



# Human Rights Council

## Twenty-first session

Geneva, 10 -28 September 2012

## Order of the Day\*

Plenary Meetings – Room XX  
Thursday, 13 September 2012

### MORNING

9.00 – 12.00  
8<sup>th</sup> 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 with:*

- *The Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes*

[A/HRC/21/48](#), [A/HRC/21/48/Corr.1](#), [A/HRC/21/48/Add.1](#),  
[A/HRC/21/48/Add.2](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/63](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/107](#),  
[A/HRC/21/NGO/116](#)

- *The Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery*

[A/HRC/21/41](#), [A/HRC/21/41/Corr.1](#), [A/HRC/21/41/Add.1](#),  
[A/HRC/21/41/Add.2](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/46](#)

**[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.]

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\* 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.

**LUNCH****12.00 - 15.00****9<sup>th</sup> meeting**

*Panel discussion on the the issue of intimidation or reprisal against individuals and groups who cooperate or have cooperated with the UN, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights*

*Opening statements :*

*H.E Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, the United Nations (by video message)*

*Ms. Navanethem Pillay, High Commissioner for Human Rights*

*Moderator:*

*Ms. Mehr Khan Williams, Chair of the Board of the International Service for Human Rights*

*Panelists:*

- Mr. Szabolcs Takács, Deputy State Secretary for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary;
- Mr. Michel Forst, Chair of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures;
- Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture; and
- Mr. Hassan Shire Sheikahmed, Executive Director of the East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project

[A/HRC/21/NGO/31](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/89](#)

[**Modalities for participation in the Panel:** The presentations of panellists 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 panellists). Concept note including modalities posted on HRC Extranet: <http://portal.ohchr.org/portal/page/portal/HRCExtranet/21stSession>.]

**AFTERNOON****15.00 - 18.00****10<sup>th</sup> meeting****15.00****Visit of :**

*H.E. Ms. Dipu Moni, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh*

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*Clustered Interactive dialogue (cont'd)*

**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](mailto: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](http://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
MONDAY	10.00 – 13.00	<b>Item 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Opening of the session</b> <b>Item 2</b> Update by the HC followed by General Debate	<b>Item 4</b> - ID with COI on Syria - SG/HC country reports followed by General Debate	<b>Item 7</b> Report of SG on Gaza FFM followed by General debate
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	1200-1500 <b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b> General Debate (cont'd)	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	<b>Item 2 (cont'd)</b> --- <b>Item 3</b> ID with SRSG on Children & Armed Conflict	<b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b>  <b>Item 5</b> - Complaint Procedure (closed meeting)	<b>Item 7 (cont'd)</b>
		11 September	18 September - 0900 to 1800 hr	25 September - 0900 to 1800 hr
	10.00 – 13.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> Clustered ID with: - WG on mercenaries - SR on truth, justice, reparation and non-recurrence	<b>Item 3 and 5</b> Clustered ID with: - SR on indigenous peoples - EMRIP	<b>Item 8</b> General debate --- <b>Item 9</b> ID with WG on African descent
TUESDAY	13.00 – 15.00	Break	1200-1500 <b>Half-day discussion on indigenous peoples: access to Justice</b> (A/HRC/RES/18/8)	1200-1500 <b>Item 9 (cont'd)</b> - Report of the Ad Hoc Com. on Complementary Standards followed by GD
	15.00 – 18.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> Clustered ID (cont'd)	<b>Item 5</b> - ID with HRCAC --- General debate	<b>Item 9 (cont'd)</b> - General debate (cont'd) --- <b>Item 10</b> ID with SR on Cambodia (individual)
		12 September – 0900 to 1800	19 September	26 September – 0900 to 1800
WEDNESDAY	10.00 – 13.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> Clustered ID with: - SR on extreme poverty - SR on water and sanitation	<b>Item 6</b> Consideration of UPR Reports*	ID with IE on Somalia (individual) ID with IE on Sudan (individual)
	13.00 – 15.00	1200-1500 <b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> - ID (cont'd)	Break	<b>Item 10 (cont'd)</b> SG/HC country reports followed by General debate
	15.00 – 18.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> Clustered IDs with: - IE on international solidarity - IE on democratic and equitable international order	<b>Item 6</b> Consideration of UPR reports*	<b>Item 10 (cont'd)</b> --- <b>Item 5</b> Complaint Procedure (closed meeting)  <b>Item 1</b> - Decisions and conclusions
		13 September – 0900 to 1800	20 September – 0900 to 1800	27 September
THURSDAY	10.00 – 13.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> Clustered IDs with: - SR on hazardous substances and waste - SR on contemporary forms of slavery	<b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b> Consideration of UPR reports*	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> Decisions and conclusions
	13.00 – 15.00	1200-1500 <b>Panel on Cooperation with UN HR mechanisms: issues of intimidation or reprisals</b> (A/HRC/DEC/18/118)	1200-1500 <b>Annual discussion on gender integration: ESCR &amp; empowerment of women</b> (A/HRC/RES/6/30)	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> - IDs (cont'd)	<b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b> Consideration of UPR reports*	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> Decisions and conclusions
FRIDAY		14 September	21 September - 1000 to 1800 hr	28 September
	10.00 – 13.00	<b>Item 2 &amp; 3 (cont'd)</b> – (0900 to 1200) - Report of WG on Right to Development - Introduction of SG/HC thematic reports followed by General Debate	<b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b> Consideration of UPR reports* <b>General debate</b>	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> Decisions and conclusions
	13.00 – 15.00	Break (1200 – 1400)	Break (1300-1400)	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> – (1400 to 1800) <b>General debate (cont'd)</b>	<b>International Nelson Mandela Day (1400-1600)</b> (A/HRC/RES/20/18)  <b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b> --- <b>General debate (cont'd)</b>	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> - Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) - Election of the Advisory Committee members - 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.

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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.