



Human Rights Council

Eighth session

Geneva, 2 – 18 June 2008

Order of the Day

Friday, 6 June 2008

Plenary meetings

10 th meeting	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Conference room XVIII
11 th meeting	12.00 noon – 3.00 p.m.	
12 th meeting	3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	

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

Follow-up to the special session on the negative impact of the worsening of the world food crisis on the realization of the right to food for all

- Notes:**
- Meetings shall be held from 9.00-12.00; 12.00-15.00 and 15.00-18.00 hours
 - Revised Programme of work found in annex.
 - 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.
 - Modalities concerning the special event dedicated to the entry into force of the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities may be consulted on the extranet:
<http://portal.ohchr.org/portal/page/portal/OHCHRExtranet>
 - Modalities concerning the special event on the draft UN guidelines for the appropriate use and conditions of alternative care for children may be consulted on the extranet:
<http://portal.ohchr.org/portal/page/portal/OHCHRExtranet>
 - 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.

Review, Rationalization and Improvement of Mandates

- Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children
- Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Special events

- Special event dedicated to the entry into force of the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities
- Special event on the draft UN guidelines for the appropriate use and conditions of alternative care for children

Item 4: Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

Follow-up to the special session on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

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General Debate

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[A/HRC/8/NGO/34](#), [A/HRC/8/NGO/36](#), [A/HRC/8/NGO/38](#), [A/HRC/8/NGO/47](#)

Programme of Work for the 8th session of the Human Rights Council (2-18 June 2008)
Draft version of 05.06.2008

		<i>1st week</i>		<i>2nd week</i>		<i>3rd week</i>
		02.06		09.06		16.06
M O N D A Y	1030 - 1300	<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) Follow-up to special sessions and HC- reports (Res. 6/19) General debate Item 7
	1500 - 1800	(cont'd) *** <i>Item 3</i> <i>Interactive dialogues</i> W. Kälin (IDPs) P. Alston (summary executions) L. Despouy (indep. of judges and lawyers)	1500 - 1800	Consideration of UPR-reports - Morocco - Indonesia - Finland	1500 - 1800	(cont'd) *** <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> (cont'd)	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>Interactive dialogue</i> V. Muñoz (right to education) M. Sepúlveda (extreme poverty) J. Ruggie (HR and transnational corporations) ***	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>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> WG on OP ICESCR HC/SG-reports General debate Item 3	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	(cont'd) *** <i>RRI</i> SR on independence of judges and lawyers SR on torture	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> SR on summary executions SR on migrants 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 Council</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 (Res. 6/30)	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 *** <i>RRI</i> SR on trafficking SR on right to education *** 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	<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)				
	1500 - 1800	General debate item 4	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>