

Order of the Day

of the Commission on Human Rights

(Sixty-first session, 14 March - 22 April 2005)

Friday, 15 April 2005

Plenary meetings

51st meeting 10.00 a.m. 52nd meeting 3.00 p.m.

Conference room XVII

Item 10*: Economic, social and cultural rights.

E/CN.4/2005/L.23, E/CN.4/2005/L.24, E/CN.4/2005/L.26, E/CN.4/2005/L.27, E/CN.4/2005/L.28, E/CN.4/2005/L.34, E/CN.4/2005/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/48 (Chapter I, draft decisions 1, 2 and 3)

Notes

- The list of speakers on agenda items 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 will be closed today at 1.00 p.m.
- The deadlines for the submission of draft resolutions have been set as follows:

Item 13	Friday, 15 April 2005, 1.00 p.m.	Item 20	Monday, 18 April 2005, 6.00 p.m.
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- All delegations scheduled to take the floor must provide the Secretariat beforehand with 25 copies of their statements. For general distribution, 250 copies are needed.
- Identity photo-badges valid for the duration of the session may be obtained by all delegations, if needed, from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the villa "Les Feuillantines" (13, avenue de la Paix) from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. upon presentation of a copy of their letter of accreditation and an identity document.

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^{*} For consideration and action on draft proposals.

Item 14: Specific groups and individuals:

- (a) Migrant workers;
- (b) Minorities;
- (c) Mass exoduses and displaced persons;
- (d) Other vulnerable groups and individuals

E/CN.4/2005/8, E/CN.4/2005/63, E/CN.4/2005/79, E/CN.4/2005/80 & Add.1, E/CN.4/2005/81, E/CN.4/2005/82, E/CN.4/2005/83, E/CN.4/2005/84 & Add.1, E/CN.4/2005/85 & Corr.1 & Add.1, 2, 3, 4, E/CN.4/2005/86 & Corr.1 & Add.1, E/CN.4/2005/124, E/CN.4/2005/128, E/CN.4/2005/133, E/CN.4/2005/G/7, E/CN.4/2005/G/19, E/CN.4/2005/G/31, E/CN.4/2005/G/33, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/13, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/25, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/52, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/65, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/14, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/82, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/106, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/120, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/129, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/130, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/143, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/180, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/143, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/199, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/232, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/234, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/270, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/289, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/302, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/320, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/321, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/302, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/321, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/302, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/321, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/302, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/321, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/302, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/321, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/302, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/321, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/302, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/321, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/303

Item 16: Report of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights:

(a) Report and draft decisions.

E/CN.4/2005/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/48 & Corr.1, E/CN.4/2005/90, E/CN.4/2005/91, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/19, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/26, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/196, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/200

Item 17: Promotion and Protection of Human Rights:

- (a) Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights;
- (b) Human rights defenders;
- (c) Information and education;
- (d) Science and environment.

E/CN.4/2005/46, E/CN.4/2005/92, E/CN.4/2005/93, E/CN.4/2005/94, E/CN.4/2005/95, E/CN.4/2005/96, E/CN.4/2005/97, E/CN.4/2005/98, E/CN.4/2005/99, E/CN.4/2005/100, E/CN.4/2005/101 & Add.1, 2, 3 & Corr.1, E/CN.4/2005/102 & Add.1, E/CN.4/2005/103, E/CN.4/2005/133, E/CN.4/2005/G/1, E/CN.4/2005/G/25, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/6, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/15, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/27, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/53, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/70, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/89, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/96, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/114, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/119, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/122, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/127, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/133, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/135, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/151, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/167, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/178, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/151, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/167, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/265, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/272, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/275, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/284, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/272, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/275, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/284, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/287, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/290, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/322, E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/43, E/2005/3

Item 19: Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights.

