

# Human Rights Council

## Twenty-fifth session

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### Bulletin of informal meetings

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#### Friday, 7 March 2014

#### MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY PERMANENT MISSIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, OHCHR, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Room
08:00 – 10:00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU)	EU meeting	Private	XXIV
08:30 – 10:00	Permanent Mission of El Salvador	GRULAC meeting	Private	XXVII
09:00 – 12:00	African Union (AU)	African Group meeting	Private	XXIII
09:00 – 10:00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXII
10:00 -12:00	Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran	NAM meeting	Private	XXII
12:00 -13:00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union and GRULAC	Informal consultations on the rights of the child	Public	XXII
12:00 -13:00	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	Public	XXVII
13:00 – 14:00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXII
13:00 -15:00	Permanent Mission of Ecuador	Side event: Launching on the map on inequalities	Public	XXIII
13:00 -15:00	Permanent Mission of Egypt	Like-minded group	Private	XXVII

15:00 -17:00	Permanent Mission of Austria	Co-sponsor meeting on the draft resolution on the rights of persons belonging to minorities	Private	XXVII
16:00 -18:00	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the integrity of the judicial system	Public	XXIII
16:00 -18:00	Permanent Mission of the United States of America	Informal negotiations on promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka	Public	XXI

**MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organized by</b>	<b>Subject of the meeting</b>	<b>Type of meeting</b>	<b>Room</b>
10:00 - 12:00	Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries	Genocide trial experiences	Public	XXI
10:00 - 12:00	United Schools International	Human rights and education	Public	XXVII
11:00 - 13:00	World Young Women's Christian Association	Child marriage	Public	XXIV
12:00 - 14:00	International Commission of Jurists	Disappearances of human rights defenders	Public	XXI
14:00 - 16:00	Le Collectif des Femmes Africaines du Hainaut	Child exploitation and human rights	Public	XXI
14:00 - 16:00	Commission to Study the Organization of Peace	Human rights in Afghanistan	Public	XXII

**Forthcoming meetings –Monday, 10 March 2014**

*Please note that the information on forthcoming events is indicative and may be subject to changes*

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09:00 -11:00	Permanent Missions of Poland, Australia, Chile, Republic of Korea, South Africa	Informal consultation on the draft resolution on the role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights	Public	XI
10:00 -12:00	Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran	NAM meeting	Private	XXII
11:00 -13:00	Permanent Mission of Pakistan	Second informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled: Ensuring use of armed drones in counter-terrorism and military operations in accordance with international law including international human rights and humanitarian law	Public	XXI
12:00 -13:00	Permanent Mission of Egypt	Like-minded group	Private	XXII
12:00 -14:00	Permanent Missions of Mexico and New Zealand	Informal consultation on the draft resolution on rights of persons with disabilities	Public	XXV
12:00 -13:00	Permanent Mission of Portugal	Open ended informal consultation on the question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights	Public	XXIII
13:00 -15:00	Permanent Mission of Austria and International News Safety Institute	Side event: Violence and arrestment against women journalists	Public	XXIII
13:00 - 14:00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXII
13:00 -15:00	Permanent Missions of Greece, Djibouti and South Africa	Side event: Effective means to combat racism by drawing lessons from the past	Public	XXI
13:00 -15:00	Permanent Mission of Italy	Side event: Roundtable: Promoting and protecting the universal right to freedom of religion or belief through law: current dilemmas and lessons learned	Public	XXVII
14:30 -17:30	Permanent Missions of Hungary, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Poland and the Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU)	Side event: Genocide prevention: from apathy to action	Public	XIX
15:00 -18:00	Permanent Mission of Denmark	Co-sponsor meeting on the draft resolution on the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Private	XXVII
15:00 -17:00	Permanent Mission of Egypt, African Union, Egyptian National Council for Human Rights and Universal Rights Group	Side event: Africa and the right to development: towards post 2015 development agenda	Public	XXIII
15:00-17:00	Permanent Missions of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	Co-sponsors meeting on the draft resolution on Syria	Private	XI

16:00 -18:00	Permanent Mission of Ecuador	Informal consultation on the draft resolution on synergies between parliaments and the HRC/UPR	Public	XXII
17:00 -19:00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU)	Co-sponsor meeting	Private	XXIII

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10:00 - 12:00	The Tandem Project	Human rights and witchery	Public	XXVII
11:00 - 13:00	International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism	Human rights in Sri Lanka	Public	XXIV
11:00 - 13:00	International Committee for the Indians of the Americas (Switzerland)	Indigenous human rights defenders	Public	XI
12:00 - 14:00	France Libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand	Human rights in Brazil	Public	VIII
14:00 - 16:00	Front Line, The International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders	Human rights defenders and the shrinking space for civil society	Public	XXII
14:00 - 16:00	International Association for Religious Freedom	Religious intolerance	Public	XXV
15:00 - 17:00	Union of Arab Jurists	Human rights in Syrian Arab Republic	Public	XXI
15:00 - 17:00	Maarj Foundation for Peace and Development	Human rights in Sudan	Public	XXIV
16:00 - 18:00	World Environment and Resource Council	Human rights in South Asia	Public	XXV
16:00 - 18:00	International Muslim Women's Union	Women's human rights	Public	VIII