



Human Rights Council

Twenty-first session

Geneva, 10 – 28 September 2012

Order of the Day^{*}

Plenary Meetings – Room XX
Wednesday, 19 September 2012

MORNING

10.00 - 13.00
19th meeting

Item 6
(cont'd)

Universal Periodic Review

– Bahrain

[A/HRC/21/6](#), [A/HRC/21/6/Add.1](#)

– Ecuador

[A/HRC/21/4](#)

– Tunisia

[A/HRC/21/5](#), [A/HRC/21/5/Add.1](#)

LUNCH

13.00 – 14.30
20th meeting

Item 5
(cont'd)

Human rights bodies and mechanism

Interactive dialogue with: (cont'd)

- Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

[A/HRC/21/56](#), [A/HRC/21/57](#), [A/HRC/21/58](#), [A/HRC/21/66](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/128](#)^{**}

[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.]

* 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 (http://www.twitter.com/un_hrc). Any comments should be notified to the Secretariat, Room E-3060.

** Documents already circulated on 17 September 2012

General debate

[A/HRC/21/49](#), [A/HRC/21/51](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/82](#), [A/HRC/21/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 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]

AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00
21st meeting

Item 6
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Universal Periodic Review

– Morocco

[A/HRC/21/3](#)

– Indonesia

[A/HRC/21/7](#), [A/HRC/21/7/Add.1](#)

17.00

Visit of :

H.E. Mr. Mohammed Shiaa Al-Sudani, Minister of Human Rights of Iraq

– Finland

[A/HRC/21/8](#), [A/HRC/21/8/Add.1](#)

[**Modality for participation in the UPR segment – total time 1 hour for each State:** Total time for State concerned 20 minutes. NHRI with A Status can speak for 2 minutes immediately following the State. Total time for States members of the Council, observer States and UN Agencies 20 minutes. Speaking time varies, please consult the Extranet where lists are posted. Total time for NGOs 20 minutes, speaking time being 2 minutes for all].

Other information:

- 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 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.
- Speaking time arrangements for the session is found in annex.
- Draft programme of work attached.
- 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 18-09-2012 (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 SRSG 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 |
| | 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 |
| TUESDAY | 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) | 1300-1430 Item 5 - ID with HRCAC (cont'd) - General Debate | 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 |
| FRIDAY | | 14 September | 21 September - 1000 to 1800 hr | 28 September |
| | 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 |

* Provisional timetable for agenda item 6 - UPR (19-21 September 2012):

| | Wednesday, 19 September |
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| 10:00– 13:00 | Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bahrain – Ecuador – Tunisia |
| 15:00– 18:00 | Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Morocco – Indonesia – Finland |
| | Thursday, 20 September |
| 09:00– 12:00 | Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland – India – Brazil |
| <i>12:00– 15:00</i> | <i>Annual discussion on gender integration</i> |
| 15:00– 18:00 | Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Phillipines – Algeria – Poland |
| | Friday, 21 September |
| 10:00– 13:00 | Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Netherlands – South Africa – General debate |
| 16:00– 18:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – General debate (continued) |

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.