



**Organization**  
Global Alliance of  
National Human  
Rights Institutions

**Website**  
ganhri.org

**Sector**  
Human Rights

**Country**  
Switzerland

**Operations**  
Global

SOI®	<b>Protect and Promote</b>
Positioning statement	Our core purpose is to promote, strengthen and protect National Human Rights Institutions. By combining the reach of our unique network with our understanding and diplomacy, we work free from influence to advance human rights and help build a better world.
Core values	<p><b>Connected</b> Through our inclusive approach, diverse reach, and unique relationships we facilitate greater understanding, cooperation and participation. By reaching out and sharing our combined knowledge and promoting best practice, we advance our network and enhance its credibility.</p> <p><b>Measured</b> We are clear in our objective and balanced in our approach. By harnessing hard evidence with diplomacy we apply the collective intelligence of our network and the strength of our commitment.</p> <p><b>Independent</b> We exercise our objectivity to identify realistic solutions that deliver practical outcomes. Free from discrimination or influence, and without fear or favour, we actively engage with our partners to seek truth and mutual satisfaction.</p> <p><b>Success</b> By engaging across institutions and working together we focus our actions to foster better outcomes. Acting as a catalyst, we seek to facilitate cooperation by aligning our efforts to champion participation and contribution to help realise our collective success.</p>

The Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), formerly known as the International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions, sometimes shortened to the International Coordinating Committee (ICC), is a global network of national human rights institutions (NHRIs) – administrative bodies. It changed its name in 2018.

GANHRI coordinates the relationship between NHRIs and the United Nations human rights system. It is unique as the only non-UN body whose internal accreditation system, based on compliance with the 1993 Paris Principles, grants access to UN committees.

**The SOI® approach**

Behind the name change, reconfiguring the organisation had been a long and frustrating one. The objectives had been to:

- Strengthen the collective voice of the national human rights institutions
- Ensure the ICC’s organizational effectiveness
- Assure the on-going partnership with the UN

But without an agreed methodology that could bring all the members together, the ICC found itself in a protracted situation that constantly ran the risk of being derailed.

The practical, inclusive and collaborative nature of the SOI® approach provided the breakthrough. Employing a variety of SOI® tools, we were able to engage with a complex network of stakeholders spread across the globe in a program specifically designed to listen, collate and understand. Armed with the insights only an independent body could gather, we were able to present a logically robust hypothesis that concluded in an SOI® Strategic Framework that helped navigate the organisation towards locking in its core purpose and defining the values necessary to ensure its consistent and sustained delivery.

**The SOI® effect**

The solution was the result of holistic buy-in, and with the outcome a came a sense of shared success . On the launch of GANHRI its very first Chairperson – Beate Rudolf — captured the spirit of the revived organisation and what had made it possible: “Launching GANHRI is about bringing across our particular strength as a connected and collaborative alliance: The strength of our knowledge of the human rights situation on the ground and of the challenges to implement human rights domestically. And the strength of our independent and measured advice on how to create sustainable solutions to human rights problems”.