



# Human Rights Council

## Twenty-first session

Geneva, 10 – 28 September 2012

## Order of the Day<sup>\*</sup>

Plenary Meetings – Room XX  
Monday, 24 September 2012

### MORNING

10.00 - 13.00  
28<sup>th</sup> meeting

Item 7

#### Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories

*- Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the Fact-Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict*

[A/HRC/21/33](#)

#### General debate

[A/HRC/21/NGO/45](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/58](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/59](#),  
[A/HRC/21/NGO/65](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/114](#)

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### AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00  
29<sup>th</sup> meeting

Item 7  
(*cont'd*)

#### Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories

#### General debate(*cont'd*)

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

**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](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.
- 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:  
Twitter: [UN\\_HRC](#)  
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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	<b>Item 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Opening of the session</b>	<b>Item 4</b> - ID with COI on Syria	<b>Item 7</b> Report of SG on Gaza FFM followed by General debate
	13.00	<b>Item 2</b> Update by the HC followed by General Debate	- SG/HC country reports followed by General Debate	
	13.00		<b>1200-1500</b>	
	15.00	Break	<b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b> General Debate (cont'd)	Break
	15.00	<b>Item 2 (cont'd)</b> ---	<b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b>	<b>Item 7 (cont'd)</b>
T U E S D A Y	18.00	<b>Item 3</b> ID with SRSG on Children & Armed Conflict	<b>Item 5</b> - Complaint Procedure (closed meeting)	
		<b>11 September</b>	<b>18 September - 0900 to 1800 hr</b>	<b>25 September - 0900 to 1800 hr</b>
	10.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> Clustered ID with: - WG on mercenaries	<b>Item 3 and 5</b> Clustered ID with: - SR on indigenous peoples	<b>Item 8</b> General debate
	13.00	- SR on truth, justice, reparation and non- recurrence	EMRIP	---
	13.00		<b>1200-1500</b>	<b>Item 9</b> ID with WG on African descent
W E D N E S D A Y	15.00	Break	<b>Half-day discussion on indigenous peoples: access to Justice</b> (A/HRC/RES/18/8)	<b>1200-1500</b> <b>Item 9 (cont'd)</b> - Report of the Ad Hoc Com. on Complementary Standards followed by GD
	15.00		<b>Item 5</b> - ID with HRCAC	<b>Item 9 (cont'd)</b> - General debate (cont'd)
	18.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> Clustered ID (cont'd)	---	---
			General debate	<b>Item 10</b> ID with SR on Cambodia (individual)
		<b>12 September – 0900 to 1800</b>	<b>19 September</b>	<b>26 September – 0900 to 1800</b>
T H U R S D A Y	10.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> Clustered ID with: - SR on extreme poverty	<b>Item 6</b> 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	<b>1200-1500</b>	<b>1300-1430</b>	<b>Item 10 (cont'd)</b> SG/HC country reports followed by General debate
	15.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> - ID (cont'd)	<b>Item 5- ID with HRCAC (cont'd)</b> - General Debate	<b>Item 10 (cont'd)</b> ---
	15.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> Clustered IDs with: - IE on international solidarity	<b>Item 6</b> Consideration of UPR reports*	<b>Item 5</b> Complaint Procedure (closed meeting)
F R I D A Y	18.00	- IE on democratic and equitable international order		<b>Item 1</b> - Decisions and conclusions
		<b>13 September – 0900 to 1800</b>	<b>20 September – 0900 to 1800</b>	<b>27 September</b>
	10.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> Clustered IDs with: - SR on hazardous substances and waste	<b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b> Consideration of UPR reports*	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> Decisions and conclusions
	13.00	- SR on contemporary forms of slavery		
	15.00	<b>1200-1500</b> <b>Panel on Cooperation with UN HR mechanisms: issues of intimidation or reprisals</b> (A/HRC/DEC/18/118)	<b>1200-1500</b> <b>Annual discussion on gender integration: ESCR &amp; empowerment of women</b> (A/HRC/RES/6/30)	Break
	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
		<b>14 September</b>	<b>21 September - 1000 to 1800 hr</b>	<b>28 September</b>
	10.00	<b>Item 2 &amp; 3 (cont'd)</b> - Report of WG on Right to Development	<b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b>	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b>
	13.00	- Introduction of SG/HC thematic reports followed by General Debate	Consideration of UPR reports* <b>General debate</b>	Decisions and conclusions
	13.00	Break	Break (1300-1400)	Break
	15.00		<b>International Nelson Mandela Day (1400-1600)</b> (A/HRC/RES/20/18 )	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> - Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
	15.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b>	<b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b>	- Election of the Advisory Committee members
	18.00	<b>General debate (cont'd)</b>	---	- Appointment of SP mandate-holders
			<b>General debate (cont'd)</b>	- 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.

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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.