



# Human Rights Council

## Twentieth session

Geneva, 18 June -6 July 2012

## Order of the Day\*

Plenary Meetings – Room XX\*\*  
Monday, 18 June 2012

### MORNING

10.00 – 13.00  
1<sup>st</sup> meeting

Item 1

**Organizational and procedural matters**

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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**

*Up-date by the High Commissioner, followed by general debate*

[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 9.30 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].

12.35 a.m.

**Visits of**

- *H.E. Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland*
- *H.E. Mr. Ricardo Ehrlich, Minister of Education and Culture of Uruguay*

### AFTERNOON

15.00- 18.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

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**

*General Debate (cont'd)*

\* The information contained in this document was compiled and is correct as of 6 p.m. of the previous day. 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 the High Level Segment and Panels. The Secretariat will communicate any changes or updates by SMS, HRC Extranet and Twitter ([UN\\_HRC](#)). Any comments should be notified to the Secretariat, Room E-3060.

\*\* Conference room XXI with live webcast from room XX will be made available as a spill-over room due to the expected high number of participants.

**Other information:**

- Delegations are requested to be in Room XX at 9.30 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.
- Delegations are requested to send their statements to [hrcstatement@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcstatement@ohchr.org)
- 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, 28 June 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.
- Draft programme of work found in annex.
- Speaking time arrangements for the session is found in annex.
- The Human Rights Council is on social media:  
Twitter: [UN\\_HRC](#)  
[www.facebook.com/UNHRC](http://www.facebook.com/UNHRC)

## DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 20TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - Version as of 12-06-2012

		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
		18 June	25 June	2 July
M O N D A Y	10.00	<b>Item 1 and Item 2</b> <b>Opening of the session</b>	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b>	<b>Item 7</b> <b>ID with SR oPt</b> ---
	13.00	<b>Item 2 (cont'd)</b> Update by the HC followed by General debate	<b>Clustered ID with:</b> - SR on independence of judges & lawyers - SR on violence against women	<b>Items 2 &amp; 7</b> --- HC/SG reports followed by General debate
	13.00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
	15.00	<b>Item 2 (cont'd)</b>	<b>Annual day of discussion on women's human rights</b>	<b>Item 7 (cont'd)</b> General debate (cont'd)
	18.00			
		19 June	26 June	3 July
T U E S D A Y	10.00	<b>Item 3</b> <b>Clustered ID with:</b>	<b>Annual day of discussion on women's human rights</b>	<b>Item 8</b> General debate ---
	13.00	- SR on health - SR on right to Education		<b>Item 9</b>  <b>ID with SR on Racism</b>
	13.00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
	15.00	<b>Clustered ID with:</b> - SR on freedom of expression - SR on summary executions	<b>Item 2 and 3 (cont'd)</b> HC/SG thematic reports followed by GD ---- <b>Item 5</b> Complaint Procedure [closed meeting]	<b>Item 9 (cont'd)</b> General debate --- <b>Item 10</b> - ID with IE on Haiti
	18.00			
		20 June	27 June	4 July
W E D N E S D A Y	10.00	<b>Clustered ID with:</b> - SR on peaceful assembly & association - SR on HR & counterterrorism	<b>Item 4</b> - ID with COI Syria - ID on the HC report on Belarus	<b>Item 10 (cont'd)</b> - HC/SG country reports - HC annual presentation & Board of Trustees VFTC General debate
	13.00			
	15.00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
	15.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> - ID with SR on extreme poverty	<b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b> HC/SG reports followed by General debate	<b>Item 10 (cont'd)</b> General debate (cont'd) --- <b>Item 5 (cont'd)</b> Complaint Procedure [closed meeting]
	18.00			
		21 June	28 June	5 July
T H U R S D A Y	10.00	<b>Clustered IDs with:</b> - WG on HR & transnational corporations - IE on foreign debt	<b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b> ---- <b>Item 5 (cont'd)</b> HRCAC report & studies ---- General debate	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> Decisions and conclusions
	13.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd) – TBC</b>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
	15.00	<b>Clustered IDs with:</b> - WG on discrimination against women - SR on HR of migrants	<b>Item 5 (cont'd)</b> <i>General debate</i>	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
	18.00			
		22 June	29 June	6 July
F R I D A Y	10.00	<b>Clustered IDs with:</b> - SR on cultural rights - SR on trafficking	<b>Panel</b> on the promotion and protection of human rights in a multicultural context, including through combating xenophobia, discrimination and intolerance	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
	13.00			
	13.00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
	15.00			
	18.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b>	<b>Item 6</b> General debate	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> - Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) - Appointment of special procedure mandate-holder - Adoption of the report of the session

## Information note for ease of reference on speaking time arrangements

### Human Rights Council, 20th session (18 June – 6 July 2012)

<i>Type of discussion</i>	<i>Member States (min.)</i>	<i>Observer States and other observers (min.)</i>	<i>NHRIs/NGOs (min.)</i>
General debate for all Items	3'	2'	- 2' per NHRI/NGO
Panels	3'	2'	- 2' per NHRI /NGO
Interactive dialogue for country and other mandates (when individual)	3'	2'	
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)

- For **general debates**, 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 and panels**, delegates are requested to raise their nameplates. NHRIs and NGOs\* are requested to approach the List of Speakers Desk in Room XX.

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\* NGOs should submit an on-line request using the form available on the Council website at the following link <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/ngo.htm> and must confirm their request together with the name of the speaker in person at the List of Speakers Desk in Room XX 24 hours preceding the relevant meeting.