



Human Rights Council

Eighteenth session

Geneva, 12 September – 30 September 2011

Order of the Day^{*}

Plenary Meetings – Room XX
Tuesday, 20 September 2011

MORNING

9 a.m. -12 p.m.
15th meeting

Item 4 Human rights situations that require the Council's attention
(cont'd)

Interactive Dialogue with :

- Independent expert on the situation of human rights in Sudan
(cont'd)

[A/HRC/18/40](#), [A/HRC/18/40/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/18/NGO/7](#),
[A/HRC/18/NGO/9](#), [A/HRC/18/NGO/13](#), [A/HRC/18/NGO/51](#),
[A/HRC/18/NGO/53](#), [A/HRC/18/NGO/61](#)^{*}

[Modalities for participation in the interactive dialogue: States members of the Council, observer States and other observers are requested to raise their nameplates and the list is noted by the podium. NHRIs are requested to inscribe with the speakers' list desk in the room and NGOs are requested to confirm on-line registration at speakers' list desk in the room. Speaking time is 3 minutes for States members of the Council, and 2 minutes for observer States and other observers, including NHRIs and NGOs. Total time for NGOs 10 minutes].

* The information contained in this document was compiled and is correct as of 6 p.m. of Friday 9 September 2011. In the event that the consideration of a specific item or sub-item does not take up the whole meeting, the Council will move to the consideration of the next item or sub-item scheduled for the following meeting, with the exception of Panel debates and consideration of UPR reports. The Secretariat will communicate any changes or updates by SMS, HRC Extranet and Twitter (http://www.twitter.com/un_hrc). Any comments should be notified to the Secretariat, office E3060.

* Documents previously distributed

Interactive Dialogue with:

- *The High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Belarus*

[A/HRC/18/G/7](#)

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LUNCH

12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
16th meeting

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

Item 5 **Human rights bodies and mechanisms**
(cont'd)

Clustered Interactive Dialogue with:

- *Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples*

[A/HRC/18/35](#), [A/HRC/18/35/Add.1](#),
[A/HRC/18/35/Add.2](#), [A/HRC/18/35/Add.3](#),
[A/HRC/18/35/Add.4](#), [A/HRC/18/35/Add.5](#),
[A/HRC/18/35/Add.6](#), [A/HRC/18/35/Add.7](#),
[A/HRC/18/35/Add.8](#), [A/HRC/18/G/4](#), [A/HRC/18/G/8](#),
[A/HRC/18/NI/3](#)

- *The Expert Mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples*

[A/HRC/18/42](#), [A/HRC/18/43](#), [A/HRC/18/NGO/25](#),
[A/HRC/18/NGO/45](#)

[Modalities for participation clusters interactive dialogue with two special procedure mandate holders: Introductory statement by each mandate holder. States members of the Council, observer States and other observers are requested to raise their nameplates and the list is noted by the podium, NHRI s and NGO s are requested to inscribe with the speakers list held by the Secretariat in the room. Speaking time is 5 minutes for States members of the Council, and 3 minutes for observer States and other observers, including NHRIs and NGOs. Total time for NGOs 20 minutes].

AFTERNOON

3 p.m. – 6.p.m.
17th meeting

Panel discussion on the role of languages and culture in the protection of well-being and identity of indigenous peoples

Panelists:

- **James Anaya**, Special Rapporteur on the *situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples*
- **Vital Bambanze**, Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- **Narciso Cojti Macario**, Executive Secretary, Indigenous Legal Defence Centre Tob'nel Tinami, Guatemala
- **Lester Coyne**, former National Chairperson of the Federation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages
- **Javier Lopez Sanchez**, Director General of the National Institute for Indigenous Languages of Mexico
- **Vicky Tauli Corpuz**, Executive Director, Tebtebba Foundation, Philippines

[Modalities for participation in the Panel: The presentations of panellists from the podium will be followed by an interactive discussion, to be divided in two slots of 60 minutes each (45 minutes for comments and questions from the floor, followed by 15 minutes for comments and replies by panellists). Concept note including modalities posted on HRC Extranet:
<http://portal.ohchr.org/portal/page/portal/HRCExtranet/18thSession>].

Other information:

- The list of speakers for States and other relevant stakeholders for the consideration of the UPR outcomes of Latvia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Suriname, Greece and Samoa opens on Wednesday, 21 September at 8:45 am.
- 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.
- Identity session photo-badges may be obtained by all delegations from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the 'Pregny Gate' (Palais des Nations, 8-14 Avenue de la Paix) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. upon presentation of a copy of the letter requesting accreditation and an identity document.
- The deadline for submission of draft resolutions/decisions is Thursday, 22 September 2011 at 1 p.m (room E-3054).
- Delegations wishing to reserve rooms should contact Ms. Anjela Markova (email: amarkova@ohchr.org, tel. 79116, office E-3060) no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
- Programme of work and information note on speaking time arrangements found in annex.

PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 18TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (12-30 SEPT 2011) - version as of 15 September (subject to change)

		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
		12 September	19 September	26 September
M O N D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	Item 1 and Item 2 Opening of the session Item 2 Update by the HC General debate	Item 2 starts at 09.00 a.m. - ID by HC on Yemen (dec/17/117) Item 4 - ID with COI on Libya	09.00-12.00 Annual discussion on integration of gender perspective (res 6/30)
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	Item 4 (cont'd) - ID by HC on Syria- follow-up to the 16 th SS	Item 7 - 12.00- 15.00 - Report of SG on Gaza FFM - HC Report General debate
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 2 (cont'd) – General Debate (cont'd) Item 3 ID with SRSG on Children and Armed Conflict	Item 4 (cont'd) - ID with IE on Sudan	Item 7 (cont'd -15.00-18.00)
		13 September	20 September	27 September
	10.00 – 13.00	Item 3 (cont'd) starts at 9 a.m. Clustered ID with: - IE on international solidarity - WG on mercenaries	Item 4 (cont'd) starts at 09.00 a.m. - ID on the HC oral report on Belarus - General debate	Item 8 General debate Item 5 (cont'd) Complaint Procedure
T U E S D A Y	13.00 – 15.00	Item 3 (cont'd)	Item 3 and 5 Clustered ID with: ID with SR on indigenous peoples ID with Exp. Mechanism on indigenous peoples	Item 9 Clustered ID with: - SR on racism - WG on African descent
	15.00 – 18.00	Panel on promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests (dec/17/120)	Half-day Panel on the role of languages and culture in the protection of well-being and identity of indigenous peoples (res15/7)	Item 9 (cont'd) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Complementary Standards General debate
		14 September	21 September	28 September
W E D N E S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - SR on contemporary slavery - SR on HR and toxic waste	Item 6 starts at 09.00 a.m. Consideration of UPR reports - Belgium - Denmark - Palau	Item 9 (cont'd) starts at 09.00 a.m. High-level panel discussion for the promotion and protection of HRs through tolerance and reconciliation (dec/15/117)
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	Item 5 (cont'd) – General debate	Item 10 - ID with SR on Cambodia - ID with IE on Somalia SG/HC country reports General debate
	15.00 – 18.00	Panel on the realization of the right to development	Item 6 Consideration of UPR reports - Somalia - Seychelles - Solomon Islands	Item 1 Decisions and conclusions
T H U R S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	Item 3 (cont'd) - ID with: SR on right to water & sanitation - SG/HC/OHCHR thematic reports (item 2&3) General debate (Item 2 & 3) Break	Item 6(cont'd) Consideration of UPR reports -Latvia -Sierra Leone -Singapore	Item 1 Decisions and conclusions
	13.00 – 15.00	Item 2 & 3 (cont'd) 15.00-18.00 General debate (cont'd)	Item 6(cont'd) Consideration of UPR reports -Suriname -Greece -Samoa	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions
	15.00 – 18.00	16 September	23 September	30 September
F R I D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	Panel discussion on the right to health of older persons (res15/22)	Item 6 (cont'd) Consideration of UPR reports -Saint Vincent and Grenadines -Sudan -Hungary	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	Break	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 5 Complaint Procedure	Item 6 (cont'd) Consideration of UPR report -Papua New Guinea - Libyan Arab Jamahiriya General debate	- Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) - Appointment of special procedures mandate-holders

Information note for ease of reference on speaking time arrangements

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Type of discussion	Member States (min.)	Observer States and other observers (min.)	NHRIs/NGOs (min.)
General debate for all items	3'	2'	- 2' per NHRI /NGO
Panels	3'	2'	- 2' per NHRI /NGO
Interactive dialogue for country and other mandates (when individual)	3'	2'	- 2' per NHRI /NGO (10' maxi in total)
Interactive dialogues for thematic mandates (clustered)	5'	3'	- 3' per NHRI/NGO (30' approx. in total for three Rapporteurs) - 2' per NHRI/NGO (20' approx. in total for two Rapporteurs)

- For **general debates**, all delegates are requested to inscribe in person at the List of Speakers Desk in Room XX, which is open for all items on the first day of the session.
- For **interactive dialogues and panels**, delegates are requested to raise their nameplates. NHRIs and NGOs* are requested to approach the List of Speakers Desk in Room XX.
- For the **consideration of UPR outcomes under Item 6**, a timetable for the opening of the lists of speakers for countries concerned was circulated via Note verbale on 30 June 2011. All delegates are requested to inscribe in person at the List of Speakers Desk in Room XX. NHRIs and NGOs are requested to approach the List of Speakers Desk outside Room XX.

**NGOs should submit an on-line request using the form available on the Council website at the following link <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/ngo.htm> and must confirm their request together with the name of the speaker in person at the List of Speakers Desk in Room XX 24 hours preceding the relevant meeting.*