

# Human Rights Council

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## Bulletin of informal meetings

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### Friday, 14 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 – 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

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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 for 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 marriages	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: meeting with civil society organizations	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

### Forthcoming Meetings – Monday, 17 September 2012

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

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9.00 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of Bolivia on behalf of the Core group	Informal consultations on draft resolution on promotion of human rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Public	XXI
10.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran	NAM meeting	Private	XXII
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Mission of Switzerland	Co-sponsors meeting on the resolution on human rights and transitional justice	Private	XXVII
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Mission of the United States of America	Informal discussion on the freedom of peaceful assembly and of association draft resolution	Public	XXIV
12.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Informal consultation on draft resolution on human rights and international solidarity	Public	XXIII

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13.00 – 14.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Informal consultation on draft resolution on promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	Public	XXIII
14.00 – 15.00	Permanent Mission of France	Open-ended informal consultations on the guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights	Public	XXIV
14.00 – 16.00	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
14.30 – 16.00	Permanent Mission of Argentina	Informal consultations on the resolution on right to truth	Public	XXIII
16.00 – 18.00	Permanent Mission of Norway	Open consultations on business and human rights	Public	XXIII
17.00 – 19.00	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	Informal consultations on draft resolution on promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms through a better understanding of traditional values of humankind	Public	XXIV

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12.00 – 14.00	Action Internationale pour la Paix et le Développement dans la Région des Grands Lacs	Human rights in Mauritania	Public	XXVII
12.00 – 14.00	World Muslim Congress	Human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories	Public	XXIV
14.00 – 16.00	Islamic Human Rights Commission	Human rights in Bahrain	Public	XXI
15.00 – 17.00	Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational et Transparty	Freedom of peaceful assembly	Public	XXIV
16.00 – 18.00	Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies	Human rights in the Gulf: human rights defenders	Public	XXI
16.00 – 18.00	International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism	Demilitarisation	Public	XXII