



# Human Rights Council

**Seventh session**  
**Geneva, 3 – 28 March 2008**

## Order of the Day

**Thursday, 20 March 2008**

### Plenary meetings

<b>34<sup>th</sup> meeting</b>	<b>10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Conference room XVII</b>
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**Item 10: Technical assistance and capacity-building (*Cont'd*)**

Presentation of report followed by interactive dialogues:

- Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia

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

- Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia

**Notes:**

- *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 <http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil>*
- *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.*

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

*Version 19.03.2008*

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