



Learning retreat on national oversight institutions / independent state institutions

29th - 31st of August
2017 in Berne,
Switzerland

We are so glad you are joining us to our learning retreat on national oversight institutions / independent state institutions.

- 50 participants from 14 countries: Afghanistan, Albania, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Egypt, Haiti, Laos, Mozambique, Myanmar, Pakistan, Switzerland, Serbia, Tunisia
- The network's focal points and staff: Corinne Huser, Nils Rosemann, Melina Papageorgiou, Andrea Iff, Inanna Göbel-Bösch,
- Resource persons from U4, Danish Institute for Human Rights, International IDEA, SECO, Afghanistan, Bhutan and Burkina Faso
- Our facilitators and reporters: Nadia von Holzen, Erika Schläppi and Hynek Bures

What should I bring?

- Bring **your experience** and all your questions.
- If you have bring photos and videos.
- Dresscode: CASUAL as the setting will be informal.
- If you stay at the Holiday Inn you will receive free admission to the *Bernaqua*, so you might want to bring your swimming suit.



Our daily schedule

We start at 8.30 a.m. and work till 5 p.m. We will have lunch together at the Holdiday Inn Hotel.

On Wednesday 30 August we will have an *apéro riche* (Cocktail). This will be fun!

Travel information for our guests joining us from abroad



Zürich Airport – Berne main station

Zürich Airport has direct train connections to Berne. The duration is about 1 hour and 30 minutes. A one-way ticket will cost you CHF 55.—

Geneva Airport – Berne main station

Geneva Airport has direct trains to Bern. The duration from the Airport to the city is about 2 hours. A one-way ticket will cost you CHF 55.—



From Berne main station to Berne-Westside/Brünnen

Take the train called S-Bahn number S5, S51 or S52. The S-Bahn will take you to Bern Westside/ Brünnen in 8 minutes.

Or take the tram number 8, direction *Brünnen Bhf.*

Important: Your hotel confirmation is valid as tram/ S-Bahn ticket



Our Venue

Hotel Holiday Inn Westside Bern

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IMPORTANT - BOOK YOUR ROOM AT THE HOLIDAY INN UNTIL 31 JULY!

We have blocked 25 rooms for you which you can book online until 31 July by using this link:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=hi&localeCode=de®ionCode=394&hotelCode=APYSZ&PMID=99801505&GPC=D&EZ&viewfullsite=true>

or by phone. If you book your room by phone please refer to our learning retreat.

Please contact Christa Romagnini regarding your arrival details, if you require a free parking space, and also if you require a visa invitation letter.

Need more information?

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We wish you a safe trip to Berne!