## **Human Rights Council**

### **Twentieth session**

Geneva, 18 June – 06 July 2012

### **Bulletin of informal meetings**

### Held in parallel to the session

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Rooms E-3005, E-3009, E-3011, E-1015, and E-1019 have been allocated for meetings of European Union, JUSCANZ, OIC, African Union and GRULAC respectively, for the entire duration of the session, and will not be reflected in this document unless specifically requested.

#### Tuesday, 19 June 2012

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 | Room  |
|---------------|--|---|-----------------|-------|
| 8.00 – 10.00  | Permanent Delegation of the<br>European Union (EU)                               | Coordination meeting of the EU human rights experts   | Private         | XXV   |
| 8.30 – 10.00  | Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba  | GRULAC meeting  | Private         | XXVII |
| 9.00 – 11.30  | African Union (AU)   | African Group meeting   | Private         | XXIV  |
| 9.00 – 10.00  | Permanent Delegation of the<br>Organisation of Islamic<br>Cooperation (OIC)      | OIC Group meeting   | Private         | XXIII |
| 10.00 – 12.00 | Permanent Missions of Mexico and Colombia  | Informal consultations on draft resolution<br>on elimination of discrimination against<br>women                   | Public          | XXVII |
| 10.00 – 13.00 | Permanent Mission of Sweden with Core group                                      | Resolution on the promotion, protection<br>and enjoyment of human rights on the<br>internet                       | Public          | XXII  |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Permanent Mission of France  | Co-sponsors meeting on draft resolution on arbitrary detention  | Private         | XXIII |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Permanent Delegation of the<br>European Union and Permanent<br>Mission of Brazil | Women human rights defenders  | Public          | XXII  |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Permanent Delegation of the<br>Organisation of Islamic<br>Cooperation            | OIC Group meeting   | Private         | XXIII |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Permanent Mission of Australia   | Responsibility to protect   | Public          | XXIV  |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights – Human Rights Treaties Division | Office of the High Commissioner of Human<br>Rights expert workshops on the prohibition<br>of incitement to hatred | Public          | XXIII |
| 15.00 – 16.30 | Permanent Mission of Portugal  | Informal consultations on the draft resolution on right to education  | Public          | XXIII |

#### **Bulletin of Informal Meetings**

| 16.00 – 18.00 | Permanent Missions of Botswana,<br>Colombia, Iraq, Mexico, Slovakia,<br>Turkey and the United States of<br>America | Informal consultations on resolution on right to nationality: women and children      | Public | XXV  |
|---------------|--|---|--------|------|
| 16.00 – 18.00 | Permanent Mission of Canada  | Informal consultations on the resolution on the elimination of violence against women | Public | XXIV |

### MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

| Time          | Organized by  | Subject of the meeting                                     | Type of meeting | Room  |
|---------------|---|--|-----------------|-------|
| 12.00 – 14.00 | Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS)                                      | Human rights in Bahrain                                    | Public          | XXV   |
| 12.00 – 14.00 | Verein Sudwind<br>Entwicklungspolitik   | Human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran               | Public          | XXVII |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | Conference of NGOs in<br>Consultative Relationship with the<br>United Nations (CONGO) | Human Rights Council for newcomers                         | Public          | XXV   |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | Development Innovations and<br>Networks (IRED)  | Human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic (cultural rights) | Public          | XXVII |
| 16.00 – 18.00 | Migrant Forum in Asia   | Human rights of migrants                                   | Public          | XXVII |

### Forthcoming Meetings – Thursday, 20 June 2012

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

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| Time         | Organized by  | Subject of the meeting                              | Type of meeting | Room  |
|--------------|---|---|-----------------|-------|
| 8.00 – 9.45  | Permanent Delegation of the<br>European Union (EU)  | Coordination meeting of the EU human rights experts | Private         | XXV   |
| 8.00 – 10.00 | Permanent Mission of Belgium  | WEOG meeting  | Private         | XXII  |
| 8.30 – 10.00 | Permanent Mission of the<br>Republic of Cuba  | GRULAC meeting                                      | Private         | XXVII |
| 9.00 – 12.00 | African Union (AU)  | African Group meeting                               | Private         | XXIV  |
| 9.00 – 13.00 | Global Migration Policy Associates, University of Geneva Graduate Institute and Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights | Global migration policy symposium                   | Public          | XXVII |
| 9.00 – 10.00 | Permanent Delegation of the<br>Organisation of Islamic<br>Cooperation (OIC)   | OIC Group meeting                                   | Private         | XXIII |

### **Bulletin of Informal Meetings**

| 9.45 – 13.00  | Permanent Missions of Hungary and Poland   | Launch of the Raphael Lemkin<br>International Prize for the prevention of<br>genocide and mass atrocities | Public  | XXV   |
|---------------|--|---|---------|-------|
| 10.00 – 12.00 | Permanent Mission of Germany   | Informal consultations on trafficking in persons  | Public  | XXIII |
| 10.00 – 12.00 | Permanent Mission of the United<br>Kingdom of Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland    | Women, peace and security in the MENA region  | Public  | XXII  |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Permanent Mission of Mexico  | Informal consultations on draft resolution on human rights of migrants                                    | Public  | XXIV  |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Permanent Mission of Australia   | JUSCANZ meeting   | Private | XXVII |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Permanent Mission of Austria and<br>Office of the High Commissioner<br>of Human Rights | Protection of journalists: UN and regional approaches for better protection                               | Public  | XXIII |
| 14.00 – 18.00 | Permanent Mission of the United<br>Kingdom of Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland    | Women, peace and security in the MENA region  | Public  | XXII  |

# MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

| Time          | Organized by  | Subject of the meeting                              | Type of meeting | Room  |
|---------------|---|---|-----------------|-------|
| 12.00 – 14.00 | International Catholic Child Bureau (ICCB)                | Dialogue with Special Rapporteur on cultural rights | Public          | XXII  |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA) | Human rights in Malaysia                            | Public          | XXIV  |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Worldwide Organization for Women (WOW)                    | Dignity and human rights: missing dialogue          | Public          | XXV   |
| 15.00 – 17.00 | Action Canada for Population and Development              | Sexual and reproductive health rights               | Public          | XXIV  |
| 15.00 – 17.00 | Fondation Danielle Mitterrand-<br>France-Libertés         | Freedom of expression                               | Public          | XXVII |