E/CN.4/2005/110, E/CN.4/2005/111, E/CN.4/2005/112, E/CN.4/2005/113, E/CN.4/2005/114, E/CN.4/2005/115, E/CN.4/2005/116, E/CN.4/2005/117, E/CN.4/2005/118, E/CN.4/2005/119, E/CN.4/2005/120, E/CN.4/2005/121, E/CN.4/2005/122, E/CN.4/2005/123, E/CN.4/2005/133, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/16, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/166, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/254, E/CN.4/2005/NGO/288

Persons invited

Mr. Thomas Hammarberg, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for technical cooperation in the field of human rights (item 19)

Mr. Louis Joinet, Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Haiti (item 19)

Mr. Cherif Bassiouni, Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (item 19)

Mr. Ghanim Alnajjar, Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Somalia (item 19)

List of speakers

Item 14 - Non-governmental organizations

- 1. International Institute for Peace
- 2. World Union for Progressive Judaism
- 3. MADRE
- 4. Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation
- 5. Human Rights Council of Australia
- 6. South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre
- 7. International Council of AIDS Service Organizations
- 8. Anti-Slavery International
- 9. <u>Joint statement</u>: Minority Rights Group International and International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism
- 10. Jubilee Campaign
- 11. <u>Joint statement</u>: Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations and B'nai B'rith International
- 12. World Federation of Democratic Youth
- 13. Center for International Rehabilitation
- 14. Global Rights
- 15. Worldview International Foundation
- 16. Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
- 17. International Movement for Fraternal Union Among Races and Peoples

Item 16 - Members

- 1. Egypt
- 2. Cuba
- 3. Pakistan

Item 16 - Observers

1. Venezuela

Item 16 - Non-governmental organizations

- 1. <u>Joint statement</u>: International Commission of Jurists and International Service for Human Rights
- 2. <u>Joint statement</u>: Anti-Slavery International, Pax Romana, Habitat International Coalition, Lutheran World Federation, Human Rights Watch, International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, Robert F. Kennedy Memorial, Minority Rights Group International, Rencontre Africaine pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development and Asian Legal Resource Centre
- 3. <u>Joint statement</u>: Association for World Education, Association of World Citizens and International Humanist and Ethical Union
- 4. National Federation of International Immigrant Women Associations
- 5. National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- 6. Organisation of Solidarity of the Peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America
- 7. Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

Item 17 - Members

- 1. Egypt
- 2. Cuba
- 3. Chile (CGCD)
- 4. Pakistan
- 5. Paraguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and the associated States)
- 6. Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union)
- 7. Costa Rica
- 8. Mexico (on behalf of GRULAC)
- 9. Germany
- 10. Saudi Arabia
- 11. Canada
- 12. New Zealand (on behalf of Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mexico, New Zealand, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela)
- 13. Qatar
- 14. China
- 15. United States of America
- 16. Ireland
- 17. Sri Lanka
- 18. Kenya
- 19. Argentina

Item 17 - Observers

- 1. Kuwait
- 2. Norway
- 3. Angola
- 4. African Union
- 5. Poland
- 6. Singapore
- 7. UNESCO
- 8. Kazakhstan
- 9. Jordan
- 10. Switzerland
- 11. Syrian Arab Republic
- 12. Republic of Moldova
- 13. Thailand
- 14. San Marino

