



Human Rights Council

Nineteenth session

Geneva, 27 February - 23 March 2012

Order of the Day^{*}

Plenary Meetings – Room XX
Tuesday, 13 March 2012

MORNING

9.00 - 12.00
32nd meeting

Item 5
(*cont'd*)

Human rights bodies and mechanisms

9.00 - 9.30

Complaint Procedure – Closed meeting (*cont'd*)

Item 4
(*cont'd*)

Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

Follow up to 17th Special Session (cont'd)

- Report of the International Commission of Inquiry on Syrian Arab Republic

[A/HRC/19/69](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/141](#) **

[Modalities for participation in individual interactive dialogue : 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 and NGOs are requested to inscribe with the speakers list, held by the Secretariat 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. Total time for NGOs 10 minutes.]

General Debate

[A/HRC/19/79](#), [A/HRC/19/80](#), [A/HRC/19/G/2](#), [A/HRC/19/G/3](#),
[A/HRC/19/G/4](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/3](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/10](#),
[A/HRC/19/NGO/12](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/16](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/18](#),
[A/HRC/19/NGO/29](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/33](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/41](#),
[A/HRC/19/NGO/50](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/53](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/55](#),
[A/HRC/19/NGO/56](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/57](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/60](#),
[A/HRC/19/NGO/64](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/77](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/86](#),
[A/HRC/19/NGO/92](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/96](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/97](#),

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** Documents already circulated on 12 March 2012

[A/HRC/19/NGO/99](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/101](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/107](#),
[A/HRC/19/NGO/110](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/123](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/134](#),
[A/HRC/19/NGO/136](#)***

[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, opened in the room as of 8.30 a.m. 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].

LUNCH

12.00 – 15.00
33rd meeting

Panel discussion on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

Chair:

H.E Mr. Christian Strohal, Vice President, Human Rights Council

Opening statement :

Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner

Moderator:

Mr. Mark Lattimer, Director, Minority Rights Group International

Panellists:

- Ms. Rita Izsák, United Nations Independent Expert on minority issues
- Ms. Soyata Maiga, Member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa
- Mr. Joshua Castellino, Professor of Law – Head of the Law Department, Middlesex University
- Mr. Pastor Elias Murillo Martinez, Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

[Modality of the panel: The panel discussion will be interactive. No presentations will be made by panellists, and instead there will be an exchange of views facilitated by the moderator. Delegates wishing to speak are invited to raise their nameplates, NHRIs/NGOs are invited to inscribe at the desk of list of speakers. Speaking time arrangement is 3' for HRC member States and 2' for observer States and other observers. Concept note including modalities is available at HRC Extranet:

<https://extranet.ohchr.org/sites/hrc/HRCSessions/RegularSessions/19thSession/Concept%20Notes/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

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AFTERNOON**15.00 – 18.00**
34th meeting**Item 3**
*(cont'd)***Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development**Interactive Dialogue with:*-The Independent Expert on Minority Issues*[A/HRC/19/56](#), [A/HRC/19/56/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/19/56/Add.2](#),
[A/HRC/19/56/Add.2/Corr.1](#)

[Modalities for participation in the interactive dialogue: 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 members of the Council, and 2 minutes for observer States and other observers, including NHRIs and NGOs. Total time for NGOs 10 minutes]

Item 5
*(cont'd)***Human rights bodies and mechanisms**

- Human Rights Council Advisory Committee studies

[A/HRC/19/73](#), [A/HRC/19/74](#), [A/HRC/19/75](#)

- Report of the Forum on Minority Issues

[A/HRC/19/71](#)

- Report of the Social Forum

[A/HRC/19/70](#)General Debate[A/HRC/19/44](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/7](#), [A/HRC/19/NGO/24](#)**Other information:**

- Delegations are requested to be in Room XX at 8.30 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.
- 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, 15 March 2012 at 1pm.** (room E-3054). Relevant modalities and co-sponsors' forms are available on the Extranet.
- Delegations wishing to reserve rooms should contact Ms. Anjela Markova ([email:amarkova@ohchr.org](mailto:amarkova@ohchr.org), tel. 77381, office E-3060), no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.

* Provisional timetable for agenda item 6 - UPR (14-16 March 2012):

	Wednesday, 14 March
15:00– 18:00	Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tajikistan – United Republic of Tanzania – Antigua and Barbuda
	Thursday, 15 March
09:00– 12:00	Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Swaziland – Trinidad and Tobago – Thailand
12:00– 15:00	Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ireland – Togo – Syrian Arab Republic
15:00– 18:00	Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) – Iceland – Zimbabwe
	Friday, 16 March
09:00– 12:00	Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lithuania – Uganda – Timor Leste
12:00– 15:00	Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Republic of Moldova – Haiti – Libya
15:00– 18:00	General debate

Information note for ease of reference on speaking time arrangements

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<i>Type of discussion</i>	<i>Member States (min.)</i>	<i>Observer States and other observers (min.)</i>	<i>NHRIs/NGOs (min.)</i>
Interactive dialogue with the High Commissioner	3'	2'	2' per NHRI/NGO (30' approx. in total)
Interactive dialogues for thematic mandates (clustered)	5'	3'	3' per NHRI/NGO (30' approx. in total for three Rapporteurs) 3' per NHRI/NGO (20' approx. in total for two Rapporteurs)
Interactive dialogue for country and other mandates (when individual)	3'	2'	2' per NHRI /NGO (10' approx. in total)
General debate for all Items	3'	2'	2' per NHRI /NGO
Panels	3' / 2'	2'	2' per NHRI /NGO

- For **General Debates (GD)**, all delegates are requested to inscribe in person at the List of Speakers Desk in Room XX, which is open for all items on the first day of the session.

- For **Interactive Dialogues (ID) and Panels**, delegates are requested to raise their nameplates. NHRIs and NGOs* are requested to approach the List of Speakers Desk in Room XX.

- For the **consideration of UPR outcomes under Item 6**, a timetable for the opening of the lists of speakers for countries concerned was circulated via Note Verbale on 27 January 2012. All delegates are requested to inscribe in person at the List of Speakers Desk in Room XX from 8.45 am. NHRIs and NGOs are requested to approach the List of Speakers Desk outside Room XX.

* To confirm on-line pre-registration request.