

Invitation: Consultation Workshops

Taking stock of the first 10 years of the mandate of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism

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The UN Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism invites you to attend a consultation workshop on the work and achievement of the mandate over the past decade, reflecting in particular, on the progress made in the realisation of the rights of persons with albinism worldwide, persisting challenges and strategies for advancing the rights of persons with albinism in the next decade.

Consultation workshop for Organisations of Persons with albinism in Southern and East Africa

- **Date:** Tuesday 1 October 2024
- **Time:** 10 SAST/11 EAT
- **Duration of workshop:** 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- **Translations available:** Workshop in English with Portuguese translation available

Registration link*: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde-oqj8iHtxiE9YoLSQNly67CP8nY6kN>

Consultation workshop for Organisations of Persons with albinism in West and North Africa

- **Date:** Thursday 3 October 2024
- **Time:** 14:30 WAT/13:30 GMT/15:30 SAST
- **Duration of workshop:** 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- **Translations available:** Workshop in English with French translation available

Registration link*: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlldO6hrzosG9wEYKQsldBbxV4L4F6j5SeM>



**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.*

OVERVIEW

The Human Rights Council adopted a resolution on April 10, 2015, establishing the mandate of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism. The resolution was a response to the discrimination and human rights violations experienced by persons with albinism in many parts of the world. The year 2025 marks the tenth anniversary since the establishment of the mandate. In commemoration of this milestone, the Independent Expert's thematic report to the Human Rights Council for 2025 will focus on the work and achievement of the mandate over the past decade, reflecting, on the progress made in the realisation of the rights of persons with albinism worldwide. The report seeks to gauge progress, outline challenges, and make recommendations for further advancement of the mandate and rights of persons with albinism.

To inform her report, the Independent Expert in collaboration with Africa Albinism Network wishes to invite interested stakeholders, including national and international non-governmental organizations working to advance the rights of persons with albinism and persons with albinism to participate in a consultative forum to reflect on the decade of the mandate. The workshop which will last for 1 hour and 30 minutes will be held under the theme 'Taking stock of the first 10 years of the mandate of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism'.

What's included in the workshop:

-  An overview of the work of the mandate since inception
-  Moderated discussion on the achievements of the mandate, persisting challenges and strategies for advancing the rights of persons with albinism in the next decade.

For further information about the mandate

- **Independent Expert on the rights of persons with albinism:** <https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/ie-albinism>
- **Africa Albinism Network:** www.africaalbinismnetwork.org