



Human Rights Council

Twentieth session

Geneva, 18 June - 6 July 2012

Order of the Day*

Plenary Meetings – Room XX
Tuesday, 26 June 2012

MORNING

9.00 – 12.00
15th meeting

The annual full-day discussion on women's human rights

Panel discussion on women human rights defenders

Opening statement :

Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Moderator:

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, the President of the Human Rights Council

Panelists:

- Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders
- Ms. Sunila Abeysekera, International Coalition of Women Human Rights Defenders
- Mr. José de Jesus Orozco, Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- Mr. Nazar Abdelgadir, Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR)

[**Modalities for participation in the Panel:** The presentations of panelists from the podium will be followed by an interactive discussion, to be divided in two slots of 60 minutes each (45 minutes for comments and questions from the floor, followed by 15 minutes for comments and replies by panelists). Concept note including modalities posted on HRC Extranet:

<http://portal.ohchr.org/portal/page/portal/HRCExtranet/20thSession>.

* 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.

LUNCH**12.00 - 15.00**
16^h meeting**Item 3**
*(cont'd)***Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development***Clustered Interactive Dialogue (cont'd)**- Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers*[A/HRC/20/19](#), [A/HRC/20/19/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/20/19/Add.2](#),
[A/HRC/20/19/Add.3](#), [A/HRC/20/20](#)***- Special Rapporteur on violence against women*[A/HRC/20/16](#), [A/HRC/20/16/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/20/16/Add.2](#),
[A/HRC/20/16/Add.3](#), [A/HRC/20/16/Add.4](#),
[A/HRC/20/16/Add.4/Corr.1](#), [A/HRC/20/16/Add.5](#),
[A/HRC/20/16/Add.6](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/71](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/84](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/101](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/104](#)**

[Modalities for participation in clustered interactive dialogue with two special procedure mandate holders: Introductory statement by each 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 and NGOs are requested to inscribe with the speakers list held by the Secretariat in the room. Speaking time is 5 minutes for States members of the Council, and 3 minutes for observer States and other observers, including NHRIs and NGOs. Total time for NGOs 20 minutes.]

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 right to development***Presentation of the thematic reports of the Secretary-General and High Commissioner for Human Rights, followed by general debate(cont'd)*[A/HRC/20/4](#), [A/HRC/20/4/Corr.1](#), [A/HRC/20/5](#),
[A/HRC/20/5/Corr.1](#), [A/HRC/20/6](#), [A/HRC/20/6/Corr.1](#),
[A/HRC/20/7](#), [A/HRC/20/9](#), [A/HRC/20/10](#), [A/HRC/20/11](#),
[A/HRC/20/39](#), [A/HRC/20/NI/1](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/1](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/3](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/4](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/8](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/9](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/24](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/25](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/47](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/48](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/49](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/52](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/62](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/63](#),

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[A/HRC/20/NGO/74](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/75](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/76](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/78](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/80](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/82](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/90](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/91](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/98](#)**

[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, which opened as of 9.30 a.m on Monday 30 May. 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 start of the discussion].

AFTERNOON

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| 15.00 - 17.00 17th meeting | Item 2 <i>(cont'd)</i> | 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 <i>(cont'd)</i> | Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development |
| | | General Debate <i>(cont'd)</i> |
| 17.00 - 18.00 | Item 5 | Human rights bodies and mechanisms <u>Complaint Procedure</u> – Closed meeting. |

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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
- 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](#)
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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 20TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - Version as of 25-06-2012

| | | WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 |
|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| | | 18 June | 25 June (1000-1830) non-stop | 2 July |
| M O N D A Y | 10.00 – 13.00 | Item 1 and Item 2 Opening of the session Item 2 (cont'd) Update by the HC followed by General debate | Item 3 (cont'd) 1000-1300 Clustered ID with: - SR on independence of judges & lawyers - SR on violence against women | Item 7 ID with SR oPt --- Items 2 & 7 --- HC/SG reports followed by General debate |
| | 13.00 – 15.00 | Break | Item 3 (cont'd) 1300-1530 Clustered Interactive dialogue (cont'd) | Break |
| | 15.00 – 18.00 | Item 2 (cont'd) | 1530-1830 Annual day of discussion on women's human rights | Item 7 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd) |
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| | | 19 June | 26 June (0900-1800) non-stop | 3 July |
| T U E S D A Y | 10.00 – 13.00 | Item 3 Clustered ID with: - SR on health - SR on right to Education | 0900-1200 Annual day of discussion on women's human rights | Item 8 General debate --- Item 9 ID with SR on Racism |
| | 13.00 – 15.00 | Break | 1200-1500 Item 3 (cont'd) - Clustered Interactive dialogue (cont'd) Item 2 and 3 (cont'd)- HC/SG thematic reports to be followed by General Debate | Break |
| | 15.00 – 18.00 | Clustered ID with: - SR on freedom of expression - SR on summary executions | 1500-1700 Item 2 & 3- GD (cont'd) --- 1700-1800- Item 5 Complaint Procedure [closed meeting] | Item 9 (cont'd) General debate --- Item 10 - ID with IE on Haiti |
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| | | 20 June | 27 June 0900-1800 (TBC) | 4 July |
| W E D N E S D A Y | 10.00 – 13.00 | Clustered ID with: - SR on peaceful assembly & association - SR on HR & counterterrorism | 0900-1000: Item 3- GD (cont'd) Item 4 - Individual ID with COI Syria ---- - Individual ID on the HC report on Belarus | Item 10 (cont'd) - HC/SG country reports - HC annual presentation & Board of Trustees VFTC General debate |
| | 13.00 – 15.00 | Break | Meeting (TBC) | Break |
| | 15.00 – 18.00 | Item 3 (cont'd) - ID with SR on extreme poverty | Item 4 (cont'd) General debate | Item 10 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd) --- Item 5 (cont'd) Complaint Procedure [closed meeting] |
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| | | 21 June (0900-1800) | 28 June | 5 July |
| T H U R S D A Y | 10.00 – 13.00 | 0900hr-1200hr: Clustered IDs with: - WG on HR & transnational corporations - IE on foreign debt | Item 4 (cont'd) ----- Item 5 (cont'd) HRCAC report & studies ----- General debate | Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions |
| | | Item 3 (cont'd) – 1200hr-1500hr | Break | Break |
| | 15.00 – 18.00 | 1500-1800: Clustered IDs with: - WG on discrimination against women - SR on HR of migrants | Item 5 (cont'd) General debate | Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) |
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| | | 22 June | 29 June | 6 July |
| F R I D A Y | 10.00 – 13.00 | Clustered IDs with: - SR on cultural rights - SR on trafficking | Panel on the promotion and protection of human rights in a multicultural context, including through combating xenophobia, discrimination and intolerance | Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) |
| | 13.00 – 15.00 | Break | Break | Break |
| | 15.00 – 18.00 | Item 3 (cont'd) | Item 6 General debate | Item 1 (cont'd) - Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) - Appointment of special procedure mandate-holder - Adoption of the report of the session |
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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> |
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| 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.

* 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.