



Human Rights Council

Seventh session
Geneva, 3 – 28 March 2008

Order of the Day

Monday, 3 March 2008

Plenary meetings

1 st meeting	10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	
2 nd meeting	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Assembly Hall
3 rd meeting	3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	

1. Opening of the session

2. High-level segment

- 11.00 a.m. H.E. Mr. Francisco Santos Calderón, Vice-President of Colombia
- 11.10 a.m. H.E. Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia
- 11.20 a.m. H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cuba

Notes:

- *Delegations are requested to be in the Assembly Hall at 10.00 a.m.*
- *All speakers scheduled to take the floor should provide the Secretariat beforehand with 25 copies of their statements. For general distribution, 250 copies are needed.*
- *The Secretariat is pleased to inform all delegations that all statements delivered during the high-level segment are available on the webpage of the Human Rights Council.*
- *The full text of statements, as well as the audio files may be accessed at <http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil>*
- *Deadline to table draft proposals for action: Wednesday, 19 March 2008, noon.*
- *In accordance with paragraph 102 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, confidential files for the closed meetings on the complaint procedure will be made available for collection by members of the Council in office E-3019.*
- *Identity photo-badges valid for the session may be obtained by all delegations, if needed, from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the “Pregny Gate” (Palais des Nations, 8-14 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. Exceptionally on Monday 3 March the accreditation office will be open from 7.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.*

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- 11.30 a.m. H.E. Mr. Mofid Shehab, Minister of Legal Affairs and Parliamentary Councils of Egypt
- 11.40 a.m. H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg
- 11.50 a.m. H.E. Mr. Alberto G. Romulo, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines
- 12.00 noon H.E. Mr. Manuel Miguel da Costa Aragão, Minister of Justice of Angola
- 12.10 p.m. H.E. Mr. Jorge Taiana, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina
- 12.20 p.m. H.E. Mr. Adrian Mihai Cioroianu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania
- 12.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Abdelwahed Radi, Minister of Justice of Morocco
- 12.40 p.m. H.E. Mr. Paulo de Tarso Vannuchi, Minister and Special Secretary on Human Rights of Brazil
- 12.50 p.m. H.E. Ms. Kinga Göncz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary
- 1.00 p.m. H.E. Ms. Sahana Pradhan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal
- 1.10 p.m. H.E. Mr. Milan Roćen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro
- 1.20 p.m. H.E. Mr. In-kook Park, Deputy Minister for International Organisations and Global Issues of the Republic of Korea

High-level segment *(Cont'd)*

- 3.00 p.m. H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio, United Nations High Representative of Alliance of Civilizations
- 3.10 p.m. H.E. Ms. Jadranka Kosor, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia
- 3.20 p.m. H.E. Mr. Maxime Verhagen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
- 3.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Ján Kubiš, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia
- 3.40 p.m. H.E. Ms. Julia Joiner, Commissioner for Political Affairs of the African Union
- 3.50 p.m. H.E. Mr. Anand Sharma, Minister of State for External Affairs of India
- 4.00 p.m. H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway /...

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- 4.10 p.m. H.E. Mr. Antonio Milošoski, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- 4.20 p.m. H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremic, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia
- 4.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Mahinda Samarasinghe, Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights of Sri Lanka
- 4.40 p.m. H.E. Mr. Abdel Basit Sabdarat, Minister of Justice of the Sudan
- 4.50 p.m. H.E. Ms. Rama Yade, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Human Rights of France
- 5.00 p.m. H.E. Mr. Yasuhide Nakayama, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
- 5.10 p.m. H.E. Mr. Manuel Lobo Antunes, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal
- 5.20 p.m. H.E. Mr. Sacha Sergio Llorenti Soliz, Vice-Minister for the Coordination of Social Movements and Civil Society of Bolivia
- 5.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Hussein Jasim Nasser Al-Zuhairi, Vice-Minister for Human Rights of Iraq

Programme of Work for the 7th session of the Human Rights Council (3 - 28 March 2008)

