



Human Rights Council

Twelfth session

Geneva, 14 September – 2 October 2009

Order of the Day

Wednesday, 16 September 2009

Plenary meetings

5 th meeting	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Room XX
6 th meeting	3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	

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 (*cont'd*)

- Update by the High Commissioner for Human Rights followed by a general debate

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

- Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict

[A/HRC/12/49*](#), [A/HRC/12/NI/3](#), [A/HRC/12/NGO/51*](#)

Notes:

- Delegations are requested to be in Room XX at 10.00 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.
- The full text of statements, as well as the audio files may be accessed at <http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil>
- Identity photo-badges valid for the session may be obtained by all delegations, if needed, from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the “Pregny Gate” (Palais des Nations, 8-14 avenue de la Paix) from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. upon presentation of a copy of their letter of accreditation and an identity document.
- Draft programme of work (version of 14 September 2009) found in annex.
- The confidential files for the closed meetings on the complaint procedure are available for collection by Council members in office E-2072.
- Speaking time arrangements found in annex.

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* This document has already been circulated on Tuesday, 15 September 2009.

- **Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences**

[A/HRC/12/21](#), [A/HRC/12/21/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/12/NGO/29](#)

- **Report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography**

[A/HRC/12/23](#), [A/HRC/12/23/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/12/23/Add.2](#),
[A/HRC/12/23/Add.3](#)

- **Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity**

[A/HRC/12/27](#), [A/HRC/12/27/Corr.1](#), [A/HRC/12/NGO/4](#), [A/HRC/12/NGO/30](#)

- **Report of the Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation**

[A/HRC/12/24](#), [A/HRC/12/24/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/12/24/Add.1/Corr.1](#),
[A/HRC/12/24/Add.2](#), [A/HRC/12/24/Add.2/Corr.1](#), [A/HRC/12/G/3](#),
[A/HRC/12/NI/2](#), [A/HRC/12/NI/4](#), [A/HRC/12/NGO/18](#)

- **Report of the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights**

[A/HRC/12/26](#), [A/HRC/12/26/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/12/26/Add.2](#)

Programme of Work for the 12th session of the Human Rights Council (14 September – 2 October 2009)

Draft version of 14th September 2009

		<i>1st week</i>		<i>2nd week</i>		<i>3rd week</i>
M O N D A Y		14.09		21.09		28.09
	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 1</i>		UN Holiday	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 8</i> Annual discussion on the integration of gender perspective in the Council's work (with focus on UPR)
	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 1 and 6</i> Drawing of lots for the selection of (i) Order of review for the 7 th , 8 th and 9 th sessions, and (ii) Troikas for the 6 th , 7 th and 8 th sessions of the UPR WG			1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 and 5</i> - Report of Exp. Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - J. Anaya (SR on indigenous peoples, ID) -- General debate
T U E S D A Y		15.09		22.09		29.09
	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 2</i> Update by the HC General debate	0900 - 1200 1300 - 1500	<i>Item 4</i> General debate <i>Item 4 (cont'd)</i>	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 7</i> Follow-up to special session 9/1 - HC report - Report of the fact-finding mission (ID)
	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 2 (cont'd)</i> --- <i>Item 3</i> ID with the SRSG on Children in Armed Conflict	1500 - 1800	Complaint procedure (closed meeting)	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 7 (cont'd)</i> General debate
W E D N E S D A Y		16.09		23.09		30.09
	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 3 - ID (cont'd)</i> - G. Shahinian (SR contemporary forms of slavery) - N. Maala (SR sale of children)	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 6</i> Consideration of the UPR-reports - Central African Republic - Monaco - Belize	0900 - 1200	<i>Item 8</i> General debate --- <i>Item 9</i> - G. Muigai, (SR on racism, ID) General debate <i>Item 9 (cont'd)</i>
	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 - ID (cont'd)</i> - R. Rizki (IE int'l solidarity) - C. de Albuquerque (IE water) - O. Ibeanu (SR toxic wastes)	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 6 (cont'd)</i> - Chad - Congo - Malta	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 10</i> - S. Bari (IE on Somalia, ID) - S. Subedi, (SR on Cambodia, ID) General debate Complaint procedure (closed meeting)
		17.09		24.09		01.10
T H U R S D A Y	1000 - 1300	Panel on Human Rights of migrants in detention centers (res. 11/9)	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 6 (cont'd)</i> - New Zealand - Afghanistan - Chile	0900 - 1200 1200 - 1500	<i>Item 10 (Cont'd)</i> <i>Item 1 (cont'd)</i> Decisions and conclusions
	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> - WG on the right to development ----- Follow up to Special sessions (general debate): - Special session on the global food crisis (Res. S-7/1.) with the SR on Food - Special session on financial crisis (Res. S-10/1)	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 6 (cont'd)</i> - Viet Nam - Uruguay - Yemen	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 1 (cont'd)</i>
F R I D A Y		18.09		25.09		02.10
	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 2 and 3</i> HC/SG reports and JIU report General debate	1000 - 1300	<i>Item 6 (cont'd)</i> - Vanuatu - Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Comoros	0900 - 1200 1200 - 1500	<i>Item 1 (cont'd)</i> <i>Item 1 (cont'd)</i>
	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 3 (cont'd)</i> General debate	1500 - 1800	<i>Item 6 (cont'd)</i> Slovakia *** General debate	1500 - 1800	- Appointment of mandate-holders - Adoption of the report of the 12 th session

Information note for ease of reference on speaking time arrangements

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Type of discussion	Member States	Observer States and other observers	NGOs
Interactive dialogue – thematic (clustered)	5'	3'	3 (maximum 30 minutes – 10 per Rapporteur)
Interactive dialogue – country (one by one) or if one thematic by itself	3'	2'	2 (maximum 10-15 minutes)
General debate	3'	2'	2'
Panels	3'	2'	2'

- For general debates, delegates are requested to inscribe on the list of speakers with the Secretariat. The list is open for all items at the beginning of the session.
- For interactive dialogues and panels, delegates are requested to raise their nameplates.
- For the consideration of UPR outcomes under Item 6, a timetable for the opening of the lists of speakers for countries concerned has been circulated via Note Verbale.
- National human rights institutions and NGOs should always inscribe on the list of speakers for general debates, interactive dialogues and panels.