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INTERNATIONAL
CATHOLIC
CENTER
OF GENEVA

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60 years of collaboration with
International Organizations in Geneva.

The International Catholic Centre of Geneva (CCIG) is a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) created in 1950, with more than 20 Christian inspired NGOs. CCIG contributes to the capacity building of NGOs so they can benefit fully from the tools that the UN System puts at the disposal of local actors to improve the lives of the most vulnerable populations around the world.

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WHAT CCIG DOES DAY AFTER DAY



STRUCTURE OF CCIG ACTIVITIES

The CCIG provides services to NGOs, organizes trainings, consultations and side events during international conferences such as the Human Rights Council. It also offers a space for reflection and sharing of experience among its members and other stakeholders in Geneva.

The United Nations sets among its goals the promotion of human rights and offers States a venue to identify a common framework and design effective domestic policies to ensure that everyone can live in dignity. More than ever, the civil society's engagement, all over the world, is key to make the voices of the most vulnerable heard in the international *fora*.



ADVOCACY AND CAPACITY BUILDING

The CCIG supports many NGOs in their advocacy to increase the voice of the local communities they represent in the international organizations based in Geneva. Through capacity building projects for local human rights defenders in Guatemala (2016), Togo (2017), Bolivia (2019) and Papua New Guinea (2021), the CCIG, together with its members, has been able to strengthen significantly civil society's participation within the Human Rights Council and the Universal Periodic Review.

THE UPR PLATFORM

Since the establishment of its UPR Platform in 2011, the CCIG has facilitated the joint work of NGOs active in promoting Human Rights worldwide by providing them with practical tools and support to improve their contribution within the United Nations Universal Periodic Review (UPR). Through its UPR Platform, CCIG empowers international Civil Society Organizations and local Human Rights Defenders to effectively engage with the UPR mechanism to foster sustainable change and boost human rights implementation at the local level.

The CCIG through its expertise, helps **catholic-inspired NGOs** to identify opportunities to voice their concerns to international organizations and to ameliorate the human rights situation in the countries where they operate.

Become a Friend of CCIG

HOW



You can join us anytime!
All you have to do is make a donation of at least 50 francs and send us your postal and e-mail address and you will receive information allowing you to support and join in our activities.



WHY



Through your financial and moral support, you help us develop our activities and organize events that facilitate the links and exchanges between the local Geneva population and the international actors based in Geneva.

Your contributions will enable us to support all the Catholic-inspired NGOs working with CCIG as you help us fund the vital work of the CCIG Secretariat. Your donation to CCIG is now also **tax deductible**.

Join us with a donation of 50 francs or more and become a FRIEND OF CCIG!

WE OFFER ...

By becoming a friend of the CCIG, you will be invited to meetings with our members and partners who come from abroad to defend their cause at the UN in Geneva.

For example :

You will be invited to the CCIG General Assembly and other CCIG events. You will have the opportunity to meet international NGOs active in Geneva and visiting personalities.

List of NGO members ...

For the full list of NGO members of CCIG and further information on our work, please consult www.ccig-iccg.org

TO BECOME A FRIEND OF CCIG

PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING TO CCIG SECRETARIAT:

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