



Human Rights Council

Twenty-first session

Geneva, 10 -28 September 2012

Order of the Day*

Plenary Meetings – Room XX
Monday, 17 September 2012

MORNING

9.00 – 12.00
13th meeting

Item 4

Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

Interactive dialogue with:

- *The commission of inquiry on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic*

[A/HRC/21/32](#)

[Modalities for participation in interactive dialogue with a special procedure mandate holder: Introductory statement by 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.]

Presentation of country reports of the Secretary-General and High Commissioner for Human Rights(cont'd)

[A/HRC/21/50](#), [A/HRC/21/64](#)

General debate

[A/HRC/21/G/2](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/3](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/5](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/7](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/21](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/24](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/25](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/27](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/36](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/38](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/41](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/44](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/47](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/54](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/57](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/60](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/66](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/69](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/70](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/71](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/72](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/73](#),

* 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.

[A/HRC/21/NGO/79](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/83](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/84](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/87](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/88](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/91](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/96](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/97](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/99](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/101](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/102](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/108](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/111](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/117](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/121](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/122](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/125](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/126](#)

[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 desk in the room. 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]

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12.00 - 15.00 **Item 4** **Human rights situations that require the Council's attention**
14th meeting (*cont'd*)

General debate(*cont'd*)

AFTERNOON

15.00 - 17.00 **Item 4** **Human rights situations that require the Council's attention**
15th meeting (*cont'd*)

17.00 – 18.00 **Item 5** **Human rights bodies and mechanism**

Complaint Procedure – Closed meeting

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

version as of 13-09-2012 (subject to change)

		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
		10 September	17 September - 0900 to 1800 hr	24 September
MONDAY	10.00 – 13.00	Item 1 & 2 Opening of the session Item 2 Update by the HC followed by General Debate	Item 4 - ID with COI on Syria - SG/HC country reports followed by General Debate	Item 7 Report of SG on Gaza FFM followed by General debate
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	1200-1500 Item 4 (cont'd) General Debate (cont'd)	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 2 (cont'd) --- Item 3 ID with SRSR on Children & Armed Conflict	Item 4 (cont'd) Item 5 - Complaint Procedure (closed meeting)	Item 7 (cont'd)
		11 September	18 September - 0900 to 1800 hr	25 September - 0900 to 1800 hr
TUESDAY	10.00 – 13.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - WG on mercenaries - SR on truth, justice, reparation and non-recurrence	Item 3 and 5 Clustered ID with: - SR on indigenous peoples - EMRIP	Item 8 General debate --- Item 9 - ID with WG on African descent
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	1200-1500 Half-day discussion on indigenous peoples: access to Justice (A/HRC/RES/18/8)	1200-1500 Item 9 (cont'd) - Report of the Ad Hoc Com. on Complementary Standards followed by GD
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID (cont'd)	Item 5 - ID with HRCAC --- General debate	Item 9 (cont'd) - General debate (cont'd) --- Item 10 - ID with SR on Cambodia (individual)
		12 September – 0900 to 1800	19 September	26 September – 0900 to 1800
WEDNESDAY	10.00 – 13.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - SR on extreme poverty - SR on water and sanitation	Item 6 Consideration of UPR Reports*	- ID with IE on Somalia (individual) - ID with IE on Sudan (individual)
	13.00 – 15.00	1200-1500 Item 3 (cont'd) - ID (cont'd)	Break	Item 10 (cont'd) SG/HC country reports followed by General debate
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered IDs with: - IE on international solidarity - IE on democratic and equitable international order	Item 6 Consideration of UPR reports*	Item 10 (cont'd) --- Item 5 Complaint Procedure (closed meeting) Item 1 - Decisions and conclusions
		13 September – 0900 to 1800	20 September – 0900 to 1800	27 September
THURSDAY	10.00 – 13.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered IDs with: - SR on hazardous substances and waste - SR on contemporary forms of slavery	Item 6 (cont'd) Consideration of UPR reports*	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions
	13.00 – 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
	15.00 – 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
FRIDAY	10.00 – 13.00	Item 2 & 3 (cont'd) - Report of WG on Right to Development - Introduction of SG/HC thematic reports followed by General Debate	Item 6 (cont'd) Consideration of UPR reports* General debate	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	Break (1300-1400)	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 3 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd)	International Nelson Mandela Day (1400-1600) (A/HRC/RES/20/18) Item 6 (cont'd) --- General debate (cont'd)	Item 1 (cont'd) - 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

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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>
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.