Bulletin of informal meetings

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

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Thursday, 13 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	Conferenc Room
09.00 - 10.00	Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement)	Non-Aligned Movement with the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, H.E. Mr. RI Tcheul	Private	XVI
09.30 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of France	Enforced Disappearances	Public	XXIV
10.00 - 12-00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution "Right to Food"	Public	XXIII
11.30 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Review of the mandate: draft resolution on the Independent Expert on Economic Reform and Foreign Debt	Public	XXI
13.00 - 15.00	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution "Arbitrary Deprivation of Nationality"	Public	XXI

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14.00 - 16.00	Permanent Mission of Maldives	Second informal consultations on the draft resolution "Human Rights and Climate Change"	Public	XXIV			
15.00 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Austria	Informal open-ended consultations of the review of the mandate of the Independent Expert on Minority Issues	Public	XXVII			
15.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Open-ended informal consultations: Violence against Women	Public	XXIII			
15.30 - 17.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Review of the mandate: draft resolution on the Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries	Public	XXI			
16.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Human rights experts potential co- sponsors of the draft resolution on "Protection of Human Rights and the Fundamental Freedoms while countering Terrorism"	Public	XXII			
17.00 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Review of the mandate: draft resolution on the Independent Expert on Human Rights and International Solidarity	Public	XXI			
NGO events							
Time	Organized by	Suggested title of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conferenc Room			
12.00-14.00	Interfaith International	Human Rights in Western Sahara	Public	XXVII			
12.00-14.00	International Service for Human Rights (co-sponsored by Human Rights First, Front Line – the International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, Human Rights Watch – HRW, Amnesty International – AI, World Organization Against Torture)	Importance and Achievements of the Mandate of the Special Representative of the Secretary- General on Human Rights Defenders	Public	XXIII			

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13.00-14.00	Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe	The Problems of the Turkish Minorities	Public	XXIV
13.00-15.00	B'nai B'rith International – BBI	Reforming the Reformed UN	Public	E-2064/6(
14.00-15.00	International Environmental Law Research Center – IELRC (co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights – OHCHR)	Intellectual Property <i>versus</i> Human Rights?	Public	XXVII
14.00-16.00	Union of Arab Jurists	Human Rights Situation that require the Council's attention	Public	XXII