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	<i>1st week</i>		<i>2nd week</i>		<i>3rd week</i>		<i>4th week</i>	
	03.03		10.03		17.03		24.03	
M O N D A Y	1030 - 1300	High-level segment (HLS)	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> J. Gomez del Prado (WG mercenaries) M. Nowak (torture) M. Kothari (housing)	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 5</i> Complaint Procedure (report) <i>Closed meeting</i>	<i>UN Holiday</i>	
	1300 - 1500	HLS	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> S. Corcuera (WG disappearances) J. Petit (sale of children) H. Jilani (HR defenders)	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 7</i> J. Dugard (OPT) Reports further to resolution 6/18 and 6/19 Follow-up to Special Sessions <i>General debate item 7</i>		
	1500 - 1800	HLS						
T U E S D A Y	04.03		11.03		18.03		25.03	
	1000 - 1300	HLS	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> G. McDougall (minority issues) P. Hunt (health) J. Ziegler (food) ----- <i>Special Advisor on Prevention of Genocide</i>	1000 - 1300	<i>Cont'd</i>	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 5</i> Complaint Procedure (report) <i>Closed meeting</i> *** <i>Item 1</i> Appointment SP mandate holders
	1500 - 1800	HLS	1500 - 1800	<i>General debate item 3</i>	1500 - 1800	*** <i>Panel on Intercultural Dialogue on Human Rights</i> ***	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 1</i> HRC Advisory Committee Elections
W E D N E S D A Y	05.03		12.03		19.03		26.03	
	0900 - 1200	HLS	0900 - 1200	<i>Cont'd</i>	0900 - 1200	<i>Item 8</i> <i>General debates</i> <i>Item 9</i> <i>IDs and other reports</i> D. Diène (racism) P. Kasanda (WG on African descent) WG on follow up to Durban	1000 - 1300	Decisions and conclusions
	1200 - 1500	<i>Panel on HR Voluntary Goals at the request of the main sponsor according to resolution 6/26</i>	1200 - 1500	<i>Item 4</i> <i>Interactive dialogue</i> S. Samar (Sudan) V. Muntarhorn (DPRK) P. Pinheiro (Myanmar)	1200 - 1500	Ad Hoc Committee on Complementary Standards (oral report) <i>General debate item 9</i> RRI SR on Racism	1500 - 1800	<i>Cont'd</i>
1500 - 1800	Panel (cont'd) General Segment	1500 - 1800	<i>Follow-up to Special Sessions</i> <i>General debate item 4</i>	1500 - 1800	Item 10 <i>Interactive dialogue</i> T. Pacéré (DRC) Y. Ghai (Cambodia) G. Alnajjar (Somalia)			
T H U R S D A Y	06.03		13.03		20.03		27.03	
	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 1</i> <i>Item 2</i> <i>HC annual report followed by Interactive Dialogue with HC</i> <i>General debate on HC/SG-reports</i>	0900 - 1200	<i>Review, Rationalization and Improvement of mandates (RRI)</i> SR sale of children SR DPRK	1000 - 1300	C. Abaka (Liberia) VFTC (oral report) <i>General debate item 10</i>	1000 - 1300	<i>Cont'd</i>
	1500 - 1800	<i>Cont'd</i>	1200 - 1500 1500 - 1800	RRI(Cont'd) SRSG human rights defenders SR freedom of expression RRI(Cont'd) IE minority issues SR econ. reform	1500 - 1800	RRI SR on DRC IE on Somalia	1500 - 1800	<i>Cont'd</i>
F R I D A Y	07.03		14.03		21.03		28.03	
	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 3</i> <i>Interactive dialogue</i> A.Sengupta (extreme poverty) J. Bustamante (migrants) L. Zerrougui (WG arbitrary detention)	0900 - 1200	RRI(Cont'd) SR Myanmar SR violence agst. women			1000 - 1300	<i>Cont'd</i>
	1300 - 1500	B. Mudho (economic reform) O. Ibeanu (toxic waste)	1200 - 1500	RRI (Cont'd) WG disappearances WG mercenaries	<i>UN Holiday</i>		1500 - 1800	<i>Item 1</i> ----- <i>Report of the session</i>
1500 - 1800	A. Ligabo (F of expression) Y. Ertürk (violence agst. women) S. Huda (trafficking)	1500 - 1800	RRI (Cont'd) IE on international solidarity					