**Useful Links and Sources for Information on the UPR[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| LINKS |  |
| The High Commissioner for Human Rights is the principal human rights official of the United Nations.  The OHCHR site contains most updated information and the latest UPR news as well as some basic facts about the UPR process | <http://www.ohchr.org/en/hrbodies/upr/pages/uprmain.aspx> |
| UPR Info is a UPR-dedicated organisation based in Geneva. The organization maintains a specialized website with all the documents available on the UPR, including: State and NGO reports; OHCHR summaries and compilations; summaries of each review; reports of the Working Group; final outcomes with recommendations, webcasts of the UPR sessions; press statements by NGOs and analyses by UPR Info and other NGOs as well as detailed explanations on how to engage in the process. | [**http://www.upr-info.org**](http://www.upr-info.org)  **for UPR Tutorials:**  <http://www.upr-info.org/tutorials/> |
| Amnesty International is very active in the UPR process | <http://www.amnesty.org/en/united-nations/universal-periodic-review> |
| National UPR-related links in each country | Separate webpages or under the MFA auspices |
| International Service for Human Rights (Geneva/New York) maintains an UPR Monitor section on its website | <http://www.ishr.ch/upr-monitor> |
| PRACTICAL GUIDES AND TOOLKITS |  |
| "Working with the United Nations Human Rights Programme - A Handbook for civil society" (UPR section), OHCHR, 2009 | <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/NgoHandbook/ngohandbook7.pdf> |
| Practical Guide to the United Nations' Universal Periodic Review (UPR) by Tatiana Bejar, published by the Human Rights Project at the Urban Justice Center, New York, 2010 NB: US focused | <http://www.hrea.org/erc/Library/display_doc.php?url=+http%3A%2F%2Fwww.hrpujc.org%2Fdocuments%2FUPRtoolkit.pdf&external=N> |
| UPR Toolkit – A Guide to Country Programmes, Save the Children UK, 2011 | <http://www.upr-info.org/IMG/pdf/save_the_children_upr_toolkit_2011.pdf> |
| Spot on the Universal Periodic Review - an introduction, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Anette Faye Jacobsen, 2010 | <http://humanrights.dk/files/doc/UPR/spot_on%20%20eng.pdf> |
| UPR Handbook, FIDH Geneva, 2009 | <http://www.fidh.org/IMG/pdf/UPR_HANDBOOK.pdf> |

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