



Human Rights Council

Ninth session

Geneva, 8 – 26 September 2008

Order of the Day

Monday, 15 September 2008

Plenary meetings

9 th meeting	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.*	Conference room XVII
10 th meeting	3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	

Item 5: Human rights bodies and mechanisms

Complaint procedure (*Closed meeting*)*

Review, Rationalization and Improvements of Mandates

- Working Group on people of African descent
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia

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.
- Deadline to table draft proposals for action: **Wednesday, 17 September 2008, noon.**
- 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, as of Friday, 12 September 2008 is attached.

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Item 3: Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development (Cont'd)

- Reports of the High Commissioner, OHCHR and Secretary-General**

[A/HRC/9/2](#), [A/HRC/9/8](#), [A/HRC/9/11](#), [A/HRC/9/24](#), [A/HRC/9/27](#), [A/HRC/9/G/1](#),
[A/HRC/9/G/3](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/2](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/3](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/4](#),
[A/HRC/9/NGO/5](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/6](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/9](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/10](#),
[A/HRC/9/NGO/11](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/15](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/28](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/30](#),
[A/HRC/9/NGO/31](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/35](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/37](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/41](#),
[A/HRC/9/NGO/46](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/47](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/51](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/54](#),
[A/HRC/9/NGO/55](#)

- General debate

* * Some reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Office of the High Commissioner and Secretary-General, which are listed under agenda item 2, will be considered under agenda item 3.

Forthcoming Plenary Meetings

Tuesday, 16 September 2008

11th meeting	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Conference room XVII
12th meeting	3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	

Note: Please note that the information on the forthcoming meetings is indicative and may be subject to changes

Item 3: Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development (*Cont'd*)

- General debate (*Cont'd*)

Item 4: Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

Presentation of reports followed by interactive dialogues with Special Procedure mandate-holders:

➤ Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan

[A/HRC/9/13](#) and [A/HRC/9/13/Add.1](#)

[A/HRC/9/NGO/14](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/25](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/27](#),
[A/HRC/9/NGO/39](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/42](#), [A/HRC/9/NGO/50](#)

- General debate

Programme of Work for the 9th session of the Human Rights Council (8-26 September 2008)

Draft version of 12.09 2008

		<i>1st week</i>		<i>2nd week</i>		<i>3rd week</i>
		08.09		15.09		22.09
M O N D A Y		<i>Item 1</i>				(cont'd)
	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 2</i> Update by the HC ***	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 5</i> Complaint procedure (closed meeting)	1000 - 1300	
	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 1 and 6</i> Drawing of lots for the selection of (i) Troikas for the 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th sessions of the UPR WG; and (ii) order of review for the 4 th and 5 th sessions	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> <i>RRI</i> WG on African Descent SRSG Cambodia HC/SG-reports General debate Item 3	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> Panel on missing persons (Res. 7/28, op. 11)
		09.09		16.09		23.09
T U E S D A Y	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 2 (cont'd)</i> <i>Item 3</i> ID with the SRSG on Children and Armed Conflict	1000 - 1300	General debate Item 3 (cont'd) *** <i>Item 4</i> <i>Interactive dialogue</i> SR Sudan	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 5</i> Complaint procedure (closed meeting)
	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 - ID (cont'd)</i> <i>Interactive dialogues</i> J. Anaya (SR on indig. peoples) O. Ibeanu (SR toxic wastes) R. Rizki (IE int'l solidarity) G. Shahinian (SR contemporary forms of slavery) N. Maala (SR sale of children)	1500 - 1800	General debate item 4 ***	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 1</i> Conference facilities and financial support to the HRC Appointment of SP-mandate-holders <i>Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)</i> Adoption of the report of the 9 th session
		10.09		17.09		24.09
W E D N E S D A Y	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> Follow-up to the special session on the global food crisis (Res. S-7/1)	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 5</i> Human Rights Council Advisory Committee (oral report) Social Forum (oral report) General debate item 5 *** <i>Item 6</i> General debate Item 6 ***	1000 - 1300	
	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 - ID (cont'd)</i>	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 8</i> General debate Item 8	1500 - 1800	
		11.09		18.09		25.09
T H U R S D A Y		UN holiday	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 7</i> Follow-up to special sessions (Res. S-3/1 – Beit Hanoun)	1000 - 1300	
			1500 - 1800	General debate Item 7 ***	1500 - 1800	
		12.09		19.09		26.09
F R I D A Y	1000 - 1300	Annual discussion on the integration of a gender perspective (Res. 6/30, op. 22) ***	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 9</i> SR on racism (report on defamation of religions) Regional Preparatory Meetings for the Durban Review Conference (oral presentations) General debate Item 9 ***	1000 - 1300	
	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> WG on the right to development <i>RRI</i> SR on toxic waste	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 10</i> <i>Interactive dialogue</i> A. Okola (Burundi) C. Abaka (Liberia) S. Bari (Somalia) General debate Item 10 ***	1500 - 1800	