



Human Rights Council

Twenty-third session

Geneva, 27 May -14 June 2013

Order of the Day*

Plenary Meetings – Room XX
Monday, 27 May 2013

MORNING

10.00 – 13.00
1st meeting

Item 1 **Organizational and procedural matters**

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Item 2 **Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General**

Up-date by the High Commissioner, followed by general debate

[**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 room XX. NGOs are requested to confirm on-line registration at speakers list desk in room XX. 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
2nd meeting

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

Clustered Interactive dialogue with:

- The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

* 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 consideration of UPR reports 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.

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[A/HRC/23/41/Add.3](#), [A/HRC/23/41/Add.4](#), [A/HRC/23/41/Add.5](#),
[A/HRC/23/42](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/74](#)

- *The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants*

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[A/HRC/23/46/Add.3](#), [A/HRC/23/46/Add.3/Corr.1](#),
[A/HRC/23/46/Add.4](#), [A/HRC/23/46/Add.5](#), [A/HRC/23/46/Add.6](#)
[A/HRC/23/G/2](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/68](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/90](#)

[Modalities for participation in clustered 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 which are noted by the podium. NHRIs are requested to inscribe with the speakers list desk in room XX. NGOs are requested to confirm on-line registration at speakers list desk in room XX. 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.]

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 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. **Due to the high number of participants expected, kindly allow sufficient time for accreditation.**
- Delegations wishing to reserve rooms should contact Ms. Laura Giardini ([email:lgiardini@ohchr.org](mailto:lgiardini@ohchr.org), tel. 77381, office E-3060), no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
- Draft programme of work attached.
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PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMING: Please note that only accredited media are permitted to film and take photographs in Room XX.

PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 23RD SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL – **DRAFT as of 6 May 2013 rev**

		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3	
		27 May		3 June (non-stop)		10 June (non-stop)	
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	09.00 – 12.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - SR on right to freedom of expression - SR on violence against women	09.00 – 12.00	Item 7 ID with SR on occupied Palestinian territories --- General debate	
	13.00 – 15:00	Break	12:00 – 15:00	Item 2 & 3 HC/SG thematic reports to be followed by General debate	12:00 – 15:00	Item 7 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd)	
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 2 (cont'd) --- Item 3 Clustered ID with: - SR on right to health - SR on rights of migrants	15.00 – 18.00	Item 2 & 3 General debate (cont'd) --- Item 4 ID with COI Syria	15.00 – 18.00	Item 8 General debate Item 9 ID with SR on racism Report of IGWG General debate	
		28 May (non-stop)		4 June (non-stop)		11 June (non-stop)	
T U E S D A Y	09.00 – 12.00	Item 3 (cont'd)	09.00 – 12.00	Item 4 (cont'd) - <i>Individual ID</i> with SR on Belarus - <i>Individual ID</i> with SR on Eritrea	09.00 – 12.00	Item 9 (cont'd) --- Item 10 ID with IE on Cote d'Ivoire	
	12:00 – 15:00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - SR on trafficking - SR on extreme poverty & HR	12:00 – 15:00	Item 4 (cont'd) General debate	12:00 – 15:00	Item 10 (cont'd) - HC/SG country reports - HC annual presentation - Board of Trustees of Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation General debate	
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - IE on effects of foreign debt - SR on independence of lawyers & judges	15.00 – 18.00	Item 5 (cont'd) - Report of Social Forum - Report of Forum on Business & Human Rights - Report of WG on Right to Peace General debate	15.00 – 18.00	Panel on democracy and rule of law	
		29 May (non-stop)		5 June (non-stop)		12 June	
W E D N E S D A Y	09.00 – 12.00	Panel on the contribution of parliaments to HRC/UPR	09.00 – 12.00	Annual day of discussion on women's human rights	10.00 – 13.00	Item 10 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd)	
	12.00 – 15.00	Item 3 (cont'd)	12:00 – 15:00	Item 5 (cont'd) General debate	13:00 – 15:00	Break	
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - SR on extrajudicial executions - SR on internally displaced persons	15.00 – 18.00	Annual day of discussion on women's human rights	15.00 – 18.00	Item 10 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd)	
		30 May (non-stop)		6 June (non-stop)		13 June	
T H U R S D A Y	09.00 – 12.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - WG on HR & transnational corporations - SR on peaceful assembly & association	09.00 – 12.00	Item 6 UPR France, Tonga, Romania	10.00 – 13.00	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions	
	12:00 – 15:00	Item 3 (cont'd)	12:00 – 15:00	Item 6 UPR Mali, Botswana, Bahamas	13:00 – 15:00	Break	
	15.00 – 18.00	Panel on business & human rights	15.00 – 18.00	Item 6 UPR Burundi, Luxembourg, Barbados	15.00 – 18.00	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)	
		31 May		7 June		14 June	
F R I D A Y	09.00 – 12.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - SR on right to education - IE on HR & international solidarity	10.00 – 13.00	Item 6 UPR Montenegro, United Arab Emirates, Liechtenstein	10.00 – 13.00	Item 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)	
	12.00 – 13.00	Break	13.00 – 15.00	Break	13.00 – 15.00	Break	
	13.00 – 18.00	Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - SR on cultural rights - WG on discrimination against women	15.00 – 18.00	Item 6 UPR Serbia ... General debate	15.00 – 18.00	Item 1 (cont'd) - Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) - Appointment of special procedure mandate-holders - Adoption of the session report	

23rd SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE FOR AGENDA ITEM 6****(5-7 JUNE 2013)**

Wednesday, 5 June	
15:00– 18:00	Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – France – Tonga – Romania
Thursday, 6 June	
09:00– 12:00	Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mali – Botswana – Bahamas
15:00– 18:00	Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Burundi – Luxembourg – Barbados
Friday, 7 June	
10:00– 13:00	Consideration of the UPR reports of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Montenegro – United Arab Emirates – Liechtenstein
15:00– 18:00	Consideration of the UPR report of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Serbia – General debate

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 <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRbodies/HRC/Pages/ngoParticipation.aspx> 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.