

Conference on international advocacy to act to ensure accountability for North Korea's human rights violations

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International Conference Hall, Seoul Global Center 9F
38 Jong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

13:30 Registration

14:00 Opening Ceremony

Host Hyein Nam, Manager of International Affairs at NK Watch

Welcome address

Joanne Doornewaard, Ambassador of the Netherlands

Myeong-Chul Ahn, Executive Director of NK Watch

Imesh Pokharel, Representative ad-interim, UN Human Rights Office in Seoul

14:15 Keynote Speech

Sir Geoffrey Nice, Co-Founder of the Geoffrey Nice Foundation,
former lead-prosecutor at the ICTY

14:20 Session I

Host Nevenka Tromp-Vrkic, Executive Director of the Geoffrey Nice Foundation

1. "NK Watch's Human Rights Advocacy Activities and Cooperation
with the International Community"

KwanHyung Lee, Program Director of NK Watch

2. "A Report on the Legal Avenues to Deal with Human Rights Abuses
in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea"

Ruby Peacock, lawyer from the Geoffrey Nice Foundation

Nathan Fuller, lawyer from the Geoffrey Nice Foundation

Adam Smith, lawyer from the Geoffrey Nice Foundation

Holly Armstrong, lawyer from the Geoffrey Nice Foundation

15:05 Session II

Host Nevenka Tromp-Vrkic, Executive Director of the Geoffrey Nice Foundation

1. "The UN COI's Activities on Accountability in the DPRK"

Justice Michael Kirby, Former chair of the UN Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights
Violations in North Korea

2. "OHCHR's Activities on Accountability in the DPRK"

Eric Husketh, Human Rights Officer, UN Human Rights Office in Seoul

3. "The Roles of International NGOs on Accountability in the DPRK"

Nicolai A. Sprekels, Executive Director of SARAM

15:45 Q&A