



# Human Rights Council

## Twenty-first session

Geneva, 10 – 28 September 2012

## Order of the Day<sup>\*</sup>

Plenary Meetings – Room XX  
Tuesday, 25 September 2012

### MORNING

9.00 - 12.00  
30<sup>th</sup> meeting

Item 9      **Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance: follow-up to and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

*Interactive Dialogue with:*

- *Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent*

[A/HRC/21/60](#), [A/HRC/21/60/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/21/60/Add.2](#)

[Modalities for participation in interactive dialogue with a special procedure mandate holder: Introductory statement by 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. NHRIs / NGOs are requested to inscribe/confirm on-line registration at speakers list desk 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.]

### LUNCH

12.00 – 15.00  
31<sup>st</sup> meeting

Item 9      **Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance: follow-up to and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**  
(*cont'd*)

- *The report of the ad hoc committee on the elaboration of complementary standards to strengthen and update international instruments against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in all their aspects*

[A/HRC/21/59](#)

*General debate*

[A/HRC/21/G/9](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/30](#), [A/HRC/21/NGO/106](#)

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[**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 desk in the room. 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 commencement of the discussion]

## AFTERNOON

**15.00 – 18.00**      **Item 9**      **Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> meeting**      *(cont'd)*      **intolerance: follow-up to and implementation of the Durban**  
**Declaration and Programme of Action**

*General debate(cont'd)*

**Item 10**      **Technical assistance and capacity-building**

*Interactive Dialogue with:*

- *The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia*

[A/HRC/21/63](#), [A/HRC/21/63/Add.1](#)

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### Other information:

- 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) for posting on HRC Extranet.
- 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. 77380, office E-3060), no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
- Speaking time arrangements for the session is found in annex.
- Draft programme of work attached.
- The Human Rights Council is on social media:  
 Twitter: [UN\\_HRC](#)  
[www.facebook.com/UNHRC](http://www.facebook.com/UNHRC)
- **PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMING:** Please note that only accredited media are permitted to film and take photographs in Room XX.

## DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 21ST SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (10-28 SEPTEMBER 2012) –

version as of 24-09-2012 (subject to change)

		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
		10 September	17 September - 0900 to 1800 hr	24 September
M O N D A Y	10.00	<b>Item 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Opening of the session</b>	<b>Item 4</b> - ID with COI on Syria - SG/HC country reports followed by General Debate	<b>Item 7</b> Report of SG on Gaza FFM followed by General debate
	13.00			
	13.00	Break	Break	
	15.00			<b>Item 2 (cont'd)</b> ---
T U E S D A Y	15.00	<b>Item 3</b> <i>ID with SRSG on Children &amp; Armed Conflict</i>	<b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b>	<b>Item 8</b> General debate
	18.00	<b>Item 5</b> - Complaint Procedure (closed meeting)		
	<b>11 September</b>		<b>18 September - 0900 to 1800 hr</b>	<b>25 September - 0900 to 1800 hr</b>
	10.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> <i>Clustered ID with:</i> - WG on mercenaries	<b>Item 3 and 5</b> <i>Clustered ID with:</i> - SR on indigenous peoples - EMRIP	<b>Item 9</b> - ID with WG on African descent
13.00	- SR on truth, justice, reparation and non- recurrence			
W E D N E S D A Y	13.00	Break	1200-1500 <b>Half-day discussion on indigenous peoples: access to Justice</b> (A/HRC/RES/18/8)	1200-1500 <b>Item 9 (cont'd)</b> - Report of the Ad Hoc Com. on Complementary Standards followed by GD
	15.00		<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> <i>Clustered ID (cont'd)</i>	<b>Item 5</b> - ID with HRCAC ---
	15.00		General debate	<b>Item 10</b> - ID with SR on Cambodia ( <i>individual</i> )
	18.00			
T H U R S D A Y	<b>12 September – 0900 to 1800</b>		<b>19 September</b>	<b>26 September – 0900 to 1800</b>
	10.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> <i>Clustered ID with:</i> - SR on extreme poverty - SR on water and sanitation	<b>Item 6</b> Consideration of UPR Reports*	- ID with IE on Somalia ( <i>individual</i> ) - ID with IE on Sudan ( <i>individual</i> )
	13.00	1200-1500 <b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> - ID (cont'd)	1300-1430 <b>Item 5- ID with HRCAC</b> (cont'd) - General Debate	<b>Item 10 (cont'd)</b> SG/HC country reports followed by General debate
	15.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> <i>Clustered IDs with:</i> - IE on international solidarity - IE on democratic and equitable international order	<b>Item 6</b> Consideration of UPR reports*	<b>Item 10 (cont'd)</b> ---
F R I D A Y	15.00		Complaint Procedure (closed meeting)	<b>Item 5</b>
	18.00			<b>Item 1</b> - Decisions and conclusions
	<b>13 September – 0900 to 1800</b>		<b>20 September – 0900 to 1800</b>	<b>27 September</b>
	10.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> <i>Clustered IDs with:</i> - SR on hazardous substances and waste - SR on contemporary forms of slavery	<b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b> Consideration of UPR reports*	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> Decisions and conclusions
13.00	1200-1500 <b>Panel on Cooperation with UN HR mechanisms: issues of intimidation or reprisals</b> (A/HRC/DEC/18/118)	1200-1500 <b>Annual discussion on gender integration: ESCR &amp; empowerment of women</b> (A/HRC/RES/6/30)	Break	
15.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b> - IDs (cont'd)	<b>Item 6(cont'd)</b> Consideration of UPR reports*	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> Decisions and conclusions	
18.00				
M O N D A Y	<b>14 September</b>		<b>21 September - 1000 to 1800 hr</b>	<b>28 September</b>
	10.00	<b>Item 2 &amp; 3 (cont'd)</b> - Report of WG on Right to Development - Introduction of SG/HC thematic reports followed by General Debate	<b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b>	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b>
	13.00	Break	Consideration of UPR reports* <b>General debate</b>	Decisions and conclusions
	15.00		Break (1300-1400)	Break
15.00	<b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b>	<b>International Nelson Mandela Day (1400-1600)</b> (A/HRC/RES/20/18)	<b>Item 1 (cont'd)</b> - Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) - Election of the Advisory Committee members - Appointment of SP mandate-holders - Adoption of the report of the session	
18.00	<b>General debate (cont'd)</b>	<b>Item 6 (cont'd)</b> ---	<b>General debate (cont'd)</b>	

## Information note for ease of reference on speaking time arrangements

### Human Rights Council, 21st session (10 – 28 September 2012)

<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.

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