

# Human Rights Council

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## Bulletin of informal meetings

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**Tuesday, 18 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  |
| 9.00 – 11.00  | Permanent Missions of Argentina, France, the Kingdom of Morocco and Japan | Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on enforced disappearances | Public          | VIII  |
| 10.00 – 12.00 | Permanent Mission of Colombia   | Informal consultations on maternal mortality                                     | Public          | XXIV  |
| 10.00 – 13.00 | Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran                         | Informal meeting on NAM draft resolution on the right to development             | Public          | XXII  |
| 11.00 – 13.00 | Permanent Mission of South Africa   | Ad hoc Committee on the elaboration of complementary standards to ICERD          | Public          | VIII  |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Permanent Mission of Australia  | JUSCANZ meeting  | Private         | XXIII |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation           | OIC Group meeting  | Private         | XXII  |

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| 13.00 – 15.00 | Permanent Missions of Holy See, Sri Lanka, Caritas Internationalis and Associazione Comunita Papa Giovanni XXIII | Person centred development  | Public | XXIV  |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Permanent Missions of Ireland and the Republic of Zambia   | Consolidating the space for civil society   | Public | XXIII |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco  | Informal consultations on draft decision on the negative impact of corruption on human rights | Public | VIII  |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Permanent Mission of Serbia and the Ombudsman of Serbia  | Ombuds institutions for the armed forces  | Public | XVI   |
| 15.00 – 17.00 | Permanent Mission of Austria   | Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the safety of journalists            | Public | XXIII |
| 15.00 – 16.00 | Permanent Mission of Costa Rica  | Informal consultations on draft resolution on world programme for human rights education      | Public | VIII  |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco  | Informal consultations on draft resolution on the Syrian Arab Republic                        | Public | XXIV  |
| 15.00 – 16.00 | Permanent Missions of Mexico and Guatemala   | Informal consultations on draft resolution on human rights and indigenous peoples             | Public | XVI   |
| 17.00 – 18.00 | Permanent Missions of Mexico and Guatemala   | Informal consultations on draft resolution on human rights and indigenous peoples             | Public | XXIII |

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

| Time          | Organized by  | Subject of the meeting   | Type of meeting | Room  |
|---------------|---|--|-----------------|-------|
| 10.00 – 12.00 | Organisation pour la Communication en Afrique et de Promotion de la Coopération Economique Internationale – OCAPROCE Internationale | L'instrumentalisation des droits de l'Homme en zones de conflit  | Public          | XXVII |
| 11.00 – 13.00 | Commission to Study the Organization of Peace   | Education system   | Public          | XVI   |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches  | Human rights in Pakistan: blasphemy laws   | Public          | XXIV  |
| 12.00 – 14.00 | Defence for Children International  | How can the Human Rights Council further improve the protection of the human rights of children deprived of their liberty? | Public          | XXVII |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | International Federation for Human Rights Leagues   | Human rights in Bahrain  | Public          | XXII  |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | Liberation  | Dalit rights   | Public          | XXVII |
| 16.00 – 18.00 | Centre Europe Tiers Monde – Europe – Third World Centre   | Human rights in Guatemala  | Public          | XVI   |
| 16.00 – 18.00 | International Human Rights Association of American Minorities   | Human rights in India  | Public          | VIII  |
| 16.00 – 18.00 | Maarj Foundation for Peace and Development  | Human rights in Bahrain  | Public          | XXII  |
| 16.00 – 18.00 | World Environment and Resources Council   | Chaos or stability: Post-2014 scenarios and NATO withdrawal from Afghanistan   | Public          | XXVII |

### Forthcoming Meetings – Wednesday, 19 September 2012

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

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

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|---------------|---|---|-----------------|-------|
| 8.00 – 10.00  | Permanent Delegation of the European Union                      | EU meeting  | Private         | XXIV  |
| 8.00 – 10.00  | Permanent Mission of Belgium                                    | WEOG meeting  | Private         | XXI   |
| 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 France                                     | Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights   | Public          | IX    |
| 9.00 – 10.00  | Permanent Mission of South Africa                               | Intergovernmental Working Group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on PMSCs                                     | Public          | XVI   |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Permanent Missions of Germany and Spain                         | Informal consultations on draft resolution on human rights to water and sanitation  | Public          | XXVII |
| 10.00 – 13.00 | Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran               | Informal meeting on NAM draft resolution on the right to development  | Public          | XXII  |
| 10.00 – 14.00 | Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq                       | Principles of human rights and responsibility of the international society towards past crimes in Iraq  | Public          | XXI   |
| 10.00 – 12.00 | Permanent Mission of Norway                                     | Open consultations on business and human rights   | Public          | IV    |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Permanent Mission of the United States of America               | Informal discussion on the freedom of peaceful assembly and of association draft resolution   | Public          | XXIV  |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Permanent Mission of Argentina                                  | Informal meeting on the resolution on right to truth  | Public          | IX    |
| 12.00 – 14.00 | 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          | IX    |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Permanent Mission of Switzerland                                | Informal meeting on the resolution on human rights and transitional justice   | Public          | XXIII |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | OHCHR - Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Section               | UNIPP - Delivering as one UN  | Public          | XXII  |

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|---------------|--|--|---------|-------|
| 13.00 – 15.00 | OHCHR - Methodology, Education and Training Section, Human Rights Education Associates and Soka Gakkai International | Film launch – “Ä path to dignity: the power of human rights education” | Public  | XXIII |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation  | OIC Group meeting  | Private | XXII  |
| 13.00 – 16.00 | Permanent Mission of Ecuador   | Water and human rights   | Public  | XXIV  |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | HRC Presidency   | Meeting of the President of the Human Rights Council with NGOs         | Public  | XXI   |
| 15.00 – 17.00 | Permanent Mission of Norway  | Open consultations on business and human rights                        | Public  | XXIII |
| 16.00 – 17.00 | Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil   | Informal consultations on draft resolution on rights of older persons  | Public  | XVI   |

#### **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 | International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism                             | Human rights in Sri-Lanka                    | Public                 | XVI         |
| 11.00 – 13.00 | International Human Rights Association of American Minorities                                     | Human rights in India: CAT and ICCPD         | Public                 | XXIV        |
| 11.00 – 13.00 | Union of Arab Jurists   | Universal Periodic Review in the Middle East | Public                 | XXVII       |
| 12.00 – 14.00 | Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network   | Traditional values                           | Public                 | XVI         |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational and Transparty  | Human rights in Bahrain                      | Public                 | XVI         |
| 15.00 – 17.00 | International Federation for Human Rights Leagues   | Human rights in Mali                         | Public                 | XXI         |
| 15.00 – 17.00 | World Association for the School as an Instrument of Peace  | Human rights in Asia                         | Public                 | XXVII       |
| 16.00 – 18.00 | Conectas Direitos Humanos   | Human rights in Brazil                       | Public                 | XXIV        |
| 16.00 – 18.00 | Mouvement contre le Racisme et pour l'Amitié entre les Peuples                                    | Protection of asylum seekers                 | Public                 | XXI         |
| 17.00 – 18.00 | Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations | Introduction to the UPR                      | Public                 | XVI         |