



# Human Rights Council

## Fifteenth session

Geneva, 13 September – 1 October 2010

## Order of the Day<sup>\*</sup>

Plenary Meetings – Room XX  
Monday, 20 September 2010

### MORNING

10 a.m.– 12 noon  
12<sup>th</sup> meeting

Item 3  
cont'd

**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the rights to development**

*Panel discussion on elimination of discrimination against women*

Panelists:

- Ms. Victoria Popescu (expert member of CEDAW)
- Ms. Rashida Manjoo (Special Rapporteur on violence against women)
- Ms. Lee Waldorf (Human Rights Advisor, UNIFEM/UN Women)
- Ms. María de los Ángeles Corte Ríos (General Director of the Center for the Advancement of Women and Gender Equality, House of Representatives of Mexico)
- Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Professor of Law)
- Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda (General Secretary of YWCA)

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The information contained in this document was compiled and is correct as of 6 p.m. on the day before. In the event that the consideration of a specific item or sub-item does not take up the whole meeting, the Council will move to the consideration of the next item or sub-item scheduled for the following meeting, with the exception of Panel debates and consideration of UPR reports. The Secretariat will communicate any changes or updates by SMS, HRC Extranet and Twitter ([http://www.twitter.com/un\\_hrc](http://www.twitter.com/un_hrc)). Any comments should be notified to the Secretariat ([hrcouncil@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcouncil@ohchr.org)).

**[Modalities for participation in the Panel:** The presentations of the panellists of 7 minutes each, followed by an interactive discussion. The interactive debate will be divided into segments, of 60 minutes each (45 minutes for interventions from the floor, followed by 15 minutes for comments by panellists). Speaking time: 3 minutes for Member States and 2 minutes for Observer States and other observers, including NHRIs and NGOs.]

## AFTERNOON

**3 – 6 p.m.  
13<sup>th</sup> meeting**

**Item 4**    *General Debate (cont'd)*  
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[A/HRC/15/NGO/2](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/3](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/5](#),  
[A/HRC/15/NGO/7](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/11](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/12](#),  
[A/HRC/15/NGO/14](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/15](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/16](#),  
[A/HRC/15/NGO/17](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/20](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/21](#),  
[A/HRC/15/NGO/23](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/30](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/31](#),  
[A/HRC/15/NGO/32](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/34](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/37](#),  
[A/HRC/15/NGO/38](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/48](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/50](#),  
[A/HRC/15/NGO/52](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/54](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/57](#),  
[A/HRC/15/NGO/59](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/65](#)\*\*

**[Modalities for participation in the general debate:** States members of the Council, observer States and other observers, including NHRIs, are requested to inscribe with the speakers' list. NGOs are requested to confirm on-line registration at speakers' list desk in the room. Speaking time is 3 minutes for States members of the Council, and 2 minutes for observer States and other observers, including NHRIs and NGOs. The list of speakers will be closed 10 minutes after the commencement of the discussion].

**Item 3**    **Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political,  
cont'd    economic, social and cultural rights, including the rights to  
development**

*Interactive dialogue with the:*

*Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples*

[A/HRC/15/37](#), [A/HRC/15/37/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/15/37/Add.2](#),  
[A/HRC/15/37/Add.3](#), [A/HRC/15/37/Add.4](#),  
[A/HRC/15/37/Add.5](#), [A/HRC/15/37/Add.6](#),  
[A/HRC/15/37/Add.7](#), [A/HRC/15/37/Add.8](#),  
[A/HRC/15/37/Add.9](#), [A/HRC/15/NGO/24](#)

**[Modalities for participation in interactive dialogue with one special procedure mandate holder:** Introductory statement by the mandate holder. States members of the Council, observer States and other observers are requested to raise their nameplates and the list is noted by the podium. NHRIs are requested to inscribe with the speakers' list desk in the room and NGOs are requested to confirm on-line registration at speakers' list desk in the room. Speaking time is 3 minutes for States

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\*\* These documents have already been circulated

members of the Council, and 2 minutes for observer States and other observers, including NHRIs and NGOs. Total time for NGOs 10 minutes. The mandate holder will make concluding comments/observations at the end].

**Item 2 cont'd Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary General**

**Item 3 cont'd Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the rights to development**

Reports of the High Commissioner and Secretary-General on indigenous issues.

