

Bulletin of informal meetings

held in parallel to the seventh session of the Human Rights Council

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Tuesday, 11 March 2008

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
13.00 - 14.00	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the International Catholic Child Bureau, the World Organization against Torture and the International Federation Terres des Hommes	Child Protection Challenges and the Special Procedures System	Public	XXI
13.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of France (co-organized with ICAED)	International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances	Public	XXIV
13.15 - 15.00	The Women's Rights and Gender Unit of OHCHR and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland	Strengthening the Protection of Women from Torture: applying gender-sensitive definition of torture	Public	XXV
15.00 - 16.00	Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic	Informal Consultation: Human Rights situation in the Syrian occupied Golan	Public	XXIV

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16.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Austria	Meeting of co-sponsors on the review of the mandate of the Independent Expert on Minority Issues	Public	XXVII
16.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Open-ended Informals: Freedom of Expression	Public	XXII
18.00 - 19.00	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights – OHCHR	Meeting of the Human Rights Council Bureau with NGOs	Public	XXI

NGO events

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12.00-13.00	Association Points-Coeur (co-sponsored by New Humanity, Caritas Internationalis – International Confederation of Catholic Charities, Dominicans for Justice and Peace – Order of Preachers, International Catholic Child Bureau – ICCB)	Dignity of the Person and Human Rights	Public	XXI
12.00-14.00	Human Rights Watch (co-sponsored by Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development – FORUM-ASIA, Amnesty International – AI, Pax Romana – International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students)	Sri Lanka: The Case for an International Monitoring Missio	Public	XXVII
12.00-14.00	International Federation of Human Rights Leagues – FIDH	Situation in Kenya	Public	XXIII
13.00-14.00	Conference of NGOs in consultative relationship with the United Nations – CONGO	Introduction to the HRC and its Mechanisms	Public	XXI

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13.00-14.00	Nord-Sud XXI	The Rule of Law and Human Rights	Public	E-2064
14.00-15.00	Women's Human Rights International Association – WHRIA	Women, Equality and Islam	Public	XXII
14.00-15.00	Centrist Democratic International - CDI	Human Rights Situation in Cuba	Public	XI
14.00-16.00	Interfaith International	Human Rights in Pakistan	Public	XXVII
