



# Human Rights Council

## Twentieth session

Geneva, 18 June - 6 July 2012

## Order of the Day\*

Plenary Meetings – Room XX  
Friday, 29 June 2012

### MORNING

10.00 – 13.00  
23<sup>rd</sup> meeting

Item 3  
(cont'd)

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

*Panel discussion on the promotion and protection of human rights in a multicultural context, including through combating xenophobia, discrimination and intolerance*

*Chairperson :*

*H.E. Mr. Anatole Fabien Marie NKOU, Vice-President, Cameroon*

*Opening statement :*

*Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights*

*Moderator:*

*H.E. Mr. Hisham Badr, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office at Geneva*

*Panelists:*

- Mr. Gurharpal Singh, Dean of the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London;
- Mr Alain Godonou, Director of the Division of Thematic Programmes for Diversity, Development and Dialogue at UNESCO;
- Ms. Mouna Zulficar, Member of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council and Member of the Egyptian National

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\* 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.

Council for Human Rights;

- Mr. Doudou Diène, Independent Expert on the Human Rights situation in Côte d'Ivoire and Former Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; and
- Mr Mario Marazziti, Journalist and Member of the International Board of the Community of Saint Egidio

**[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/20thSession.>]

## AFTERNOON

**15.00 - 18.00**  
**24<sup>th</sup> meeting**

**Item 5**  
*(cont'd)*

### **Human rights bodies and mechanisms**

General Debate *(cont'd)*

[A/HRC/20/30](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/59](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/68](#)\*\*

**[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].

**Item 6**

### **Universal periodic review**

General Debate

[A/HRC/20/G/1](#), [A/HRC/20/NGO/57](#)

**[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].

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\*\* Documents already circulated on 28 June 2012

**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](mailto: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.
- 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.
- Programme of work found in annex.
- The Human Rights Council is on social media:  
Twitter: [UN\\_HRC](https://twitter.com/UN_HRC)  
[www.facebook.com/UNHRC](https://www.facebook.com/UNHRC)

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