



Human Rights Council

Twenty-first session

Geneva, 10 -28 September 2012

Order of the Day*

Plenary Meetings – Room XX
Monday, 10 September 2012

MORNING

10.00 – 13.00
1st meeting

Item 1

Organizational and procedural matters

[A/HRC/21/1](#)

Opening of the session

H. E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon,
Secretary-General, the United Nations

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]

12.50

Visit of :

H.E. Mr. Luis Almagro Lemes, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay

* 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 consideration of UPR reports 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.

AFTERNOON**15.00 - 18.00**
2nd meeting**15.00****Visit of :***H.E. Mr. Mohamed Bushara Dousa, Minister of Justice of Sudan***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)**Item 3****Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development**Interactive dialogue with:*- The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict*[A/HRC/21/38](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/52](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/94](#)

[Modalities for participation in interactive dialogue with a special procedure mandate holder/SRSG: 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 / NGOs are requested to inscribe/confirm on-line registration at speakers list desk 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.]

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 conference service officers 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 for posting on HRC Extranet.
- 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, 20 September 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. 77380, office E-3060) no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
- Draft programme of work attached.
- 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

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 21ST SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (10-28 SEPTEMBER 2012) –

version as of 27-08-2012 (subject to change)

		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
		10 September	17 September - 0900 to 1800 hr	24 September
M O N D A Y	10.00	Item 1 & 2 Opening of the session	Item 4 - ID with COI on Syria	Item 7 Report of SG on Gaza FFM followed by General debate
	13.00	Item 2 Update by the HC followed by General Debate	- SG/HC country reports followed by General Debate	
	13.00		1200-1500	
	15.00	Break	Item 4 (cont'd) General Debate (cont'd)	Break
	15.00	Item 2 (cont'd) ---	Item 4 (cont'd)	Item 7 (cont'd)
T U E S D A Y	18.00	Item 3 ID with SRSG on Children & Armed Conflict	Item 5 - Complaint Procedure (closed meeting)	
		11 September	18 September - 0900 to 1800 hr	25 September - 0900 to 1800 hr
	10.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - WG on mercenaries	Item 3 and 5 Clustered ID with: - SR on indigenous peoples	Item 8 General debate
	13.00	- SR on truth, justice, reparation and non-recurrence	- EMRIP	---
	13.00		1200-1500 Half-day discussion on indigenous peoples: access to Justice (A/HRC/RES/18/8)	Item 9 ID with WG on African descent
W E D N E S D A Y	15.00	Break		1200-1500 Item 9 (cont'd) - Report of the Ad Hoc Com. on Complementary Standards followed by GD
	15.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID (cont'd)	Item 5 - ID with HRCAC	Item 9 (cont'd) - General debate (cont'd)
	18.00		---	---
			General debate	Item 10 ID with SR on Cambodia (individual)
		12 September – 0900 to 1800	19 September	26 September – 0900 to 1800
T H U R S D A Y	10.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - SR on extreme poverty	Item 6 Consideration of UPR Reports*	- ID with IE on Somalia (individual)
	13.00	- SR on water and sanitation		- ID with IE on Sudan (individual)
	13.00	1200-1500 Item 3 (cont'd) - ID (cont'd)	Break	Item 10 (cont'd) SG/HC country reports followed by General debate
	15.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered IDs with: - IE on international solidarity	Item 6 Consideration of UPR reports*	Item 10 (cont'd) ---
	18.00	- IE on democratic and equitable international order		Item 5 Complaint Procedure (closed meeting)
F R I D A Y				Item 1 - Decisions and conclusions
		13 September – 0900 to 1800	20 September – 0900 to 1800	27 September
	10.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered IDs with: - SR on hazardous substances and waste	Item 6 (cont'd) Consideration of UPR reports*	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions
	13.00	- SR on contemporary forms of slavery		
	15.00	1200-1500 Panel on Cooperation with UN HR mechanisms: issues of intimidation or reprisals (A/HRC/DEC/18/118)	1200-1500 Annual discussion on gender integration: ESCR & empowerment of women (A/HRC/RES/6/30)	Break
	18.00	Item 3 (cont'd) - IDs (cont'd)	Item 6 (cont'd) Consideration of UPR reports*	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions
		14 September	21 September - 1000 to 1800 hr	28 September
	10.00	Item 2 & 3 (cont'd) – (0900 to 1200) - Report of WG on Right to Development	Item 6 (cont'd)	Item 1 (cont'd)
	13.00	- Introduction of SG/HC thematic reports followed by General Debate	Consideration of UPR reports*	Decisions and conclusions
	13.00	Break (1200 – 1400)	Break (1300-1400)	Break
	15.00	Item 3 (cont'd) – (1400 to 1800)	International Nelson Mandela Day (1400-1600) (A/HRC/RES/20/18)	Item 1 (cont'd) - Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
	18.00	General debate (cont'd)	Item 6 (cont'd) ---	- Election of the Advisory Committee members
			General debate (cont'd)	- Appointment of SP mandate-holders
				- Adoption of the report of the session

Information note for ease of reference on speaking time arrangements

Human Rights Council, 21st session (10 – 28 September 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.

* 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.