

# Bulletin of informal meetings

## held in parallel to the 61st session of the Commission on Human Rights

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### Friday, 8 April 2005

#### Meeting organized by Permanent Missions, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, OHCHR and the Department of Public Information (DPI)

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conference Room
8.30 - 9.00	Western Group	<i>[No title communicated]</i>	Private	XXII
9.00 - 10.00	Permanent Mission of Poland	Draft resolution on the protection of human rights in the context of HIV/AIDS (item 14)	Open-ended	XVIII
9.00 - 10.00	Permanent Mission of Japan	Draft resolution on Cambodia	Private	XX
9.00 - 10.00	League of Arab States	<i>[No title communicated]</i>	Private	XXII
10.00 - 10.30	Permanent Missions of Mexico and Sweden	Persons with disabilities (item 14)	Open-ended	E-3023
10.00 - 11.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Protection of human rights while countering terrorism (item 17)	Co-sponsors only	XVIII
10.00 - 11.00	Permanent Mission of Chile	Integrating the human rights of women throughout the UN system (item 12)	Open-ended	XXI
10.00 - 11.00	Permanent Mission of Brazil	Third consultation on draft resolution on human rights global report (item 20)	Public	XXII

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10.00 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Mass exoduses (item 14)	Public	E-2070/72
10.00 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Denmark	Consultations on draft resolution on torture	Open-ended	XXIII
10.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of the Netherlands	Informal consultations on religious intolerance	Public	XXVII
11.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Informal consultations with the co-sponsors of draft resolution on "Women's equal ownership, access to and control over land and the equal rights to own property and to adequate housing"	Open-ended	XXIV
12.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Argentina	Fourth consultation on draft resolution (item 17) presented by Argentina	Open-ended	XX
12.00 - 14.00	European Union Presidency	Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (item 9)	Open-ended	E-3023
12.30 - 14.00	World Health Organization (co-sponsored by UNAIDS, Amnesty International)	"Violence against women and HIV" (item 12)	Public	XXIII
13.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all	Public	XX
13.00 - 15.00	OHCHR/DPI	General briefing with the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons: "Protection of IDPs in situations of natural disasters"	Public	XXI
13.00 - 15.00	UNESCO	Launch of the publication "Eliminating corporal punishment – the way forward to constructive child discipline"	Public	XXIV
13.00 - 15.00	OHCHR / Interagency Contact Group (IGO) on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (Geneva)	"Trafficking, migration and human rights"	Public	XXVII
14.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of Latvia	Draft resolution on the work of the Sub-Commission	Co-sponsors only	E-3023
15.00 - 16.00	Permanent Mission of Finland	Human rights and forensic science	Co-sponsors only	E-2070/72
15.00 - 16.00	OHCHR/DPI	General briefing with the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons especially in women and children	Public	XXII

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15.00 -16.30	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolution on "Right of peoples to peace"	Open-ended	XXIV
15.00 -17.00	Permanent Mission of Switzerland	Co-sponsors meeting on draft resolution on Nepal	Private	E-2064/60
15.00 -18.00	Permanent Mission of Sweden	Extrajudicial executions	Open-ended	XVIII
15.00 -18.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Violence against women (item 12)	Open-ended	XXI
16.00 -17.30	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality	Open-ended	E-3023
16.00 -17.30	European Union Presidency	Co-sponsors meeting on death penalty	Co-sponsors only	E-3058
16.00 -18.00	Permanent Mission of Italy	Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights (item 19)	Open-ended	XXII
16.30 -18.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolution on "Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for different cultural identities" (item 10)	Open-ended	XXIV
16.30 -18.00	Permanent Mission of Romania	Informal consultations on draft resolution on "Democracy and the rule of law" (item 11)	Public	XXVII
17.00 -18.30	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Grupo de Trabajo sobre las Poblaciones Indígenas (item 15)	Public	E-3023
17.00 -19.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Draft resolution on human rights of migrants (item 14)	Open-ended	XX
18.00 -19.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolution on the effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the enjoyment of human rights (item 10)	Open-ended	E-2070/71
18.00 -19.00	Permanent Mission of Pakistan	OIC Expert meeting	Private	XXI
18.00 -19.30	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Draft resolution on protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (item 17)	Open-ended	XXIV
18.00 -19.30	Permanent Missions of Mexico and Guatemala	Draft resolution on "Human rights and indigenous issues" (item 15)	Open-ended	XXVII

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<b>NGO events</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Organized by</b>	<b>Subject of the meeting</b>	<b>Type of meeting</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
9.00 - 10.00	Children's Human Rights Caucus	Children's rights briefings	Public	E-3025
9.00 - 10.00	Earthjustice	"The environmental rights report (agenda item 17(d))"	Public	XXIII
10.00 -12.00	Organization for Defending Victims of Violence	Human rights in Iran	Public	XX
11.00 - 13.00	International Service for Human Rights	"Lesbian and bisexual women: suffering multiple discrimination"	Public	XXII
11.00 -13.00	International Educational Development, United Nations Association of San Diego, (co-sponsored by African Society of International and Comparative Law)	"Human rights alliance of China and Africa"	Public	XVIII
11.00 -13.00	Association of World Citizens (co-sponsored by Worldwide Organization for Women, Mouvement contre le Racisme et pour l'Amitié entre les Peuples)	"Migration policy and principles"	Public	XXI
12.00 - 13.00	International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development	Human rights in Indonesia	Public	E-2070/72
13.00 -15.00	International Peace Bureau (co-sponsored by Worldview International Foundation)	Human rights in Myanmar	Public	XVIII
13.00 -15.00	Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (co-sponsored by International Federation of Human Rights Leagues)	Human rights in Asia	Public	XXII
13.00 - 15.00	Christian Action Research and Education	"Religious liberty and freedom of speech in the church"	Public	E.2070/72
14.00 -18.00	World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) (co-sponsored by Amnesty International, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law & Development, International Service for Human Rights, Latin American Committee for the Defence of Women's Rights, Centre for Women's Global Leadership, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, International League for Human Rights, ISIS - Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange)	"Women human rights defenders (agenda items 12 & 17)"	Public	XXIII

