

Bulletin of informal meetings

held in parallel to the eighth session of the Human Rights Council

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Wednesday, 4 June 2008

Meetings 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
10.30 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Portugal	Open-ended informal consultations with the Special Rapporteur on the right to education regarding the RRI of the mandate	Public	XXV
11.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Norway	Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on business and human rights	Public	XXII
14.00 - 16.00	Permanent Mission of Denmark	Open-ended informal consultations with the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Public	XXV
15.30 - 17.30	Permanent Mission of Japan	Open-ended meeting on the resolution on the prevention of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their families	Public	XXII
16.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Co-sponsors informal consultations on the renewal mandates of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	Private	XXV
16.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Portugal	Co-sponsors consultations on draft resolution on right to education	Private	IX

NGO events				
Time	Organized by	Suggested title of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conference Room
12.00-14.00	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - WILPF	The Impact of Gun Violence on Women's Human Rights	Public	VIII
12.00-14.00	International Human Rights Association of American Minorities – IHRAAM	The Issue of Disappearances	Public	IX
12.00-14.00	Tides Center (co-sponsored by International Commission of Jurists – ICJ, Human Rights Watch – HRW, International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity – CIDSE, Franciscans International – FI, Bischofliches Hilfswerk Misereor – Misereor, and Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development – CORDAID)	Voices from the Ground: The Human Face of Human Rights and Business	Public	XXV
14.00-15.30	UNESCO Centre Basque Country – UNESCO Etxea	Right to Education on Peace and Human Rights	Public	XXII
14.00-16.00	Human Rights Watch – HRW (co-sponsored by International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism – IMADR, Asian Legal Resource Centre – ALRC, Pax Romana - International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students and Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development – FORUM ASIA)	Human Rights in Sri Lanka	Public	IX
14.00-16.00	Europe-Third World Centre - CETIM	Human Rights in Afghanistan	Public	VIII