

## Diplomacy Training Program - Bangkok Jan 95

### Week 1 Introduction to international human rights

#### Sunday 8 Jan

Registration, admin, accomodation arrangements, introductions, getting to know each other.

John Scott-Murphy

#### Monday 9 Jan

10.00 am - 12.00 am Opening ceremony

12.00 - 1.00 Human rights 1. What are human rights? Basic concepts, history (presentation) Reading Chap 1.

John Scott-Murphy

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.00 Human rights 2. Human rights law - standard setting since 1945 (presentation) Reading Chap 3.

Vitit Muntarbhorn

3.00 - 3.30 Human rights instrument exercise

Cecilia Jimenez

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Human rights instruments exercise continued

Cecilia Jimenez

#### Tuesday 10 Jan

9.00 - 10.00 Human rights 3 - social movements and human rights (presentation) Reading Chap 1.

John Scott-Murphy

10.00 - 11.00 UN system 1.

Jose Campino

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 A recent UN intervention - Jose Campino will discuss the UN's interventionary role, discussion.

Jose Campino

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 Writing workshop

John Scott-Murphy

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Economic, social and cultural rights versus civil and political rights - what are the differences?

Cecilia Jimenez

**Wednesday 11 Jan**

9.00 - 10.00 Introduction to public international law  
Vitit Muntarbhorn

10.00 - 11.00 The right of self-determination  
Vitit Muntarbhorn

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 NGO human rights work - documentation, monitoring, reporting.  
Cecilia Jimenez

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 UN system 2. The UN human rights system  
Cecilia Jimenez

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Country reports - participants report on their own countries.

**Thursday 12 January**

9.00 - 10.00 UN system 3. The General Assembly and Security Council  
Jose Campino

10.00 - 11.00 Human rights fact-finding by NGOs  
Cecilia Jimenez

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 Women's human rights  
Ajain Malee

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 Country reports

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.30 Country reports

**Friday 13 January**

9.00 - 10.30 Recap on human rights, UN system  
Cecilia Jimenez

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 Discussion, feedback, evaluation  
John Scott-Murphy

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

Field trip to UN offices - all afternoon

## Week 2 UN human rights procedures

### Monday 16 January

9.00 - 9.30 Introducing the Participants' Journal,  
John Scott-Murphy

10.00 - 11.00 The Charter based bodies of the UN. Reading Chap 8  
Victor Karunan

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 12.30 A practitioner's guide to the Charter based bodies - personal  
experience

Jose Ramos-Horta

12.30 - 1.00 Framing resolutions

Jose Ramos-Horta

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 The Charter based bodies of the UN (cont.).  
Victor Karunan

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Introduction to the Treaty Bodies - participants prepare exercise for  
next day.

Victor Karunan

### Tuesday 17 January

9.00 - 10.30 Treaty ratification exercise  
Victor Karunan

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 The International Labour Organisation - case study Filipina  
workers

Convenor to be named

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 Feedback on ratification exercise, discussion  
Victor Karunan

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 The Sub-Commission  
Victor Karunan

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.30 - 3.00 Examples of Sub-Commission resolutions  
Jose Ramos-Horta

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Writing an intervention (exercise) - participants, in groups, write a short intervention. Reports to be handed in 9 am next day.  
Jose Ramos-Horta

### Wednesday 18 January

9.00 - 10.00 Special Rapporteurs  
Victor Karunan

10.00 - 11.00 Journal time  
John Scott-Murphy

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 The work of the Special Rapporteur on Sale of Children,  
discussion  
Viti Muntarhorn

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 2.30 The Convention on the Rights of the Child, discussion  
Viti Muntarhorn

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 The Confidential Procedure  
Victor Karunan

### Thursday 19 January

9.00 - 10.00 Making a report under a Special Procedure, obtaining a country  
visit from a Special Rapporteur  
Victor Karunan

10.00 - 11.00 Presenting an intervention (video)  
Jose Ramos-Horta

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 12.00 Feedback on written interventions exercise  
John Scott-Murphy

12.00 - 1.00 Sub-Commission lobbying exercise  
Jose Ramos-Horta, Victor Karunan, John  
Scott-Murphy

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 Sub-Commission lobbying exercise cont.  
Jose Ramos-Horta, Victor Karunan, John  
Scott-Murphy

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Preparation for Sub-Commission role play - groups to prepare material overnight

Jose Ramos-Horta

### Friday 20 January

9.00 - 10.00 The Commission on the Status of Women  
Ajain Malee

10.00 - 11.00 Journal time

John Scott-Murphy

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 The UN Working Group on Indigenous Peoples  
Esther Saw Lone

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 4.00 (afternoon tea 3.30 - 4.00) Sub-Commission role play

4.00 - 5.00 Feedback, evaluation, discussion on week 2.  
John Scott-Murphy

Sunday 22 January Field trip to Sunday market

### Week 3. Media, Lobbying, Governments

#### Monday 23 January

9.00 - 10.00 Inside the UN - a personal story  
Jose Ramos-Horta

10.00 - 11.00 Foreign policy - how Australia approaches its foreign policy  
John Scott-Murphy

