



Human Rights Council

Twentieth session

Geneva, 18 June - 6 July 2012

Order of the Day*

Plenary Meetings – Room XX
Wednesday, 27 June 2012

MORNING

9.00 – 12.00
18th meeting

Item 3
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Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

Presentation of the thematic reports of the Secretary-General and High Commissioner for Human Rights, followed by general debate(cont'd)

[A/HRC/20/4](#), [A/HRC/20/4/Corr.1](#), [A/HRC/20/5](#),
[A/HRC/20/5/Corr.1](#), [A/HRC/20/6](#), [A/HRC/20/6/Corr.1](#),
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[A/HRC/20/39](#), [A/HRC/20/NI/1](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/1](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/3](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/4](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/8](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/9](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/24](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/25](#),
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[A/HRC/20/NGO/90](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/91](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/98](#)**

[**Modalities for participation in the general debate:** States members of the Council, observer States and other observers, including NHRIs, are requested to inscribe with the speakers' list, which opened as of 9.30 a.m. on Monday 30 May. 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. The list of speakers will be closed 10 minutes after the start of the discussion].

* The information contained in this document was compiled and is correct as of 6 p.m. of the previous day. 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 the High Level Segment and Panels. The Secretariat will communicate any changes or updates by SMS, HRC Extranet and Twitter ([UN_HRC](#)). Any comments should be notified to the Secretariat, Room E-3060.

** Documents already circulated on 22 June 2012

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

- *Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic: implementation of Human Rights Council 19/22*

[A/HRC/20/37](#)

- *Briefing by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Deputy Joint Special Envoy of the United Nations and the League of Arab States on Syria, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution S-19/1*

Interactive Dialogue with:

- *The Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic*

Interactive Dialogue:

- *Report of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Belarus*

[A/HRC/20/8](#),

[Modalities for participation in individual 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 and NGOs are requested to inscribe with the speakers list, held by the Secretariat 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.]

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12.00 - 15.00
19^h meeting

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Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

[13.00-14.00 – Break]

AFTERNOON

15.00 - 18.00
20th meeting

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Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

General Debate

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[A/HRC/20/G/6](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/10](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/14](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/15](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/16](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/18](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/20](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/22](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/23](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/26](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/29](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/32](#),
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[A/HRC/20/NGO/51](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/55](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/58](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/60](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/69](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/77](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/94](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/97](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/106](#),
[A/HRC/20/NGO/109](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/109](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/113](#)

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17.00 - 18.00

Item 5
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Human rights bodies and mechanisms

Complaint Procedure – Closed meeting.

Other information:

- Delegations are requested to be in Room XX at 9.30 a.m.
- 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.
- Delegations are requested to send their statements to hrcstatement@ohchr.org
- 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, 28 June 2012 at 1pm.** (room E-3054). Relevant modalities and co-sponsors' forms are available on the Extranet.
- Delegations wishing to reserve rooms should contact Ms. Anjela Markova ([email:amarkova@ohchr.org](mailto:amarkova@ohchr.org), tel. 77381, office E-3060), no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
- Draft programme of work found in annex.
- Speaking time arrangements for the session is found in annex.
- The Human Rights Council is on social media:
Twitter: [UN_HRC](#)
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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 20TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - Version as of 25-06-2012

		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
		18 June	25 June (1000-1830) non-stop	2 July
M O N D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	Item 1 and Item 2 Opening of the session Item 2 (cont'd) Update by the HC followed by General debate	Item 3 (cont'd) 1000-1300 Clustered ID with: - SR on independence of judges & lawyers - SR on violence against women	Item 7 ID with SR oPt --- Items 2 & 7 --- HC/SG reports followed by General debate
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	Item 3 (cont'd) 1300-1530 Clustered Interactive dialogue (cont'd)	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 2 (cont'd)	1530-1830 Annual day of discussion on women's human rights	Item 7 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd)
		19 June	26 June (0900-1800) non-stop	3 July
T U E S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	Item 3 Clustered ID with: - SR on health - SR on right to Education	0900-1200 Annual day of discussion on women's human rights	Item 8 General debate --- Item 9 ID with SR on Racism
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	1200-1500 Item 3 (cont'd) - Clustered Interactive dialogue (cont'd) Item 2 and 3 (cont'd)- HC/SG thematic reports to be followed by General Debate	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	Clustered ID with: - SR on freedom of expression - SR on summary executions	1500-1700 Item 2 & 3- GD (cont'd) --- 1700-1800- Item 5 Complaint Procedure [closed meeting]	Item 9 (cont'd) General debate --- Item 10 - ID with IE on Haiti
		20 June	27 June (0900-1800) non-stop	4 July
W E D N E S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	Clustered ID with: - SR on peaceful assembly & association - SR on HR & counterterrorism	0900-1300: Item 3- GD (cont'd) Item 4 - SG report (res. 19/22) - Individual ID with COI Syria --- - Individual ID on the HC report on Belarus	Item 10 (cont'd) - HC/SG country reports - HC annual presentation & Board of Trustees VFTC General debate
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	1300-1400 Break	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 3 (cont'd) - ID with SR on extreme poverty	1400 – 1800 Item 4 (cont'd) General debate	Item 10 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd) --- Item 5 (cont'd) Complaint Procedure [closed meeting]
		21 June (0900-1800)	28 June	5 July
T H U R S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	0900hr-1200hr: Clustered IDs with: - WG on HR & transnational corporations - IE on foreign debt	Item 4 (cont'd) --- Item 5 (cont'd) HRCAC report & studies --- General debate	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions
		Item 3 (cont'd) – 1200hr-1500hr	Break	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	1500-1800: Clustered IDs with: - WG on discrimination against women - SR on HR of migrants	Item 5 (cont'd) General debate	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
		22 June	29 June	6 July
F R I D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	Clustered IDs with: - SR on cultural rights - SR on trafficking	Panel on the promotion and protection of human rights in a multicultural context, including through combating xenophobia, discrimination and intolerance	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
	13.00 – 15.00	Break	Break	Break
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 3 (cont'd)	Item 6 General debate	Item 1 (cont'd) - Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) - Appointment of special procedure mandate-holder - Adoption of the report of the session

Information note for ease of reference on speaking time arrangements

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<i>Type of discussion</i>	<i>Member States (min.)</i>	<i>Observer States and other observers (min.)</i>	<i>NHRIs/NGOs (min.)</i>
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'	
Interactive dialogues for thematic mandates (clustered)	5'	3'	3' per NHRI/NGO (30' approx. in total for three Rapporteurs) 3' 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.

* 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.