

Bulletin of informal meetings

held in parallel to the 4th session of the Human Rights Council

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Tuesday, 27 March 2007

HRC parallel meetings

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conference Room
4.00 – 6.00 p.m.	OHCHR/SPB	Briefing of the Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of opinion and expression	Public	XXVII

Meetings 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
10.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Permanent Mission of Germany	Follow-up to the 4 th special session of Human Rights Council	Public	XXIV
10.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Western Group	Western Group private informal consultations with co-sponsors	Public	XXVII
10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Permanent Mission of South Africa	Open consultations on the resolution on the rectification of the status of the CDESCR	Public	XXII
3.30 – 6.00 p.m.	Permanent Mission of China	Open-ended informal consultations on resolutions “Strengthening OHCHR” and “Globalization and human rights”	Public	XXII

NGO events				
Time	Organized by	Suggested title of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conferenc Room
09.00 – 11.00 a.m.	International Service for Human Rights (co-sponsored by Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Centre for Women's Global Leadership, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, ISIS - Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange, World Organization Against Torture)	“Sustainig activism: critical issues and future initiatives on women human rights defenders”	Public	XII
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (co-sponsored by Human Rights Watch, International Commission of Jurists)	“Against terrorism – for human rights upholding human rights in the era of counter-terrorism”	Public	XXIV
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (co-sponsored by Asian Legal Resource Centre, Asian Migrant Center, International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development, Pax Romana)	“Human rights defenders in Asia – obstacles and challenges”	Public	XXII
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	Liberal International (co-sponsored by Centrist Democratic International)	“Human rights and political prisoners”	Public	XXVII
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.	Conscience and Peace Tax International (co-sponsored by Friends World Committee for Consultation)	“Conscientious objection to military service – recent developments”	Public	XXII
2.00 – 4.00 p.m.	International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (co-sponsored by International Council on Human Rights Policy)	“Human rights in the crossfire”	Public	XXVII

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NGO events (*Cont'd*)

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2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Europe-Third World Centre (co-sponsored by International Educational Development, International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)	“Dirty weapons – dirty wars: new evidence and humanitarian implications of new weapons used in the Middle-East and South-Asia”	Public	XXIV
