

Bulletin of informal meetings

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

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Tuesday, 18 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
9.00-10.00	OIC	OIC – Draft resolution on “Combating Defamation of Religions”	Public	XXII
10.00-11.30	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Right to Food	Public	XXIV
10.00-12.00	Permanent Mission of Uruguay GRULAC	Renewal of mandate of Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	Public	XXIII

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11.00-13.00	Permanent Mission of Norway	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on Human Rights Defenders	Public	XXII
11.30-12.30	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Review of Mandate : draft resolution on the Independent Expert on Economic reform and Foreign debt	Public	XXI
13.00-15.00	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights - OHCHR	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination – High Level Panel Discussion Dignity and Justice – the Cornerstones of Combating Racial Discrimination	Public	XXI
15.00-16.30	Permanent Mission of Canada	Open-ended Informal : “Violence Against Women”	Public	XXIII
15.00-17.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Co-sponsors meeting on: Freedom of Expression	Public	XXV
15.00-17.00	Permanent Mission of Poland	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution : “The role of good governance in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights”	Public	XX
15.30-17.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the composition of the staff of the OHCHR	Public	XXI
16.30-17.30	Permanent Mission of Canada	Co-sponsors meeting on “Violence against Women”	Private	XXIII
17.00-18.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Enhancement of International Cooperation in the field of Human Rights	Public	XXI

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17.00-20.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Co-Sponsors meeting on the draft resolution on : “Protection of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism”	Private	XXVII
18.00-19.00	Human Rights Council Presidency	Meeting of the Human Rights Council Bureau with NGOs	Public	XXI

NGO events

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12.00-14.00	International Human Rights Association of American Minorities – IHRAAM	Relevance of Self-determination and Civil Service Advocacy	Public	XXIV
12.00-14.00	Colombian Commission of Jurists – CCJ (co-sponsored by Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions – COHRE, World Organization Against Torture)	Human Rights Situation in Colombia	Public	XXIII
12.00-14.00	Interfaith International	Situation of Human Rights in Western Sahara	Public	XXVII
12.00-15.00	Nord-Sud XXI	Torture in the Middle East and North Africa Region	Public	E-3025
13.00-15.00	Human Rights Watch – HRW (co-sponsored by Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies – CIHRS, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues – FIDH, Amnesty International – AI)	Somalia: Human Rights and Human Rights Defenders in Crisis	Public	XXV

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13.00-15.00	Migrants Rights International – MRI (co-sponsored by Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development – FORUM-ASIA)	Rising Repression Against Migrants: Intensification of Detentions and Deportations Around the World	Public	E-2064/60
14.00-15.00	Conference of non-governmental organizations in consultative relationship with the United Nations - CONGO	Introduction to the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms	Public	XXII
14.00-16.00	United Nations Watch – UN Watch	Forgotten Refugees of the Middle East	Public	XXIV