Item 17 - Non-governmental organizations

- 1. <u>Joint statement</u>: New Humanity and Organisation internationale pour le droit à l'éducation et la liberté d'enseignement
- 2. <u>Joint statement</u>: World Organisation against Torture and International Federation of Human Rights Leagues
- 3. <u>Joint statement</u>: Dominicans for Justice and Peace, Dominican Leadership Conference, Fédération internationale de l'ACAT (Action des chrétiens pour l'abolition de la torture), Elizabeth Seton Federation, International Presentation Association Sisters of Presentation, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Pax Christi International, Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Congregations of Saint Joseph, International Young Catholic Students and Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches
- 4. <u>Joint statement</u>: Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos and World Federation of United Nations Associations
- 5. <u>Joint statement</u>: Soka Gakkai International, Organisation internationale pour le droit à l'éducation et la liberté d'enseignement, Servas International, International Association for Religious Freedom, World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, Institute for Planetary Synthesis, Pax Romana, Women's World Summit Foundation, Lutheran World Federation, International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, African Society of International and Comparative Law, Women's Federation for World Peace International, International Council of Jewish Women and Australian Council for Overseas Aid
- 6. <u>Joint statement</u>: International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights and International League for Human Rights
- 7. <u>Joint statement</u>: Consejo Indio de Sud America, Internacional educational Development and Asian Indigenous and Tribal Network
- 8. <u>Joint statement</u>: International Service for Human Rights, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, Asia-Japan Women's Resource Center, Centre for Women's Global Leadership, MADRE, Korea Women's Associations United, International Women's Right Action Watch, World Young Women's Christian Association, Pax Romana and International Young Catholic Students

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- 9. <u>Joint statement</u>: International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples, Organisation internationale pour le droit à l'éducation et la liberté d'enseignement, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, International Educational Development, International Federation of Rural Adult Catholic Movements, Agence des cités pour la coopération Nord-Sud, Union des Juristes Arabes, African Society of International and Comparative Law, Consejo Indio de Sud America, Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme, Transnational Radical Party, International Alliance of Women, General Arab Women Federation, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, B'nai Brith International and Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations
- 10. <u>Joint statement</u>: International Association of Democratic Lawyers, Union of Arab Jurists, General Arab Women Federation, International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples, Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peoples and World Young Women's Christian Association
- 11. <u>Joint statement</u>: International Humanist and Ethical Union, Association for World Education and Association of World Citizens
- 12. Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
- 13. Amnesty International
- 14. International Service for Human Rights
- 15. International Commission of Jurists
- 16. Human Rights Watch
- 17. Colombian Commission of Jurists
- 18. Transnational Radical Party
- 19. South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre
- 20. Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos
- 21. Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
- 22. EarthJustice
- 23. International Movement for Fraternal Union Among Races and Peoples
- 24. Centrist Democratic International
- 25. International Institute for Peace
- 26. International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development
- 27. International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
- 28. International Fellowship of Reconciliation
- 29. UNESCO Centre Basque Country (UNESCO Etxea)
- 30. Organisation tunisienne pour l'éducation et la famille
- 31. Rural Reconstruction Nepal
- 32. Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights
- 33. National Federation of International Immigrant Women Associations
- 34. North-South XXI
- 35. Centro de Investigación Para la Acción Feminina
- 36. Human Rights Council of Australia
- 37. Anti-Racism Information Service
- 38. Mouvement International d'apostolat des milieux sociaux indépendants
- 39. Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation
- 40. France Libertés Fondation Danielle Mitterrand
- 41. World Federation of Democratic Youth
- 42. International Union of Socialist Youth
- 43. International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations
- 44. Fraternité Notre Dame
- 45. Interfaith International
- 46. People's Decade of Human Rights Education

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- 47. Institut International de Droit Humanitaire
- 48. National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- 49. Organization for Defending Victims of Violence
- 50. People's Decade of Human Rights Education
- 51. Institut International de Droit Humanitaire
- 52. International Young Catholic Students
- 53. Group for International Solidarity
- 54. Worldview International Foundation
- 55. Asian Legal Resource Centre
- 56. World Union for Progressive Judaism
- 57. Global Rights
- 58. Permanent Assembly for Human Rights
- 59. Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
- 60. Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action
- 61. General Arab Women Federation
- 62. Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'homme
- 63. Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development
- 64. Collectif des Organisations des Jeunes Solidaires du Congo-Kinhasa

Persons invited on Monday, 18 April 2005

Mr. Akich Okola, Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi (item 19)

Ms. Charlotte Abaka, Independent Expert on advisory services and technical cooperation in Liberia (item 19)