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*NGO events, Friday, 8 April 2005 (cont'd)*

15.00 -16.30	Interfaith International	Human rights in Algeria	Public	XXVII
15.00 - 17.00	International Federation of University Women	“Women and the right to development”	Public	XX

## Monday, 11 April 2005

### Meeting organized by Permanent Missions, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, OHCHR and the Department of Public Information (DPI)

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conference Room
9.00 - 10.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Draft resolution on “Women’s equal ownership, access to and control over land and the equal rights to own property and to adequate housing” (item 10)	Open-ended	XXI
9.00 - 10.00	Permanent Mission of Pakistan	OIC Ambassadorial meeting	Private	XXII
10.00 - 11.00	Permanent Mission of Italy	Development of public information activities in the field of human rights (item 17)	Open-ended	XXI
10.00 -12.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Draft resolution on protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (item 17)	Open-ended	XXI
10.00 -13.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Right to freedom of opinion and expression (item 11)	Open-ended	E-2070/72
10.00 -13.00	Permanent Mission of Switzerland	Human rights and transitional justice	Public	XXII
10.00 -13.00	Permanent Mission of Denmark	Draft resolution on torture	Public	XXVII
10.30 -13.00	Permanent Mission of the Netherlands	Informal consultations on religious intolerance	Public	XXIV
11.00 -13.00	European Union Presidency	Open-ended meeting on the question of death penalty	Open-ended	XVIII
12.00 -13.00	Permanent Mission of Finland	Human rights and forensic science (item 11)	Open-ended	E-2064/60
13.00 -14.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Presentation of the Mexican human rights national programme with the participation of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	Public	XVIII
13.00 - 15.00	League of Arab States	<i>[No title communicated]</i>	Private	E-2064/60

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13.00 - 15.00	OHCHR/DPI	General briefing with the Special Rapporteur on human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples	Public	XXIV
15.00 - 16.00	Permanent Mission of Chile	Integrating the human rights of women throughout the UN system	Open-ended	XXII
15.00 - 16.30	Permanent Mission of Canada	Draft resolution on impunity (item 17)	Public	E-2070/72
15.00 - 16.30	Permanent Mission of Romania	Consultations on draft resolution on democracy and the rule of law (item 11)	Open-ended	XIX
15.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of the United States of America	Informal consultations on draft resolution on freedom of association (item 11)	Open-ended	XVIII
15.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolutions	Public	XXIV
15.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Draft resolution on violence against women (item 12)	Public	XXVII
16.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Australia	Good governance	Open-ended	XX
16.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Consultations on draft resolution on human rights of migrants (item 14)	Open-ended	XXII
17.00 - 18.30	Permanent Missions of the Russian Federation and Belarus	Informal consultations on draft resolution "Inadmissibility of certain practices that fuel contemporary forms of racism" (item 6)	Open-ended	XXIII
17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Norway	Draft resolution on human rights defenders (item 17)	Open-ended	XVIII

## NGO events

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conference Room
8.30 - 10.00	Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations	"NGO strategy session: Reform of the Commission on Human Rights"	Public	XVIII
9.00 - 10.00	Children's Human Rights Caucus	Children's rights briefings	Public	E-3025
9.00 - 10.00	NGO Women's Caucus	Women's human rights issues	Public	XXVII
12.00 - 15.00	Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation	"In Union: How can workers' rights and the struggle for equality for sexual minorities advance together?"	Public	XXIII

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13.00 - 15.00	Innu Council of Nitassinan	Human rights in Canada (agenda item 15)	Public	E-3025
13.00 - 15.00	African Society of International and Comparative Law (co-sponsored by Inter-African Union for Human Rights)	Human rights in Sudan/Darfur	Public	XIX
13.00 - 15.00	International Service for Human Rights (co-sponsored by World Council of Churches)	Human rights in Guatemala	Public	XX
13.00 - 15.00	International Commission of Jurists (co-sponsored by International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, Amnesty International, Friends of the Earth International, Bischöfliches Hilfswerk Misereor)	"Business and human rights: Experiences and testimonies" (agenda item 16)	Public	XXI
13.00 - 15.00	Human Rights Watch	"Diplomatic assurances or empty promises: Returns to torture for terrorist suspects" (agenda items 11 & 17)	Public	XXII
13.00 -15.00	Transnational Radical Party	Human rights in China	Public	XXVII
15.00 -17.00	International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic & Other Minorities (co-sponsored by Transnational Radical Party)	"Draft United Nations Declaration on Indigenous Peoples' Rights: Prospects for Agreement"	Public	XXIII
15.00 - 18.00	Indigenous World Association (co-sponsored by Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action)	"Permanent sovereignty over natural resources for indigenous peoples"	Public	XXI