

# Human Rights Council

## Nineteenth session

Geneva, 27 February – 23 March 2012

## Bulletin of informal meetings

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**Tuesday, 06 March 2012**

### MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY PERMANENT MISSIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, OHCHR, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Room
8.00 – 10.00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU)	EU human rights experts	Private	XXII
8.00 – 10.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXVII
8.30 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba	GRULAC meeting	Private	XXI
9.00 – 11.00	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica	Informal consultations: human rights and the environment	Public	XI
9.00 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolution on the composition of the staff of the OHCHR	Public	XXIV
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt	NAM meeting	Private	XXI
10.00 – 11.00	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolution on the mandate of the Independent Expert in the field of cultural rights	Public	XXIV
10.00 – 11.00	Permanent Mission of Morocco	Voluntary Trust Fund for Technical Assistance to LDCs and SIOS	Public	XXVII
10.00 – 11.00	Permanent Mission of Portugal	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on economic, social and cultural rights	Public	XXII
12.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolution on the Social Forum	Public	XXII

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13.00 – 15.00	OHCHR	OHCHR launch of upgraded Universal Human Rights Index	Public	XXII
13.00 – 14.30	Permanent Mission of Thailand	Female offenders: transforming the Bangkok rules into practice	Public	XXIV
13.00 – 15.00	SRSG on Violence against Children and Plan International	Protecting children from violence in schools - bridging the gap between standards and practice	Public	XXVII
14.00 – 16.00	Permanent Missions of Mexico and New Zealand	Informal negotiations on draft resolution on the rights of person with disabilities	Public	XXI
15.00 – 16.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXVII
15.00 – 16.00	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolution on the right to food	Public	XXIV
16.00 – 18.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	Public	XXIV

**MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organized by</b>	<b>Subject of the meeting</b>	<b>Type of meeting</b>	<b>Room</b>
11.00 - 13.00	Al-Hakim Foundation, Interfaith International and Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme (RADDHO)	Human rights and religious leaders	Public	XXVII
11.00 - 13.00	American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and Penal Reform International (PRI)	Solitary confinement	Public	XXIV
12.00 - 14.00	International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)	Human rights defenders in Latin America	Public	XXIII
14.00 - 16.00	Human Rights First (HRF)	Ending torture	Public	XXIII
15.00 - 17.00	Amnesty International	Accountability and counter-terrorism	Public	XXII
16.00 - 18.00	Franciscans International and Amnesty International	Human rights in Philippines	Public	XXIII
16.00 - 18.00	Al-Hakim Foundation, Interfaith International and Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme	Human rights in Iraq	Public	XXVII
16.00 - 18.00	International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM) and Indian Council of South America	Detention and democracy	Public	XI

16.00 - 18.00	Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA), International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism and Amnesty International	Human rights in Sri Lanka	Public	XXI
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**Forthcoming Meetings – Wednesday , 07 March 2012**

*Please note that the information on forthcoming events is indicative and may be subject to changes*

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8.00 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of Belgium	WEOG meeting	Private	XXIV
8.30 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba	GRULAC meeting	Private	XXI
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt	NAM meeting	Private	XXI
11.00 – 13.00	Permanent Missions of Mexico and Turkey	Civil registration and the recognition of every person before the law	Public	XXVII
11.00 – 13.00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union and Permanent Mission of Japan	Informal consultations EU and Japan	Public	XV
11.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of France	Group of friends of Haiti	Public	VIII
12.30 – 15.00	OHCHR – Advisory Committee Side event on Noma	Child Malnutrition and Human Rights: the case of Noma	Public	XXIV
13.00 – 14.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXVII
13.00 – 15.00	Permanent Mission of Australia	JUSCANZ Private meeting	Private	E-3023
15.00 – 17.00	OHCHR - Special Procedures side event on IDP	Influencing our common future: the role of IDP women in recovery, peace building and durable solutions	Public	XXII
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Mission of Sweden	Informal consultations: Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	Public	XXIV
17.00 – 18.00	Presidency	Meeting of the President of HRC with NGOs	Public	XXIII

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10.00-12.00	International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International	Human rights in Nepal	Public	XXII
12.00-14.00	Freedom House	State duty to protect defenders: National policies and protection mechanisms	Public	XXI
12.00-14.00	Defence for Children International (DCI)	Age limits in juvenile justice	Public	XXIII
12.00-14.00	Jubilee Campaign (JC)	Human rights in Nigeria	Public	XXII
14.00-16.00	Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA)	Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders: country missions	Public	XXI
14.00-16.00	World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT)	Children in detention	Public	XXIII
14.00-16.00	Pax Romana, Franciscans International, Dominicans for Justice and Peace - Order of Preachers and VIVAT International	Human rights in India	Public	XXVII
16.00-18.00	Indian Council of South America (CISA) and International Association of Schools of Social Work	Right to development	Public	XXI
16.00-18.00	Maarj Foundation for Peace and Development (MFPD)	Human rights in the Arab region	Public	XXIV