

Human Rights Council

Twelfth session Geneva, 14 September – 2 October 2009

Order of the Day

Thursday, 24 September 2009

Plenary meetings

16th meeting 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

17th meeting 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Room XX

18th meeting 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Item 6: Universal Periodic Review

> New Zealand

<u>A/HRC/12/8, A/HRC/12/8/Add.1, A/HRC/12/8/Add.1/Corr.1, A/HRC/12/NGO/35, A/HRC/12/NGO/43</u>

Afghanistan

A/HRC/12/9, A/HRC/12/9/Add.1, A/HRC/12/NGO/44

Notes:

- The deadline for the submission of draft resolution is Friday, 25 September at 1.00 p.m.
- 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.
- 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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> Chile

A/HRC/12/10

> Chad

A/HRC/12/5

▶ Viet Nam

A/HRC/12/11, A/HRC/12/11/Add.1

> Uruguay

A/HRC/12/12

> Yemen

<u>A/HRC/12/13</u>, <u>A/HRC/12/13/Add.1</u>

Information note for ease of reference on speaking time arrangements 12th Human Rights Council (14 September-2 October 2009)

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'
UPR Segment	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.