



Human Rights Council

Twenty-first session

Geneva, 10 – 28 September 2012

Order of the Day^{*}

Plenary Meetings – Room XX
Friday, 21 September 2012

MORNING

10.00 - 13.00
25th meeting

Item 6
(cont'd)

Universal Periodic Review

– Netherlands

[A/HRC/21/15](#), [A/HRC/21/15/Add.1](#)

– South Africa

[A/HRC/21/16](#), [A/HRC/21/16/Add.1](#)

12.00 - 12.10

Visit of :

H.E. Mr. Bob Carr, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia

12.10 - 12.20

Visit of :

H.E. Mr. Albert Ouedraogo, Minister of Human Rights and Civic Participation of Burkina Faso

12.20 – 13.00

Item 5
(cont'd)

Human rights bodies and mechanism

General debate (cont'd)

LUNCH

14.00 – 16.00
26th meeting

Nelson Mandela International Day panel

High level panel discussion on how the values of reconciliation, peace, freedom and racial equality can contribute to the promotion and protection of human rights within the United Nations system and other international organisations (A/HRC/RES/20/18)

* 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.

Opening statement:

Ms. Navanethem Pillay, High Commissioner for Human Rights

Panelists:

- Mr Francis Gurry, Director-General. WIPO
- H.E. Jean-Marie Ehozou, Ambassador, Permanent Delegation of the African Union to the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva
- Mr. Andries Nel, Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, South Africa

[**Modalities for participation in the Panel:** The presentations of panellists from the podium will be followed by an interactive discussion, one slot of 60 minutes (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/21st Session.>]

AFTERNOON

16.00 – 18.00
27th meeting

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Human rights bodies and mechanismGeneral debate

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[A/HRC/21/NGO/43](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/67](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/85](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/92](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/100](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/103](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/104](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/113](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/120](#),
[A/HRC/21/NGO/131](#)

[**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]

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.
- 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.
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- **PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMING:** Please note that only accredited media are permitted to film and take photographs in Room XX.

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 |
| 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 | Item 9 ID with WG on African descent |
| W E D N E S D A Y | 15.00 | Break | 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 | | Item 5 - ID with HRCAC | Item 9 (cont'd) - General debate (cont'd) |
| | 18.00 | Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID (cont'd) | --- | --- |
| | | | 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 | 1300-1430 | Item 10 (cont'd) SG/HC country reports followed by General debate |
| | 15.00 | Item 3 (cont'd) - ID (cont'd) | Item 5- ID with HRCAC (cont'd) - General Debate | Item 10 (cont'd) --- |
| | 15.00 | Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered IDs with: - IE on international solidarity | Item 6 Consideration of UPR reports* | Item 5 Complaint Procedure (closed meeting) |
| F R I D A Y | 18.00 | - IE on democratic and equitable international order | | 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) - 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* General debate | Decisions and conclusions |
| | 13.00 | Break | Break (1300-1400) | Break |
| | 15.00 | | International Nelson Mandela Day (1400-1600) (A/HRC/RES/20/18) | Item 1 (cont'd) - Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) |
| | 15.00 | Item 3 (cont'd) | Item 6 (cont'd) | - Election of the Advisory Committee members |
| | 18.00 | General debate (cont'd) | --- | - Appointment of SP mandate-holders |
| | | | General debate (cont'd) | - Adoption of the report of the session |
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* 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.