NGO CONTRIBUTION TO ENSURE THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION TO THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION ON THE GROUND

NGOs have a great responsibility to maximize sharing of information from the field with the UN system in order to make a change in the life of people on the ground. Whilst great amount of quality information on human rights implementation in the field is available, in-depth knowledge of how this information should be linked to the international legal framework and submitted to relevant UN bodies is of pivotal importance to make NGO actions for advocacy and reporting more effective.

This seminar on the right to education aims to strengthen NGO capacity building by fostering a better understanding of the scope of relevant legal provisions in the core international Human Rights Treaties; and providing practical insights to enhance actions vis-à-vis Treaty Bodies.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

14h15 – Opening remarks

14h30 – The right to education: scope of relevant provisions and indicators
    **Mr. Christian Courtis**
    Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section (OHCHR)

16h30 – Break

16h45 – Practical Insights to enhance NGO contributions to CESCR
    **Ms. Nosy Ramamonjisoa**
    Human Rights Treaty Bodies Division (OHCHR)

17h45 – Concluding remarks

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The seminar will be held in English. It will be possible to ask questions in French during the debate.

Kindly confirm your participation by August 26, 2013 at ccig@bluewin.ch