Economic and Social Council

**Egypt's CESCR Review – May 2013**

The Pre-Sessional Working Group 51st Session, for the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) will be convening in **May 2013**. On the list of countries to be discussed and reviewed is Egypt. HLRN is calling for regional cooperation and domestic participation in submitting a parallel report to the CESCR.

This report will include recommendations on international instruments and on the realization of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Egypt, with a particular focus on rights related to issues of housing and land. Given the range of experiences and knowledge base of our network, Habitat is calling on member organizations to prepare recommendations relevant to this upcoming review.

Visit the following links for more information on the CESCR and the full text of the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights.

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