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# Using information and communication technologies to protect human rights

Friday 19 June, 2015  
12:00 - 13:30  
Palais des Nations, Room XXIII

This event, on the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) to promote human rights, will follow the presentation by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions of his report on the use of ICTs for the protection of the right to life.

The discussion is intended to sensitise those working at the Human Rights Council to the potential of this dynamic and growing field, with which official international mechanisms need to engage. It will also offer an opportunity for participants to highlight the challenges presented by new technologies and to consider the limitations of digital human rights work.

#### Panelists:

- Christof Heyns - Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- Maryam al-Khawaja - Co-Director of the Gulf Center for Human Rights and ISHR Board member
- Josh Lyons - Satellite Imagery Analyst at Human Rights Watch
- Kelly Matheson - Senior Programme Manager at WITNESS
- Félim McMahon - Digital Investigator at the Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
- Tanya O'Carroll - Adviser to the Technology and Human Rights Team at Amnesty International

For those unable to attend, we invite you to follow the event on Twitter through [@ISHRGlobal](https://twitter.com/ISHRGlobal) and via the hashtag [#ICT4HR](https://twitter.com/hashtag/ICT4HR).

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