



International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM)

International Commission of Human Rights (ICHR)
Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition (IPNC)*

Parallel Event to the 41st Session of the Human Rights Council

4 July 2019

15:00 – 18:00

Chair Side Event

Roadside Panel Event by the Chair Self-determination and OHCHR Report

The right to self-determination is an important pillar at the United Nations and an interrelated topic synonymous with violations of human rights. The General Assembly adopted an annual resolution calling for the Human Rights Council to address the foreign occupation and the right of self-determination. The OHCHR Report on Kashmir and several other studies have conclusions and recommendations complimentary to the right to self-determination. The international public needs to get behind and support the obligation to address grave violations of human rights committed as a result of denying the right of self-determination. The Human Rights Council needs encouragement to move.

Panelists

Barrister A Majid Tramboo – Moderator - IHRAAM Permanent Representative to United Nations and Constituent Member of Organization of Kashmir Coalition

Professor Nazir A Shawl – Chairman SACFPHR & Constituent Member of Organization of Kashmir Coalition and Human Rights Activist for Kashmir.

Ambassador Ronald Barnes – Chair of Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition; Head of Mission in Geneva for the Alaska Decolonization Movement.

Several speakers from Kashmir – will address their hope in ending the systematic human rights violations in Jammu and Kashmir

This will be followed by a dialogue from the floor.

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