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Bulletin of informal meetings

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Tuesday, 8 March 2011

MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY PERMANENT MISSIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, OHCHR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

| Time | Organized by | Subject of the meeting | Type of meeting | Room |
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| 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. | European Union (EU) | EU Group meeting | Private | XXIII |
| 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. | Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) | OIC Group meeting | Private | XXII |
| 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. | Permanent Mission of the Republic of Costa Rica | GRULAC meeting | Private | XXVII |
| 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. | African Union (AU) | AU Group meeting | Private | XXIV |
| 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt | NAM consultations | Private | X |
| 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. | Permanent Mission of Austria | Exchange of views with the independent expert on minority issues | Public | XXII |
| 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of Spain | Draft decision on a panel on human rights and victims of terrorism | Public | XXIII |
| 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of Austria | Informal consultations on draft resolution on the mandate of the independent expert on minority issues | Public | XXII |
| 12.00 p.m. – 1.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic | Informal consultations on draft resolution on human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan | Public | XXIV |

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| 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives, Switzerland and Uruguay. In cooperation with the International Commission of Jurists, the Panel on Human Dignity and the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights | Improving enforcement, accountability and redress in the 21st century: Towards an International Court of Human Rights? | Public | XXI |
| 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of Switzerland | Opening of exposition: No women - No peace | Public | XX (outside) |
| 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of New Zealand and Permanent Mission of Mexico | Informal negotiations on draft resolution on the rights of person with disabilities | Public | XXII |
| 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of Austria | Meeting HRC16th | Public | XXIV |
| 5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of the Republic of Hungary and Permanent Mission of Japan | Co-sponsors meeting | Private | XXIII |
| 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. | OHCHR | Briefing of the Secretariat to NGOs | Public | XXI |

MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

| Time | Organized by | Subject of the meeting | Type of meeting | Room |
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| 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. | Franciscans International, Co-sponsor: International Catholic Child Bureau (BICE) | Violence against children and harmful traditional practices | Public | XXVII |
| 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. | Human Rights First (HRF) | Defamation of religions: a Koranic, legal and policy perspective | Public | XXIII |
| 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. | Indian Council of South America (CISA), Co-sponsor: International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM) | Consequences of the denial of the right to self-determination | Public | XXIV |
| 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. | Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) | Women human rights defenders in Mexico and Central America | Public | XXVII |
| 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. | Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches (CCIA) | Shrinking political space for human rights and humanitarian action | Public | XXI |

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| 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. | BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights, Co-sponsor: Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples (MRAP) | Human rights in Israel | Public | XXIII |
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| 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. | International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT), Co-sponsors: International Federation of ACAT-Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture, World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT) | The fight against torture: an agenda for change | Public | XXIV |
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Forthcoming Meetings – Wednesday, 9 March 2011

Please note that the information on forthcoming events is indicative and may be subject to changes.

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| 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. | European Union (EU) | Meeting of EU expert on human rights | Private | XXIII |
| 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. | Organizational of Islamic Conference (OIC) | OIC Group meeting | Private | XXII |
| 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. | Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq | ASIAN Group meeting | Private | XIX |
| 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. | Permanent Mission of the Republic of Costa Rica | GRULAC meeting | Private | XXVII |
| 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. | African Group | AU Group meeting | Private | XXIV |
| 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. | Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt | NAM consultations | Private | X |
| 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of Switzerland | Informal consultations on draft resolution on the United Nations declaration on human rights and education and training | Public | XIX |
| 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of Brazil | Negotiation on draft resolution on human rights in context of HIV/AIDS | Public | XXII |
| 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt | NAM consultations | Private | XXI |

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| 11.00 a.m. — 1.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of France | Première réunion des coparrains de la résolution sur les disparitions forcées | Public | V |
| 12.00 p.m. — 2.00 p.m. | JUSCANZ Group | JUNCANZ Meeting | Private | XIX |
| 1.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m. | OHCHR | Is education really leading to decent work for women? | Public | XXVII |
| 1.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of Germany | Children working and/or living on the street | Public | XXI |
| 1.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m. | OHCHR Co Sponsor: Permanent Mission of Austria, Uganda, Norway, the Brookings project on internal displacement | Protecting the internally displaced: achievements, opportunities and challenges | Public | XXII |
| 1.15 p.m. — 2.15 p.m. | OHCHR | Briefing of the Secretariat to NGOs | Public | XVIII |
| 2.00 p.m. — 4.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of Spain | Victims of terrorism | Public | XIX |
| 3.00 p.m. — 5.00 p.m. | Permanent Mission of Norway | Consultations on draft resolution on human rights defenders | Public | XXIII |

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| 10.00 a.m. — 12.00 p.m. | Foodfirst Information and Action Network (FIAN) | The need of increased protection of the human rights of peasants | Public | XXVII |
| 11.00 a.m. — 1.00 p.m. | Conscience and Peace Tax International (CPTI), Co-sponsor: Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) | Dialogue with Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief | Public | XXIII |

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| 11.00 a.m. — 1.00 p.m. | Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA), Co-sponsors: Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch (HRW), International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR), Minority Rights Group (MRG) | Human rights in Sri Lanka | Public | XXIV |
| 11.00 a.m. — 1.00 p.m. | World Student Christian Federation (WSCF), Co-sponsor: International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) | Protection of human rights in the context of elections | Public | XXV |
| 1.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m. | National council of Human Rights of Morocco | Implementation of recommendation of Commissions of truth and reconciliation | Public | XXIII |
| 1.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m. | Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) | Women's right to food and food security | Public | XXIV |
| 1.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m. | Human Rights Watch (HRW) | Human rights in China | Public | XXV |
| 3.00 p.m. — 5.00 p.m. | Liberation | Human rights in South Asia | Public | XXII |
| 3.00 p.m. — 5.00 p.m. | International Association of Peace Messenger Cities | International observatory on the human right to peace | Public | XXIV |
| 3.00 p.m. — 5.00 p.m. | International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations (ISMUN) | Human rights in Western Sahara | Public | XXV |
| 3.00 p.m. — 5.00 p.m. | Asian Legal Resource Centre (ALRC), Co-sponsors: Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada (LRWC), International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), International Federation for Human Rights Leagues (FIDH), International Federation of ACAT-Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture | Convention against forced disappearances - What now? The ongoing challenge of impunity | Public | XXVII |