



Human Rights Council

Eighth session
Geneva, 2 – 18 June 2008

Order of the Day

Monday, 2 June 2008

Plenary meetings

1st meeting	10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Conference room XVIII
2nd meeting	3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	

H.E. Dr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia

Item 1: Organizational and procedural matters

[A/HRC/8/1](#), [A/HRC/8/CRP.1](#), [A/HRC/8/G/2](#)

Item 2: Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General

Update by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

- Notes:**
- *Delegations are requested to be in the room no later than 10.30 a.m.*
 - *All speakers scheduled to take the floor should provide the Secretariat beforehand with 25 copies of their statements. For general distribution, 250 copies are needed.*
 - *The full text of statements, as well as the audio files may be accessed at <http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil>*
 - *Live and on-demand webcast video of the Human Rights Council sessions is available at: <http://www.un.org/webcast/unhrc/index.asp>*
 - *Deadline to table draft proposals for action: **Thursday, 12 June 2008, noon.***
 - *Identity photo-badges valid for the session may be obtained by all delegations, if needed, from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the “Pregny Gate”(Palais des Nations, 8-14 avenue de la Paix) from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. upon presentation of a copy of their letter of accreditation and an identity document.*
 - *Revised Programme of work found in annex.*

Item 3: Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

Presentation of reports followed by interactive dialogue:

- Report of the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

[A/HRC/8/6](#) and [A/HRC/8/6/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/8/6/Add.2](#), [A/HRC/8/6/Add.3](#),
[A/HRC/8/6/Add.4](#), [A/HRC/8/NGO/21](#), [A/HRC/8/NGO/29](#)

- Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

[A/HRC/8/3](#), [A/HRC/8/3/Corr.1](#), [A/HRC/8/3/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/8/3/Add.2](#),
[A/HRC/8/3/Add.3](#), [A/HRC/8/3/Add.4](#), [A/HRC/8/3/Add.5](#), [A/HRC/8/3/Add.6](#),
[A/HRC/8/NGO/7](#), [A/HRC/8/NGO/12](#), [A/HRC/8/NGO/16](#), [A/HRC/8/NGO/27](#),
[A/HRC/8/NGO/34](#), [A/HRC/8/NGO/36](#)

- Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers

[A/HRC/8/4](#), [A/HRC/8/4/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/8/Add.2](#), [A/HRC/8/NGO/41](#)

Programme of Work for the 8th session of the Human Rights Council (2-18 June 2008)

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		<i>1st week</i>		<i>2nd week</i>		<i>3rd week</i>
		02.06		09.06		16.06
M O N D A Y	030 - 300	<i>Item 1</i> <i>Item 2</i> Update by the HC ***	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 6</i> Consideration of UPR-reports - Bahrain - Ecuador - Tunisia	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 7</i> R. Falk (OPT) ¹ Follow-up to special sessions and HC-reports (Res. 6/19) General debate Item 7
	500 - 800	<i>Item 3</i> <i>Interactive dialogues</i> W. Kälin (IDPs) P. Alston (summary executions) L. Despouy (independence of judges and lawyers)	1500 - 1800	Consideration of UPR-reports - Morocco - Indonesia - Finland	1500 - 1800	<i>(cont'd)</i> *** <i>Item 8</i> General debate Item 8 ***
T U E S D A Y	1000 - 1300	03.06 <i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> V. Muñoz (right to education) M. Sepúlveda (extreme poverty) ¹ J. Ruggie (HR and transnational corporations)	1000 - 1300	10.06 Consideration of UPR-reports - United Kingdom - India - Brazil	1000 - 1300	17.06 <i>Item 9</i> Durban PrepCom (oral report) General debate Item 9 ***
	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> HC/SG-reports WG on OP ICESCR General debate Item 3 ***	1500 - 1800	Consideration of UPR-reports - Philippines - Algeria - Poland	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 10</i> <i>Interactive dialogue</i> L. Joinet (Haiti) General debate Item 10 ***
W E D N E S D A Y	1000 - 1300	04.06 <i>RRI</i> SR on summary executions SR on independence of judges and lawyers SR on torture	1000 - 1300	11.06 Consideration of UPR-reports - Netherlands - South Africa - Czech Republic	1000 - 1300	18.06 <i>Item 1</i> Appointment of SP-mandate-holders and of members of the expert mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples <i>Decisions and conclusions</i>
	1500 - 1800	<i>RRI</i> SR on right to education SR on trafficking SR on migrants	1500 - 1800	Consideration of UPR-reports - Argentina - Gabon - Ghana	1500 - 1800	<i>Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)</i> <i>Item 1</i> <i>Adoption of the report of the 8th session</i>
T H U R S D A Y	0900 - 1200	05.06 <i>RRI</i> SRSG on HR and TNCs SR on extreme poverty	0900 - 1300	12.06 Consideration of UPR-reports - Peru - Guatemala - Benin	1000 - 1300	19.06 <i>Organizational session of the third year of the Council²</i> Election of officers Consideration and adoption of agenda, annual PofW, calendar of regular sessions for the Council year
	1200 - 1500	Discussion on human rights of women ³	1200 - 1500	Consideration of UPR-reports - Republic of Korea - Switzerland - Pakistan	1500 - 1800	<i>Organizational session of the third year of the Council (cont'd)</i>
	1500 - 1800	Discussion on human rights of women (cont'd)	1500 - 1800	Consideration of UPR-reports - Zambia - Japan - Ukraine		
F R I D A Y	9.00 - 1200	06.06 Follow-up to the special session on the world food crisis ⁴ Special Event dedicated to the entry into force of the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities	1000 - 1300	13.06 Consideration of UPR-reports - Sri Lanka - France - Tonga	1000 - 1300	20.06 <i>Organizational session of the third year of the Council (cont'd)</i>
	1200 - 1500	Special event on the draft UN guidelines for the appropriate use and conditions of alternative care for children <i>Item 4</i> Follow-up to special sessions (Myanmar) General debate item 4				
	1500 - 1800	(cont'd)	1500 - 1800	Consideration of UPR-reports - Romania - Mali General debate Item 6 ***	1500 - 1800	<i>Organizational session of the third year of the Council (cont'd)</i> <i>Adoption of the annual report</i>

¹ New mandate-holder to present reports of former mandate-holder, who was unable to be present as scheduled at HRC7.

² In accordance with Rule 8(a) of the Council's rules of procedure

³ Question of violence against women in all its forms and manifestation – cf. Res. 6/30 (OP20+21) – one full-day meeting.

⁴ In accordance with OP5 of Res. S-7/1 adopted at the seventh special session of the Council.