

Bulletin of informal meetings

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

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Wednesday, 10 September 2008

Meetings organized by Permanent Missions, intergovernmental organizations, specialized Agencies, OHCHR and the Department of Public Information (DPI)

Time	Organized by	Suggested title of the meeting	Type of meeting	Conference Room
13.00-15.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Co-sponsors meeting on effective implementation of human rights	Public	XVI
14.00-15.00	Permanent Mission of Mauritania Co-sponsored by Interfaith International	Dialogue sur la situation des droits de l'homme en Mauritanie	Public	XXIII
15.00-16.00	Permanent Mission of Brazil	Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Human Rights Voluntary Goals" (Co-sponsors only)	Public	XXIII
15.00-17.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Cuba consultations on the follow-up to the Special Session on the right to food	Public	XXI

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15.00-18.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Co-sponsors meeting on the draft resolution on “Human Rights of Migrants”	Private	XXII
16.00-17.30	Permanent Mission of Ukraine	Open-ended consultations on the draft resolution on “Remembrance of the Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine	Public	XXIV
18.30-20.00	Permanent Mission of France on behalf of the European Union	Meeting with NGOs	Private	XXII

NGO events

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13.00-14.00	OHCHR / Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Trust on Contemporary Forms of Slavery and Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Slavery	OHCHR’s work on contemporary forms of slavery	Public	XXV
14.00-16.00	Interfaith International	Human Rights situation in India	Public	XXIV

Forthcoming informal meetings

Please note that the information on forthcoming events is indicative and may be subject to changes

Friday, 12 September 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
12.00-14.00	Permanent Mission of Sudan	Darfur peace process and human rights	Public	XXII
14.00-15.00	OHCHR-Special Procedures Division	“Sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography” presentation by the new Special Rapporteur	Public	XXII
15.00-16.30	Permanent Mission of Argentina	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution “right to the truth”	Public	XXII
16.30-18.00	Permanent Mission of Argentina & the Permanent Mission of Switzerland	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution “transitional justice”	Public	XXII

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13.00-15.00	Amnesty International	Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism	Public	XXI
13.00-15.00	Worldwide Organization for Women, <u>Co-organizers:</u> Al Zubair Charity Foundation	The role of women in agricultural development: How agricultural deficiencies create social problems, and the necessity of grass-root market based initiatives that lead to agricultural sustainability	Public	XXIV
13.00-15.00	Society Studies Centre	Children in armed conflict in Sudan	Public	XXIII
14.00-15.00	OHCHR / Special Procedures Division	Sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, presentation by the newly appointed Special Rapporteur	Public	XXII
14.00-15.30	UNESCO Centre of the Basque Country and other organizations*	Indigenous groups and the human right to peace	Public	XXIV

* UNESCO Etxea, the Spanish Society for the Advancement of International Human Rights Law – Asociación Española para el Desarrollo y la Aplicación del Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Co-organizers: Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos – España (Madrid), Foundation for a Culture of Peace/Fundación Cultura de Paz (Madrid), International Society for Human Rights (Frankfurt)