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 Meeting a diplomat - a representative of the Australian Embassy, discussion

Annabel Anderson

1.00 - 2.00 lunch

2.00 - 3.00 Lobbying governments

3.00 - 3.30 Lobbying exercise - participants practise lobbying  
Jose Ramos-Horta

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Lobbying exercise continued  
Jose Ramos-Horta

## Tuesday 24 January

9.00 - 10.00 Utilising the media. International networks  
Jose Ramos-Horta

10.00 - 11.00 Writing a press release - presentation  
José Ramos-Horta

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 Writing a press release - group exercise  
Jose Ramos-Horta

1.00 - 2.00 lunch

2.00 - 3.30 Inside the media - A journalist's perspective  
Sonny Imbrahaj

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Writing for the media - examples of the way media stories are written  
Sonny Imbrahaj

## Wednesday 25 January

Field trip to Bangkok

## Thursday 26 January

9.00 - 10.00 NGOs working on children's rights - networking  
Nicola Bullard

10.00 - 11.00 NGOs working on trafficking in women  
Nicola Bullard

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 Women and human rights - CEDAW  
Convenor to be named

1.00 - 2.00 lunch

2.00 - 3.30 CEDAW exercise - exploring the convention  
Convenor as above

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 4.30 Journal time

John Scott-Murphy

4.30 - 5.00 Preparation for press conference role play - groups to prepare material overnight

Jose Ramos-Horta

## Friday 27 January

- 9.00 - 10.00 The electronic media  
Convenor to be named (ABC Bangkok)
- 10.00 - 11.00 Interview exercise  
Convenor as above, Jose Ramos-Horta
- 11.00 - 11.30 morning tea
- 11.30 - 1.00 Interview exercises (cont.)  
Convenor as above
- 1.00 - 2.00 lunch
- 2.00 - 3.30 Press conference role play
- 3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea
- 4.00 - 5.00 Feedback, discussion, evaluation  
John Scott-Murphy

## Week 4. Strategies - Women, Environment, Refugees and the UN

### Monday 30 January

- 9.00 - 10.00 NGOs working for the environment  
Ms Teianjai Deetaid
- 10.00 - 10.30 UNCED, UN action on the environment  
Ms Teianjai Deetaid
- 10.30 - 11.00 Identifying environmental issues which can be taken to  
international forums - strategies  
Ms Teianjai Deetaid
- 11.00 - 11.30 morning tea
- 11.30 - 12.00 Discussion on environmental issues  
Ms Teianjai Deetaid
- 12.00 - 1.00 Development and human rights  
John Scott-Murphy
- 1.00 - 2.00 lunch
- 2.00 - 3.30 The Beijing Women's Conference - background  
Convenor to be named
- 3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea
- 4.00 - 5.00 Beijing Women's Conference - NGO strategies  
Convenor to be named

## Tuesday 31 January

9.00 - 10.30 The NGO regional networks in SE and S Asia  
Ravi Nair

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 Developing a networking strategy for our organisation -  
discussion, individual and group work  
Ravi Nair

1.00 - 2.00 lunch

2.00 - 3.30 Report back - NGO networking strategy  
Ravi Nair

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Journal time  
John Scott-Murphy

## Wednesday 1 February

9.00 - 10.00 The UN and refugees  
UNHCR

10.00 - 11.00 The UN and refugees (cont.)  
UNHCR

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 Recap Human rights law, international law  
John Scott-Murphy

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 Asia-Pacific governments and their attitudes to human rights  
Ravi Nair

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Asia-Pacific Human Rights Charter role play - preparation  
Ravi Nair, John Scott-Murphy

## Thursday 2 February

9.00 - 11.00 Asia-Pacific Human Rights Charter role play  
Ravi Nair, John Scott-Murphy

11.00 - 11.30 morning tea

11.30 - 1.00 Asia-Pacific Human Rights Charter role play  
Ravi Nair, John Scott-Murphy

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch



1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 Recap session - questions

Ravir Nair, John Scott-Murphy

3.30 - 4.00 afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00 Feedback, evaluation, suggestions

John Scott-Murphy

## Friday 3 February

Field trip

## Workshop Convenors

Annabel Anderson - Political Officer, Australian Embassy, Bangkok

Nicola Bullard - Project Officer, End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT)

Jose Campino - Political Officer in UN Secretary-General's office, New York

Teianjai Deetaid - Environmentalist, Thailand

Sonny Imbrahaj - Journalist, The Nation, Bangkok

Cecilia Jimenez - International Affairs officer, Phillipines Alliance of Human Rights Advocates

Victor Karunan - former Secretary-General, Pax Romana

Esther Saw Lone - Karen Women's group

Vitit Muntarbhorn - UN Special Rapporteur on Sale of Children, Professor of Law, Chulalongkorn University

Ravi Nair - Director, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, New Delhi

Jose Ramos-Horta - International Representative, Council of National Maubere Resistance

John Scott-Murphy - Executive Officer, DTP

Convenors unnamed

CEDAW convention

ILO and Filipina workers

Media interview techniques

Beijing Women's Conference