

# **Human Rights Council**

## Seventh session Geneva, 3 – 28 March 2008

# Order of the Day

Monday, 17 March 2008

### **Plenary meetings**

27<sup>th</sup> meeting 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Conference room XVII 28<sup>th</sup> meeting 3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

#### Item 5: Human rights bodies and mechanisms

- Report of the Working Group on Situations\*

Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide

#### Item 4: Human rights situation that require the Council's attention (Cont'd)

Presentation of reports followed by interactive dialogues:

 Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation on human rights in the Sudan
 A/HRC/7/22, A/HRC/7/NGO/55, A/HRC/7/NGO/68, A/HRC/7/NGO/74, A/HRC/7/NGO/79

#### **Notes:**

- \* In closed session.
- Deadline to table draft proposals for action: Wednesday, 19 March 2008, noon.
- 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 full text of statements, as well as the audio files may be accessed at <a href="http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil">http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil</a>
- Live and on-demand webcast video of the Human Rights Council sessions is available at: http://www.un.org/webcast/unhrc/index.asp
- 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.
- The revised programme of work is found in Annex.

### Review, rationalization and improvement of mandates (Cont'd)

- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar
- Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances
- Independent Expert on international solidarity

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# Programme of Work for the 7th session of the Human Rights Council (3 - 28 March 2008) $\underline{\textit{Version14.03.2008}}$

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