



**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**  
**15th Annual National Human Rights Conference on International Day of Human Rights 2015**



International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Pakistan enjoys Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and commemorates International day of Human Rights every year with great commitment on national and International level. IHRO-Pakistan is organizing its 15th Annual National Annual Human Rights Conference from 9-10 December 2015 in Islamabad to commemorate International Day of Human Rights 2015.

**The conference will give the opportunity to highlight the “UN Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights”. Along with other human rights issues and will focus on the following themes:**

- Implementing the United Nations SDGs: Initiating for better Human Rights
- Role of civil Society and National Human Rights Institutions
- Effective accountability mechanisms, addressing the duties of State for SDGs
- Development on Women, children and minority rights
- Free Media , human rights and democracy in Pakistan
- Human Rights and Business to achieve the SDGs
- Extremism and violence against Minorities in India and regional peace
- Progress on the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights on their 50th anniversary
- Impact of Terrorism on Human Rights and Peace in the global regions

The IHRO welcomes abstracts from experts from government, academia, the United Nations, international agencies, NGOs, and grassroots organizers.

**Deadline**

The deadline for abstracts is 5th December 2015. Decision will be communicated to authors within two days of this deadline. Authors of selected abstracts are required to prepare full papers (3-5 pages) by end of 5th December 2015. Only authors who submitted full papers will be invited to present their work at the conference.

Please confirm response and abstract as soon as possible to the Conference Secretariat at [info@ihro.org.pk](mailto:info@ihro.org.pk) or [humanrightsconference2015@gmail.com](mailto:humanrightsconference2015@gmail.com).

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