

# Human Rights Council

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## Bulletin of informal meetings

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**Thursday, 13 September 2012**

### MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY PERMANENT MISSIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, OHCHR, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Room
8.00 – 10.00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU)	EU meeting	Private	XXIV
8.30 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of Ecuador	GRULAC meeting	Private	XXVII
9.00 – 12.00	African Union (AU)	African Group meeting	Private	XXIII
9.00 – 10.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXII
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil	Informal consultations on draft resolution on rights of older persons	Public	XXIV
10.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran	NAM meeting	Private	XXII
13.00 – 14.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXII
14.00 – 15.00	Permanent Mission of South Africa	Intergovernmental Working Group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on PMSCs	Public	XXIV
14.00 – 15.00	Permanent Mission of France	Co-sponsors meeting on draft resolution on the guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights	Private	XXIII
15.00 – 16.00	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica	Informal consultations on draft resolution on world programme for human rights education	Public	XXIV

15.00 – 18.00	Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco	Co-sponsors meeting on draft resolution on Syrian Arab Republic	Private	XXI
15.00 – 17.00	Permanent Mission of Norway	Open consultations on business and human rights	Public	XXIII
16.00 – 17.30	Permanent Mission of Switzerland	Informal meeting on the resolution on human rights and transitional justice	Public	XXVII
16.00 – 18.00	Permanent Mission of Thailand	Informal consultations on draft resolution on enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity building in the field of human rights	Public	XXII
17.30 – 19.00	Permanent Mission of Argentina	Informal meeting on the resolution on right to truth	Public	XXVII

### MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Room
12.00 – 14.00	Foodfirst Information and network	Peasants' rights	Public	XXVII
12.00 – 14.00	Indian Council of South America	Self-determination and democracy	Public	XXIII
12.00 – 14.00	International Commission of Jurists	Judges and lawyers in transition	Public	XXIV
13.00 – 15.00	American Anthropological Association	Human rights in the Marshall Islands: environment and health	Public	XXI
14.00 – 16.00	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung	Analysis of the 1 <sup>st</sup> UPR cycle	Public	XXVII
14.30 – 16.00	Union of Arab Jurists	Human rights issues that require the Council attention	Public	XXII
16.00 – 18.00	International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism	Reprisals against human rights defenders	Public	XXIV

### Forthcoming Meetings – Friday, 14 September 2012

*Please note that the information on forthcoming events is indicative and may be subject to changes*

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8.00 – 10.00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union	EU meeting	Private	XXIV

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8.30 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of Ecuador	GRULAC meeting	Private	XXVII
9.00 – 12.00	African Union	African Group meeting	Private	XXIII
9.00 – 10.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXII
9.00 – 11.00	Permanent Mission of the United States of America	Private meeting of the freedom of peaceful assembly and of association core group	Private	XII
10.00 – 11.00	Permanent Mission of Austria and a core group of states	Informal consultations on a decision on commemorating the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	Public	XXVII
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Mission of Colombia	Informal consultations on maternal mortality	Public	XXIV
10.00 – 11.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Informal consultations on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Public	XXII
10.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran	NAM meeting	Private	XI
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Missions of Mexico and Guatemala	Informal consultations on draft resolution on human rights and indigenous peoples	Public	VIII
11.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of Japan	Asia Group meeting	Private	XXII
12.00 – 13.30	Permanent Mission of Lithuania	Meeting with Mr. Alfred M. de Zayas, IE on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	Public	VIII
12.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of South Africa	Ad hoc Committee on the elaboration of Complementary Standards to ICERD	Public	XXIII
13.00 – 14.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXII
13.00 – 15.00	OHCHR - Women's Rights and Gender Section- Research and Right to Development Division	Maternal Mortality and human rights	Public	XII
13.00 – 15.00	Permanent Missions of Argentina, France, the Kingdom of Morocco and Japan	Co-sponsors meeting on draft resolution on enforced disappearances	Private	XI
13.30 – 15.00	Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, UN Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Anti-Slavery International and Franciscans International	Forced and child marriage – a global problem	Public	VIII
15.00 – 17.00	Permanent Mission of Austria	Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the safety of journalists	Public	XXIII
15.00 – 17.00	Permanent Missions of Germany and Spain	Informal consultations on draft resolution on human rights to water and sanitation	Public	VIII

**MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organized by</b>	<b>Subject of the meeting</b>	<b>Type of meeting</b>	<b>Room</b>
10.00 – 12.00	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	Impact of nuclear testing	Public	XXI
11.00 – 13.00	Social Service Agency of the Protestant Church in Germany	Human rights in India	Public	XII
12.00 – 14.00	International Federation of Human Rights Leagues	Human rights in Sudan	Public	XXIV
12.00 – 14.00	ILGA-Europe	LGBT rights	Public	XXVII
12.00 – 14.00	Open Society Institute	Human rights in Czech Republic	Public	XXI
13.00 – 15.00	Associazione Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII	Nonviolent peace operators	Public	XXIII
14.00 – 16.00	Friends World Committee for Consultation	Natural resources and cooperation	Public	XXIV
14.00 – 16.00	Mouvement contre le Racisme et pour l'Amitié entre les Peuples	Responsibility to protect	Public	XXII
14.00 – 16.00	Organisation pour la Communication en Afrique et de Promotion de la Coopération Economique Internationale – OCAPROCE Internationale	Women's rights peace and development	Public	XXVII
15.00 – 17.00	Anti-slavery International	Forced and early marriage	Public	XXI
15.00 – 17.00	Foundation for GAIA	Human rights and extractive industries	Public	XII
15.00 – 17.00	New Humanity	Independent Expert on international solidarity – Meetings with civil society organisations	Public	XI
16.00 – 18.00	International Institute for Peace	Human rights in Afghanistan: democracy	Public	XXII
16.00 – 18.00	People for Successful Corean Reunification	Human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Public	XXIV
16.00 – 18.00	Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik	Peace, truth and justice	Public	XXVII