

Annex: Description of the MOOC modules for judicial actors

Module 1: General principles and Scope of Freedom of Expression

Webinar convened by [Prof Sandra Fredman](#) KC (hon), Faculty of Law, University of Oxford

Module 1 sets out the international legal framework underpinning the right to freedom of expression, notably under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), and provides an overview of the general scope of the right in the doctrine of important regional protection regimes.

Module 2: Limitations

Webinar convened by [Prof Nazila Ghanea](#), Faculty of Law, University of Oxford; UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Module 2 explores the legitimate restrictions on the right to freedom of expression, as provided for in international and regional protection regimes, as well as the doctrine of courts.

Module 3: Access to information

Webinar convened by [Prof Liz Fisher](#), Faculty of Law, University of Oxford

Module 3 sets out the legal frameworks regarding the right to access to information, with a particular emphasis on the important role that it plays in ensuring democratic political processes and sustainable development.

Module 4: Safety of Journalists

Webinar convened by [Meera Selva](#), Senior Research Associate at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford

Module 4 examines the safety of journalists and the issue of impunity, highlighting the physical risks that many journalists face, including the specific threats faced by women journalists.

Module 5: Digitalisation

Webinar convened by [Prof Kate O'Regan](#), Director of the Bonavero Institute & [Dr Stefan Theil](#), Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge

Module 5 explores contemporary challenges to freedom of expression that have arisen particularly through the exercise of the right online, and how existing legal frameworks can be applied online.