



# Human Rights Council

## Twenty-third session

Geneva, 27 May -14 June 2013

## Order of the Day\*

Plenary Meetings – Room XX  
Tuesday, 4 June 2013

### MORNING

9.00 – 12.00  
18<sup>th</sup> meeting

Item 2  
(cont'd)

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

Item 3  
(cont'd)

**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*

[A/HRC/23/17](#), [A/HRC/23/18](#), [A/HRC/23/20](#), [A/HRC/23/22](#),  
[A/HRC/23/23](#), [A/HRC/23/25](#), [A/HRC/23/26](#), [A/HRC/23/59](#),  
[A/HRC/23/G/1](#), [A/HRC/23/G/3](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/2](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/3](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/4](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/5](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/6](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/10](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/16](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/19](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/20](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/21](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/30](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/40](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/47](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/49](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/51](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/59](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/62](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/65](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/71](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/75](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/86](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/93](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/97](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/98](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/103](#)\*\*

[**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]

\* 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.

\*\* Documents already circulated on 3 June 2013 except ([A/HRC/23/G/3](#))

**10.30 a.m.      Item 4      Human rights situations that require the Council's attention**

*Interactive dialogue with:*

- *Commission of Inquiry on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic*

[A/HRC/23/58](#)

**[Modalities for participation in interactive dialogue with Commission of Inquiry:** Introductory statement on behalf of the Commission of Inquiry. 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 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      Item 4      Human rights situations that require the Council's attention**  
**19<sup>th</sup> meeting      (cont'd)**

*Individual Interactive dialogue with:*

- *Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus*

[A/HRC/23/52](#)

**[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 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 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.]

*Individual Interactive dialogue with:*

- *Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea*

[A/HRC/23/53](#)

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## AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00  
20<sup>th</sup> meeting

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

#### General debate

[A/HRC/23/NGO/9](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/15](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/22](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/41](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/43](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/45](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/58](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/60](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/67](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/69](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/70](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/76](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/77](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/78](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/79](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/80](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/82](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/83](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/84](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/89](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/94](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/95](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/99](#), [A/HRC/23/NGO/100](#),  
[A/HRC/23/NGO/101](#)

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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. **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.
- The Human Rights Council is on social media:  
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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL – **as of 3 June 2013**

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 cultural rights - WG on discrimination 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 3 (cont'd) - Clustered ID with: - SR on right to freedom of expression - SR on violence against women	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 HC/SG thematic reports to be followed by General debate	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 ID with COI Syrian Arab Republic	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) - Individual ID with SR on Belarus - Individual ID with SR on Eritrea	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 4 (cont'd) ... 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 1 (cont'd) Urgent debate on HR in the Syrian Arab Republic	12.00 – 15.00	Item 5 - Report of Social Forum - Report of Forum on Business & Human Rights - Report of WG on the Right to Peace	13.00 – 15.00	Break					
	15.00 – 18.00	Item 1 (cont'd) --- Item 3 (cont'd) Clustered ID with: - IE on effects of foreign debt - SR on independence of lawyers & judges	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: - SR on extrajudicial executions - SR on IDPs	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 (non-stop)				7 June (non-stop)				14 June			
F R I D A Y	09.00 – 12.00	Item 3 (cont'd) - Clustered ID with: - WG on HR & transnational corporations - SR on peaceful assembly & association	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 – 15.00	Item 3 (cont'd) - Clustered ID with: - SR on right to education - IE on HR & international solidarity	13.00 – 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 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					