs) and Permanent Missions to discuss the human rights situation of Belgium, which will be reviewed during the 24th session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) in January/February 2016.

Our organisation is a Geneva-based human rights NGO providing information and capacity-building tools on the UPR to facilitate the engagement of different actors in the process.  In this regard, the aim of the pre-session is to offer civil society organisations the opportunity to brief diplomats from Permanent Missions in Geneva about the human rights situation in Belgium, and thus influence the content of their statements.

The meeting will last one hour. CSOs will be given the floor to suggest **questions and recommendations**for the review of Belgium. All Permanent Missions will be invited, including the Mission of Belgium. Please note that the meeting is **public.**

The Pre-sessions on States to be reviewed at the 24th session of the UPR will take place in Geneva from **14 to 17 December 2015**. The exact day and time of the meeting on Belgium will be confirmed at a later stage.

If you are interested in participating and taking the floor, please fill out the attached form and return it by email, together with your UPR submission, to: presessions@upr-info.orgby **20 September 2015**. Kindly note that *UPR Info* does not have funds to support the travel, accommodation or any other expenses of the participants.

We hope you will be able to participate in the Pre-session, and in the meantime remain available for any questions you may have.

Best regards,

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