[A/HRC/15/34](#), [A/HRC/15/38](#)

**Item 5 Human Rights bodies and mechanisms**

*Report of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

General Debate

[A/HRC/15/30](#), [A/HRC/15/35](#), [A/HRC/15/36](#), [A/HRC/15/44](#),  
[A/HRC/15/NGO/63](#)

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**Other information:**

- 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.
- Identity session photo-badges may be obtained by all delegations from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the 'Pregny Gate' (Palais des Nations, 8-14 Avenue de la Paix) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. upon presentation of a copy of the letter requesting accreditation and an identity document.
- The deadline for submission of draft resolutions/decisions is Thursday, 23 September 2010 at 1 p.m (room E-3054).
- Delegations wishing to reserve rooms should contact Ms. Anne-Marie Matovu (email: [amatovu@ohchr.org](mailto:amatovu@ohchr.org), tel. 77381, office E-3060) no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
- Programme of Work attached in annex.

## PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 15TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (13 SEPT-1 OCT 2010)

- Version as of 17 September 2010

		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
		13 September	20 September	27 September
M O N D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	<b>Item 1 and Item 2</b>  Opening of the session <b>Item 2 (cont'd) - Update by the HC</b>  General debate	Half-day discussion on women's equality before the law (res. 12/17)	<b>Item 1 (cont'd) / 7 _ starts at 9 a.m.</b> - Report of the fact finding mission (ID) (res.14/1)
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	Break	<b>Item 7 (cont'd).</b> (12-3pm) Follow-up to special sessions - Report of Committee of Experts (ID)
	15.00 – 18.00	<b>Item 2 (cont'd)</b> --- <b>Item 3</b> ID with SRSG on Children and Armed Conflict	<b>Item 4 – GD (cont'd)</b> --- <b>Item 3 and 5</b> . SR on indigenous people (ID) . HC reports Report of Exp. Mechanism on indigenous peoples General debate	<b>Item 7 (cont'd)</b>  General debate
T U E S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b>  Clustered ID with: . SR on contemporary forms of slavery . WG on mercenaries	<b>Item 6</b> Consideration of UPR reports - Kyrgyzstan - Kiribati - Guinea	<b>Item 9 - starts at 9 a.m.</b>  Clustered ID with: . SR on racism . WG on African descent  <b>Item 9 General debate</b>
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	Break	<b>Item 10 (12-3pm)</b> . ID with SR on Cambodia . ID with IE on Burundi
	15.00 – 18.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b>	<b>Item 6</b> Consideration of UPR reports - Lao People's Democratic Republic - Spain - Lesotho	<b>Item 10 (cont'd)</b> . ID with IE on Somalia --- SG/HC country reports - General debate
W E D N E S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b>  Clustered ID with: . IE on international solidarity . SR on HR and toxic waste	<b>Item 6</b> Consideration of UPR reports - Kenya - Armenia - Guinea-Bissau	<b>Item 10 (cont'd) starts at 9 a.m.</b>  Stand-alone ID on Somalia (dec. 14/119)
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	(Break)	<b>Item 10 (cont'd) (12-3pm)</b> General debate
	15.00 – 18.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b>  Clustered ID with: . IE on safe drinking water and sanitation . IE on extreme poverty	<b>Item 6</b> Consideration of UPR reports - Sweden - Grenada - Turkey	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b>  Decisions and conclusions
T H U R S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	<b>Item 2 &amp; 3 (cont'd) starts at 9 a.m.</b> Clustered IDs (cont'd) - . Report of WG on R to development . SG/HC/OHCHR thematic reports General debate	<b>Item 6</b> Consideration of UPR reports - Guyana - Kuwait - Belarus	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b>  Decisions and conclusions
	13.00 – 15.00	<b>Item 2 &amp; 3 (cont'd)</b> General debate (cont'd)	Break	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	<b>Item 2 &amp; 3 (cont'd)</b> General debate (cont'd)	<b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b> General debate	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b>  Decisions and conclusions
F R I D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	<b>Item 4</b> ID with IE on Sudan --- General debate	Annual discussion on integration of gender perspective	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b>  Decisions and conclusions
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	Break	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	<b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b> General debate	<b>Item 8</b> General debate	. Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) . Appointment of special procedures mandate-holders

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