

Bulletin of informal meetings

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Thursday, 7 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 - 9.30	Western Group	<i>[No title communicated]</i>	Private	XXII
9.00 - 10.00	Permanent Mission of France	Détentions arbitraires (item 11)	Open-ended	XIX
9.00 - 10.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Women's equal ownership, access to and control over land and the equal rights to own property and to adequate housing	Open-ended	XXI
9.00 - 11.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Draft resolution on impunity (item 17)	Open-ended	E-2064/60
9.00 - 11.00	League of Arab States	<i>[No title communicated]</i>	Private	XXVII
9.30 - 10.30	OHCHR	General briefing with the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences	Public	XXII
10.00 - 11.00	Permanent Mission of Italy	Development of public information activities with the field (item 17 (c))	Open-ended	XVIII
10.00 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Norway	Draft resolution on human rights defenders	Public	XIX

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10.00 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Draft resolution on violence against women (item 12) – co-sponsors meeting	Public	XXI
10.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Right to freedom of opinion and expression (item 11)	Open-ended	E-2070/7.
10.30 - 12.00	Permanent Missions of Mexico and Guatemala	Consultations on draft resolution “Human rights and indigenous issues”	Open-ended	XXII
12.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Chile	Draft resolution on basic principles and guidelines on right to remedy	Open-ended	XIX
12.30 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Denmark	<i>[No title communicated]</i>	Private	XXIV
13.00 - 15.00	League of Arab States	<i>[No title communicated]</i>	Private	E-2064/60
13.00 - 15.00	OHCHR / Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Austria	“The Special Rapporteur on Torture: 20 years of monitoring torture, retrospectives – future prospects”	Public	XVIII
13.00 - 15.00	OHCHR (in association with the Non-Governmental Organizations Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief) / DPI	General briefing with the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	Public	XXIV
14.00 - 15.00	OHCHR	General meeting with the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions: “Rethinking the role of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions”	Public	XXVII
15.00 - 16.00	Permanent Mission of Japan	Draft resolution on Cambodia	Private	XIX
15.00 - 16.00	Permanent Mission of Pakistan	OIC expert meeting	Private	XXIV
15.00 - 16.30	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica	Consultations on draft resolution “Rights and environment as part of sustainable development”	Public	E-2070/7.
15.00 - 17.00	UNICEF	Study on violence against children: coordinating committee meeting	Private	XXI
15.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Draft resolution on the Working Group on the draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples (item 15)	Public	XXVII
16.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Austria	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities	Co-sponsors only	XXIV

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16.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Australia	National institutions	Co-sponsors only	XIX
17.00 - 18.00	Eastern Group	Regional group meeting	Private	XVIII
17.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Pakistan	Second consultation on the draft resolution "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights"	Public	XXIII
17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Brazil	Draft resolution on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (item 10)	Open-ended	XXII
17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Missions of Argentina, India, Nigeria, Russian Federation and United Kingdom	Business and human rights: responsibilities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises with regard to human rights	Open-ended	XXIV
17.00 - 19.00	European Union Presidency	Draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (item 9)	Private	XXVII
18.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica	World programme for human rights education (item 17)	Open-ended	E-2070/72

NGO events

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9.00 - 10.00	Children's Human Rights Caucus	Children's rights briefings	Public	E-3025
9.00 - 10.00	Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations	NGO Strategy Session	Public	XVIII
9.00 - 10.00	NGO Women's Caucus	"Women's human rights issues"	Public	XXIII
10.30 - 12.30	Organization for Defending Victims of Violence	"Right to a fair trial"	Public	XXIV
11.00 - 13.00	Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (co-sponsored by Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development)	"Inheritance rights are human rights"	Public	E-2064/66
11.00 - 13.00	Interfaith International	"Towards a confederation of people: in South Asia"	Public	XVIII
11.00 - 13.00	United Nations Association of San Diego (co-sponsored by International Educational Development)	"Crimes against conscience"	Public	XXVII

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NGO events, Thursday, 7 April 2005 (cont'd)

12.00 - 14.00	International Catholic Child Bureau (co-sponsored by ECPAT)	“Combating and preventing child pornography on the Internet”	Public	XXI
12.00 - 14.00	Migrants Rights International	“Human rights of undocumented migrants” (agenda item 14 (a))	Public	XXII
13.00 - 15.00	International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (co-sponsored by Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, Pax Romana)	“100 days after the Tsunami: Humanitarian aid, human rights and the peace process in Aceh” (agenda items 11 & 14)	Public	3-2070/72
13.00 - 15.00	World Organization against Torture (OMCT)	“Global progress to end all corporal punishment” (agenda item 13)	Public	XXIII
14.00 - 15.00	Norwegian Refugee Council	“Internal displacement: recent trends and developments”	Public	XXI
14.00 - 15.30	Global Rights	Issues of migrant domestic workers	Public	XXII
15.00 - 17.00	International Service for Human Rights	“Religions and homosexuality”	Public	XXIII
15.00 - 17.00	Korea Women's Associations United (co-sponsored by Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Centre for Women's Global Leadership)	“Violence against women in war: Justice, redress and empowerment of women” (agenda item 12)	Public	XVIII

Friday, 8 April 2005**Meeting organized by Permanent Missions, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, OHCHR and the Department of Public Information (DPI)**

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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

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10.00 - 11.00	Permanent Mission of Chile	Integrating the human rights of women throughout the UN system	Open-ended	XXI
10.00 - 11.00	Permanent Mission of Brazil	Third consultation on draft resolution on human rights global report (item 20)	Open-ended	XXII
10.00 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Mass exoduses (item 14)	Open-ended	E-2070/7.
10.00 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Portugal	Right to education (item 10)	Open-ended	XVIII
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
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	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	Permanent Mission of Austria	Rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities (item 14)	Co-sponsors only	E-3023
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 -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 -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"	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)	Open-ended	XXVII
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 and foreign debt on the enjoyment of human rights (item 10)	Open-ended	E-2070/7.
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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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

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11.00 -13.00	United Nations Association of San Diego (co-sponsored by International Educational Development)	“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	International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (co-sponsored by Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development)	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 and 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
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