

# Bulletin of informal meetings

## held in parallel to the twelfth session of the Human Rights Council

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**Thursday, 24 September 2009**

Meetings organized by Permanent Missions, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, OHCHR and the Department of Public Information

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	conference room
09.00 – 10.00	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	Secretariat briefing on the Human Rights Council for NGOs	Public	XXVII
09.00 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of Norway	WEOG meeting on the Human Rights Council	Public	XXIII
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico and Permanent Mission of Colombia	Open ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the elimination of discrimination against women	Public	XXVII
10.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of Brazil	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of Human Rights in the context of HIV - AIDS	Public	XXIII
11.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of France	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the draft Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights	Public	XXI
11.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on promoting Human Rights	Public	XXII
12.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of Nigeria on behalf of African Group	Open-ended informal consultation on the draft resolution on Somalia	Public	XXVII

13.00 – 15.00	Permanent Mission of Morocco, Permanent Mission of Sweden with the support of OHCHR National Institutions Unit	The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and national human rights institutions in the United Nations system of promotion and protection of human rights	Public	XXIV
15.00 – 16.00	Permanent Mission of Egypt	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights of civilians in armed conflicts	Public	XXI
15.00 – 17.00	Permanent Mission of Brazil	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the 10 <sup>th</sup> special session on the Financial Crisis and Human Rights	Public	XXII
15.00 – 18.00	Permanent Mission of Switzerland and Permanent Mission of Argentina	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to truth and transitional justice	Public	XXIV
15.00 – 16.00	Permanent Mission of Brazil	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the access to medecine	Public	XXII
15.00 – 16.00	Permanent Mission of Brazil	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the 10 <sup>th</sup> special session on the Financial Crisis and Human Rights	Public	XXII
16.00 – 18.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights of migrants: Migration and human rights of the child	Public	XXI
17.00 – 18.00	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the intergovernmental working group on the review of the Human Rights Council's work and functioning	Public	XXII
17.00 – 19.00	Permanent Mission of Egypt on behalf of NAM	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on coercive measures and the right to development	Public	XII

**NGO events**  
**Thursday, 24 September 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organized by</b>	<b>Suggested title of the meeting</b>	<b>Type of meeting</b>	<b>conference room</b>
13 00- 15 00	Front Line  Co-sponsored by: Irish Penal Reform Trust, Human Rights First (HRF), World Organization against Torture (OMCT), Permanent Mission of Norway	Effective preventive protection measures for human rights defenders at risk	Public	XXII

13 00-15 00	Interfaith International	War against terror: Shortcomings of state institutions	Public	XII
13 00-15 00	France Libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand  Co-sponsored by: Mouvement Contre le Racisme et pour l'Amitié entre les Peuples (MRAP)	Human rights of indigenous peoples in Chile: Economic governability and human rights	Public	XXIII
13 00-15 00	Mouvement Contre le Racisme et pour l'Amitié entre les Peuples (MRAP)	Human rights and counter- terrorism in Turkey	Public	XXVII
15 00- 17 00	International Club for Peace Research (ICPR)	Freedom of religion in Pakistan	Public	XII
15 00-17 00	Association of World Citizens (AWC)	Has migration become a crime: Focus on Europe and its coast	Public	XXVII
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# Forthcoming informal meetings

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

**Friday, 25 September 2009**

**Meetings organized by Permanent Missions, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, OHCHR and the Department of Public Information**

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	conference room
10.00 – 11.00	Permanent Mission of Cuba	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft decision on foreign debt and human rights	Public	XXII
10.00 – 11.00	Permanent Mission of Morocco, Permanent Mission of Switzerland, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, Permanent Mission of Philippines, Permanent Mission of Slovenia, Permanent Mission of Italy and Permanent Mission of Senegal	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations declaration on the Human Rights Education and Training	Public	XII
10.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of Brazil	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of Human Rights in the context of HIV - AIDS	Public	XXIII
11.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of Belgium	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights	Public	XXVII
14.00 – 15.00	Permanent Mission of Egypt	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights of civilians in armed conflicts	Public	XXII
15.00 – 17.00	Permanent Mission of Mexico and Permanent Mission of Guatemala	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of indigenous peoples	Public	XXIII

**NGO events**  
**Friday, 25 September 2009**

Time	Organized by	Suggested title of the meeting	Type of meeting	conference room
09 00- 11 00	Institute for Women's Studies and Research (IWSR)	Universal Periodic Review	Public	XXVII

11 00- 13 00	Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV)	The role of NGOs in the Universal Periodic Review process	Public	XXVII
13 00- 15 00	Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS)  Co-sponsored by: International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (FIDH)	Human rights in Yemen	Public	XXVII
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