ERT Work Itinerary: July – December 2013

July 2, 2013: Attended a High Level Roundtable Discussion on peace building in Myanmar, organised by the Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London, UK.

July 8, 2013: Delivered a presentation on the development and operation of equality impact assessment processes, at a meeting of the Croatian Equality Forum, Zagreb, Croatia.

July 9, 2013: Participated in a meeting of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Equality Forum, discussing a draft comprehensive report on addressing discrimination and inequality, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.


July 18, 2013: Attended Foreign and Commonwealth Office Meeting on the UK Response to the situation in Myanmar, following the visit of President Thein Sein to the UK, London, UK.


July 29-August 2, 2013: Provided training for journalists from Sudan and South Sudan on international law and best practice on the right to equality, the documentation of cases and discrimination, and the role of the media in combating hate speech.

August 26-31, 2013: Undertook monitoring and support visits for community-based organisations engaged to provide legal services to women and girls who have experienced discrimination, as part of ERT’s project “Improving access to justice for victims of gender discrimination”, Makuueni, Kibera, Kajiado, Naivasha, Nakuru and Narok, Kenya.

September 2, 2013: Provided training on Challenges of Using UN Human Rights as part of a course run by University of Westminster, London, UK.

September 4-5, 2013: Convened a high-level roundtable meeting for leading figures in the media of Sudan and South Sudan, to discuss collaboration in promoting equality and freedom of expression, the role of the media in combating hate speech and promoting improved relations between the two countries.

September 23-29, 2013: Provided training for civil society organisations in Ukraine on the application of international law and best practice on the right to equality, Kiev, Odessa and Kharkiv, Ukraine.

September 25-26, 2013: Provided training for members of staff at UN agencies operating in Ukraine on the application of international law and best practice on the right to equality, Kiev, Ukraine.

October 5-6, 2013: Provided training for civil society organisations in Ukraine on the application of international law and best practice on the right to equality, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine.


October 7-12, 2013: Provided training for journalists from Sudan and South Sudan on international law and best practice on the right to equality, the documentation of cases and discrimination, and the role of the media in combating hate speech.

October 11, 2013: Delivered training on statelessness in the UK in collaboration with Asylum Aid and Garden Court Chambers, London, UK.


October 26, 2013: Conducted a training sessions on “Identification and proof of Discrimination Cases”, at a seminar on Promoting Equality and Combating Discrimination: Workshop for Russian Regional Commissioners for Human Rights, St Petersburg, Russia.

October 28-31, 2013: Provided training for civil society organisations in Kyrgyzstan on the application of international law and best practice on the right to equality, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

October 31 - November 1, 2013: Participated in UNHCR expert meeting on statelessness, Tunis, Tunisia.

November 5-8, 2013: Delivered training on statelessness, equality and non-discrimination, detention and the Rohingya at UNHCR and Tilburg University South East Asia Regional Course on Statelessness, Bangkok, Thailand.


November 13-14, 2013: Provided a briefing to members of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights regarding the review of Belarus’ compliance with its obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and observed the Committee’s consideration of the state’s report.

November 20, 2013: Delivered training on statelessness in the UK in collaboration with Asylum Aid and Garden Court Chambers, Birmingham, UK.
November 25-27, 2013: Delivered training on statelessness, equality and non-discrimination at European Network on Statelessness, Train the Trainer workshop, Budapest, Hungary.

November 28, 2013: Published *Half an Hour to Spring: Addressing Discrimination and Inequality in Belarus*, the third in ERT’s series of comprehensive country reports which combine an assessment of the lived experience of those exposed to discrimination and inequality and analysis of relevant laws, policies and practices.

November 28, 2013: Participated in European Network on Statelessness Steering Committee Meeting (via internet link from London), Budapest, Hungary.

December 3-6, 2013: Provided training for civil society organisations in Kazakhstan on the application of international law and best practice on the right to equality, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

December 5, 2013: Delivered training on statelessness in the UK in collaboration with Asylum Aid and Garden Court Chambers, London, UK.