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Advancing the Action Plan for Fisheries and Human Rights

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Song-Lih Huang currently serves as the director of the Policy Center at the Covenants Watch. He has been one of the founders of the "Coalition for Monitoring the Implementation of the Two Conventions" since 2009, and has served as the convener of the Covenants Watch from 2013 until 2022.

The Covenants Watch is committed to monitoring the government's efforts in the domestication and implementation of international human rights conventions. Our advocacy initiatives include the State Report Review, a model unique to Taiwan, and follow-up efforts on the Concluding Observations. The Covenants Watch also actively advocated for the establishment of the National Human Rights Commission and the Human Rights Department of the Executive Yuan. In addition, the Covenants Watch was part of the legislative revision effort of the following acts: Organic Act of the Control Yuan National Human Rights Commission, Prison Act, Regulations on Juvenile Correction, and Mental Health Act. It has also participated in the State Report Review and follow-up meetings of various conventions over the years. Over time, the Covenants Watch has honed its expertise in building up a robust national human rights mechanism, effectively translating international human rights law into domestic practice.

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