

Bulletin of informal meetings

held in parallel to the 61st session of the Commission on Human Rights

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Tuesday, 12 April 2005

Meeting organized by Permanent Missions, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, OHCHR and the Department of Public Information (DPI)

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conference Room
9.00 - 10.00	Permanent Missions of Mexico and Guatemala	Human rights and indigenous issues	Open-ended	XXI
9.00 - 10.30	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality (item 14)	Open-ended	XIX
9.30 - 12.30	Permanent Mission of Canada	Draft resolution on violence against women (item 12)	Open-ended	XXVII
10.00 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Chile	Integrating the human rights of women throughout the UN system	Open-ended	XX
10.00 - 12.00	Permanent Mission of Sweden	Extrajudicial executions (item 11)	Open-ended	XXIII
10.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Right to freedom of opinion and expression (item 11)	Open-ended	E-2070/7.
11.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Latvia	Draft resolution on the work of the Sub-Commission (item 16)	Open-ended	XXIV
12.00 - 13.00	Permanent Missions of Mexico and Sweden	Persons with disabilities (item 14)	Open-ended	E-3023

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12.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of the Netherlands	Informal consultations on religious intolerance	Open-ended	XXIII
13.00 - 14.30	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Working Group on Indigenous Populations and Second Decade	Open-ended	E-3023
13.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Press conference of Mrs. Danielle Mitterrand, President of France-Libertés Foundation, with other intellectuals on the appeal of the world intellectuals "Let us stop a new manoeuvre against Cuba"	Public	IX
13.00 - 15.00	OHCHR	16th session of the annual meeting of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (ICC). Panel discussion Minorities and National Institutions	Public	XVIII
13.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of Finland	"Human rights for all: Taking action against multiple discrimination"	Public	XXII
13.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of Poland, OHCHR, UNAIDS, and Human Rights Watch	Human rights violations and remedies in the HIV & AIDS epidemic	Public	XXVII
14.00 - 15.00	Permanent Missions of Mexico and Guatemala	Human rights of migrants (item 14)	Open-ended	XXI
15.00 - 16.00	OHCHR	Informal meeting on indigenous peoples	Public	E-2070/7
15.00 - 17.00	Asian Group	Enhancing the effectiveness of the special mechanisms of the CHR	Open-ended	XIX
15.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Australia	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	Open-ended	XX
15.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Draft resolution on protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (item 17)	Open-ended	XXIII
15.00 - 18.00	OHCHR	16th session of the annual meeting of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (ICC). Panel discussion Meeting of Asia Pacific Forum	Private	XVIII
15.00 - 18.00	OHCHR	16th session of the annual meeting of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (ICC). Panel discussion: Meeting of African regional group	Private	XXI

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15.00 - 18.00	OHCHR	16th session of the annual meeting of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (ICC). Panel discussion Meeting of European regional group	Private	XXIV
15.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolutions	Public	XXVII
15.30 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica	Third informal consultation on draft resolution on human rights and environment as part of sustainable development	Public	E-3023
16.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Australia	Good governance	Co-sponsors only	E-2064/66
17.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica	World programme on human rights education (item 17)	Open-ended	E-3023
17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Austria	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities	Open-ended	XIX
17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Denmark	Draft resolution on torture	Open-ended	XX
17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Draft resolution on impunity (item 17)	Open-ended	XXII
17.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Spain	“Antena de la Comisión de Derechos Humanos de las Naciones Unidas: Escuela de cultura y de paz/Escola de cultura de Pau (UAB)”	Public	XXIII
18.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico and Guatemala	Human rights of migrants (item 14)	Open-ended	XVIII
18.00 - 19.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Rights of the indigenous people (item 15)	Co-sponsors only	XXVII
18.00 - 19.30	Permanent Mission of Egypt	Consultation on the “Protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflicts” (item 17)	Open-ended	XXI

NGO events

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conference Room
8.30 - 9.30	Children’s Human Rights Caucus	Children’s rights briefings	Public	E-3025
12.00 - 14.00	Friedrich Ebert Foundation	Norms on the responsibilities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises with regard to human rights	Public	XXI

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NGO events, Tuesday, 12 April 2005 (cont'd)

13.00 - 15.00	International Federation of Human Rights Leagues	La peine de mort	Public	XX
13.00 - 15.00	Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University	Protection and promotion of rights – Information and education: Ethics & capacity building (agenda item 17)	Public	E-2070/7.
13.00 - 15.00	Earthjustice (co-sponsored by Human Rights Advocates)	Human rights and the environment: The struggle against poverty (agenda item 17 (d))	Public	E-3025
13.00 - 15.00	Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (co-sponsored by International Service for Human Rights, Ain O Salish Kendro (ASK) Law and Mediation Centre)	The role of national human rights institutions in the protection of human rights defenders (agenda item 17 (b))	Public	XIX
13.00 - 15.00	Transnational Radical Party (co-sponsored by National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers)	Death penalty in the USA and in Africa	Public	XXIII
13.00 - 15.00	International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs	The work of the African Commission on Human & Peoples' Rights on the human rights situation of indigenous populations and communities in Africa (agenda item 15)	Public	XXIV
15.00 - 17.00	Association of World Citizens (co-sponsored by Worldwide Organization for Women)	Specific problems related to indigenous populations	Public	XXII

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Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conference Room
8.00 - 10.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Draft resolution on violence against women (item 12)	Co-sponsors only	XXIII
8.30 - 180.00	OHCHR	16th session of the annual meeting of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (ICC). Panel discussion ICC sub-committee on accreditation	Private	E-1058

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9.00 - 10.00	Permanent Mission of Chile	Integrating the human rights of women throughout the UN system	Open-ended	E-2064/60
11.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Argentina	Fifth open-ended consultation on draft resolution "The right to the truth" (item 17)	Public	XXII
11.00 - 13.00	Permanent Missions of United Kingdom, Argentina, India, Nigeria and Russian Federation	Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (item 17)	Open-ended	XXIV
13.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of Australia	JUSCANZ Group	Private	E-3025
13.00 - 15.00	OHCHR	16th session of the annual meeting of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (ICC). Panel discussion HIV/AIDS & role of national institutions	Public	XVIII
13.00 - 15.00	OHCHR, UNAIDS & Permanent Mission of Australia	"National institutions & HIV/AIDS: Prevention and protection on the ground"	Public	XXIII
15.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (item 17)	Open-ended	XXIV
15.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Open informal consultations on impunity (item 17)	Open-ended	XXVII
15.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Egypt	Consultation on the "Protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflict" (item 17)	Open-ended	XXI
15.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Informal consultations on draft resolutions	Public	XXIII

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9.00 - 10.00	Children's Human Rights Caucus	Children's rights briefings	Public	E-3025
9.00 - 10.00	NGO Women's Caucus	Women's human rights issues	Public	XXVII
11.00 - 13.00	Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations	The World Summit on the Information Society /Tunis Phase	Public	XXVII
13.00 - 15.00	International Service for Human Rights	"Expressing gender: The need to protect the human rights of transgender people"	Public	XXVII

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NGO events, Wednesday, 13 April 2005 (cont'd)

13.00 - 15.00	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	Integration of the human rights of women and a gender perspective (agenda item 12)	Public	E-2070/72
13.00 - 15.00	Amnesty International (co-sponsored by International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development)	Draft declaration on indigenous peoples (agenda item 15)	Public	XXIV
13.00 - 15.00	International Educational Development	"Communism, democracy and rights"	Public	XXI
