

Bulletin of informal meetings

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

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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	E-3023
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 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Japan	Draft resolution on Cambodia (item 19)	Private	XXIII
10.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Right to freedom of opinion and expression (item 11)	Public	E-2070/7.

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10.00 -13.00	Permanent Mission of Switzerland	Human rights and transitional justice	Public	XXII
10.30 -13.00	Permanent Mission of the Netherlands	Informal consultations on religious intolerance	Public	XXIV
11.00 -12.00	Permanent Mission of China	Private meeting (item 17)	Private	E-2064/66
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-2064/66
12.00 -13.00	Permanent Mission of Poland	The protection of human rights in the context of HIV/AIDS	Open-ended	XXI
12.30 -14.00	Permanent Mission of Switzerland	Co-sponsors meeting on draft resolution on Nepal	Private	E-3023
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 -14.30	Permanent Mission of Armenia	Eastern European Group meeting	Private	E-2070/72
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 Canada	Rights of the indigenous peoples (item 15)	Co-sponsors only	XX
15.00 - 16.00	Permanent Mission of Denmark	Draft resolution on torture	Co-sponsors only	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 - 17.00	African Group	Consultations on draft resolution on racism	Open-ended	XXIII
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

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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	International Service for Human Rights	"Workers' rights & homosexuality"	Public	XXIII
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

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NGO events, Monday, 11 April 2005 (cont'd)

15.00 - 18.00	Indigenous World Association, International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic & Other Minorities, Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network, Society for Threatened Peoples	“United Nations Draft Declaration on Indigenous Peoples’ Rights: Prospects for agreement / Self-determination: Permanent sovereignty over natural resources, lands and territories”	Public	XXI
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Tuesday, 12 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 - 13.30	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality (item 14)	Open-ended	XIX
9.30 - 12.30	Permanent Mission of Canada	Draft resolution on violence against women (item 12)	Open-ended	XXVII
10.00 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Chile	Integrating the human rights of women throughout the UN system	Open-ended	XX
10.00 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Sweden	Extrajudicial executions (item 11)	Open-ended	XXIII
10.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Right to freedom of opinion and expression (item 11)	Open-ended	E-2070/72
11.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Latvia	Draft resolution on the work of the Sub-Commission (item 16)	Open-ended	XXIV
12.00 - 13.00	Permanent Missions of Mexico and Sweden	Persons with disabilities (item 14)	Open-ended	E-3023
12.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Argentina	Fifth open-ended consultation on draft resolution presented by Argentina on item 17	Open-ended	XX
13.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Press conference of Mrs. Danielle Mitterrand, President of France-Libertés Foundation, with other intellectuals on the appeal of the world intellectuals “Let us stop a new manoeuvre against Cuba”	Public	IX
13.00 - 15.00	OHCHR	16th session of the annual meeting of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (ICC). Panel discussion Minorities and National Institutions	Public	XVIII

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13.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of Finland	“Racism on multiple grounds”	Public	XXII
13.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of Poland, OHCHR, UNAIDS, and Human Rights Watch	Human Rights Violations and Remedies in the HIV & AIDS Epidemic	Public	XXVII
15.00 - 17.00	Asian Group	Enhancing the effectiveness of the special mechanisms of the CHR	Open-ended	XIX
15.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Australia	National Institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	Open-ended	XX
15.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Draft resolution on protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (item 17)	Open-ended	XXIII
15.00 - 18.00	OHCHR	16th session of the annual meeting of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (ICC). Panel discussion: Meeting of Asia Pacific Forum	Private	XVIII
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15.00 - 18.00	OHCHR	16th session of the annual meeting of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (ICC). Panel discussion: Meeting of European regional group	Private	XXIV
15.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolutions	Public	XXVII
15.30 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica	Third informal consultation on draft resolution on human rights and environment as part of sustainable development	Public	E-3023
16.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Australia	Good governance	Co-sponsors only	E-2064/60
17.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica	World programme on human rights (item 17)	Open-ended	E-3023
17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Austria	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities	Open-ended	XIX
17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Denmark	Draft resolution on torture	Open-ended	XX

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17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Draft resolution on impunity (item 17)	Open-ended	XXII
17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Spain	“Antena de la Comisión de Derechos Humanos de las Naciones Unidas: Escuela de cultura y de paz/Escola de cultura de Pau (UAB)”	Public	XXIII

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9.00 - 10.00	Children’s Human Rights Caucus	Children’s rights briefings	Public	E-3025
11.00 - 13.00	Interfaith International	Human rights in Iraq (agenda item 17)	Public	XIX
12.00 - 14.00	Friedrich Ebert Foundation	Norms on the responsibilities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises with regard to human rights	Public	XXI
13.00 - 15.00	International Federation of Human Rights Leagues	La peine de mort	Public	XX
13.00 - 15.00	Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University	Protection and promotion of rights – Information and education: Ethics & capacity building (agenda item 17)	Public	E-2070/72
13.00 - 15.00	Earthjustice (co-sponsored by Human Rights Advocates)	Human rights and the environment: The struggle against poverty (agenda item 17 (d))	Public	E-3025
13.00 - 15.00	Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (co-sponsored by International Service for Human Rights, Ain O Salish Kendro (ASK) Law and Mediation Centre)	The role of national human rights institutions in the protection of human rights defenders (agenda item 17 (b))	Public	XIX
13.00 - 15.00	Transnational Radical Party (co-sponsored by National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers)	Death penalty in the USA and in Africa	Public	XXIII
13.00 - 15.00	International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs	The work of the African Commission on Human & Peoples’ Rights on the human rights situation of indigenous populations and communities in Africa (agenda item 15)	Public	XXIV
15.00 – 17.00	Association of World Citizens (co-sponsored by Worldwide Organization for Women)	Specific problems related to indigenous populations	Public	XXII