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|  | **Fortieth session**Geneva, 25 February – 22 March 2019**Order of the day**[[1]](#footnote-1)\* |  |
|  | **Plenary meetings – Room XX****Thursday, 21 March 2019** |  |
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| **MORNING**  |  |
| **9.00 – 12.0050th 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** |
|  |  | *General debate (cont’d)*[**Modalities for participation in the general debate**: Online inscription in the list of speakers for States, United Nations agencies and international and regional organizations opened on 20 February 2019 and remains open for inscriptions until 2 hours before the meeting in which the interactive dialogue in question is scheduled to start. Afterwards, inscription can still be made in person, at the list of speakers’ desk in Room XX. The lists close approximately 15 minutes after the beginning of each interactive dialogue. NHRIs and NGOS are requested to inscribe online and NGOs are requested to confirm their on-line registration at the list of speakers’ desk in Room XX. Speaking time is 2.5 minutes for States Members of the Council and 1.5 minutes for all observers. Please refer to announcements made in Room XX and through SMS alert.] |
|  | **Item 10****(cont’d)** | **Technical assistance and capacity-building** |
|  |  | *- Presentation of country reports and oral briefings of the Secretary-General and High Commissioner for Human Rights on Afghanistan, Libya*[A/HRC/40/45](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/45), [A/HRC/40/46](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/46)*- High Commissioner’s annual presentation on the enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights**- The report of the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the field of Human Rights*[A/HRC/40/78](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/78)*General debate*[A/HRC/40/NGO/7](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/NGO/7), [A/HRC/40/NGO/13](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/NGO/138), [A/HRC/40/NGO/64](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/NGO/64), [A/HRC/40/NGO/108](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/NGO/108)[**Modalities for participation in the general debate**: Online inscription in the list of speakers for States, United Nations agencies and international and regional organizations opened on 20 February 2019 and remains open for inscriptions until 2 hours before the meeting in which the interactive dialogue in question is scheduled to start. Afterwards, inscription can still be made in person, at the list of speakers’ desk in Room XX. The lists close approximately 15 minutes after the beginning of each interactive dialogue. NHRIs and NGOS are requested to inscribe online and NGOs are requested to confirm their on-line registration at the list of speakers’ desk in Room XX. Speaking time is 2.5 minutes for States Members of the Council and 1.5 minutes for all observers. Please refer to announcements made in Room XX and through SMS alert.] |
| **LUNCH** |  |  |
| **12.00 – 15.0051th meeting** | **Item 10****(cont’d)** | **Technical assistance and capacity-building** |
|  |  | *General debate (cont’d)*[**Modalities for participation in the general debate**: Online inscription in the list of speakers for States, United Nations agencies and international and regional organizations opened on 20 February 2019 and remains open for inscriptions until 2 hours before the meeting in which the interactive dialogue in question is scheduled to start. Afterwards, inscription can still be made in person, at the list of speakers’ desk in Room XX. The lists close approximately 15 minutes after the beginning of each interactive dialogue. NHRIs and NGOS are requested to inscribe online and NGOs are requested to confirm their on-line registration at the list of speakers’ desk in Room XX. Speaking time is 2.5 minutes for States Members of the Council and 1.5 minutes for all observers. Please refer to announcements made in Room XX and through SMS alert.] |
| **AFTERNOON** |  |  |
| **15.00 – 18.0052nd meeting** | **Item 1****(cont’d)** | **Organizational and procedural matters**  |
|  |  | *-* Decisions and conclusions*Item 2*[A/HRC/40/L.1](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.1)[A/HRC/40/L.8](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.8)*Item 3*[A/HRC/40/L.5](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.5)[A/HRC/40/L.9](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.9)[A/HRC/40/L.10/Rev.1](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.10/Rev.1)[A/HRC/40/L.11](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.11)[A/HRC/40/L.12](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.12)[A/HRC/40/L.13](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.13)[A/HRC/40/L.14](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.14)[A/HRC/40/L.17](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.17)[A/HRC/40/L.23](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.23)*Item 4*[A/HRC/40/L.7](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.7)[A/HRC/40/L.15](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.15)[A/HRC/40/L.16/Rev.1](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.16/Rev.1)\*[A/HRC/40/L.18](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.18)[A/HRC/40/L.19](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.19)*Item 9*[A/HRC/40/L.3](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.3)*Item 10*[A/HRC/40/L.2](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.2)[A/HRC/40/L.6/Rev.1](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.6/Rev.1)[A/HRC/40/L.24](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/40/L.24)*\*Text to be issued in the course of the day.* |

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| **Other information:*** Draft programme of work is attached.
* All speakers scheduled to take the floor should provide the conference officers beforehand with a copy of their statement.
* Delegations are requested to upload their statement in Word format in the online registration system for posting on HRC Extranet as soon as possible.
* 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. Requests for accreditation to the 40th session of the Human Rights Council are to be made to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Council through the following online platform: [https://reg.unog.ch/event/19381](https://reg.unog.ch/event/19381/)**Due to the high number of participants expected, kindly allow sufficient time for accreditation.**
* Information about accessibility for persons with disabilities is available at the dedicated web page on accessibility [<http://www.ohchr.org/hrc/accessibility>].
* The deadline for submission of draft resolutions or decisions was **Thursday, 14 March 2019, at 1.00 p.m**. (office E-3054). Related guidelines and signature forms for co-sponsors are available on [HRC40 Extranet](https://extranet.ohchr.org/sites/hrc/HRCSessions/RegularSessions/40thSession/Pages/Resolutions.aspx).
* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for meetings should contact Ms. Laura Giardini (email: *lgiardini@ohchr.org*\* tel. 79255 \* office E-3060), no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
* The Human Rights Council is on social media:Twitter:[@UN\_HRC](https://twitter.com/UN_HRC) & #HRC40Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/UNHRC>

Instagram: [@humanrightscouncil](https://www.instagram.com/humanrightscouncil/)* To access the live or archived webcast, please go to <http://webtv.un.org>
* **PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMING**: Please note that only accredited media are permitted to film and take photographs in Room XX.

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**Draft Programme of Work for the 40th session of the Human Rights Council (25 february - 22 march 2019)***Version of 27 February 2019 (PROVISIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*

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|  |  | **Week 1** |  | **Week 2** |  | **Week 3** |  | **Week 4** |
|  | **25 February** |  | **4 March** |  | **11 March** |  | **18 March** |
| **M****O****N****D****A****Y** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **Item 1Opening of session****High-level segment (HLS)** |  **9.00****–****11.00** | **Annual full-day MEETing: rights of the child (res. 7/29 & 37/20)***accessible* |  **9:00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 4** - **ID with** SR on Myanmar | **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 7**- **ID with** SR on OPT- **ID with** COI on OPT |
| **12.00****–****15.00** | **HLS** (cont’d) | **11.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 3 -** **ID** (cont’d)**Clustered ID with:**- SR environment- SR adequate housing | **12.00****–****15.00** | - **ID with** SR on DPRK- **ID with** SR on Islamic Republic of Iran | **12.00****–****15.00** | - **ID with** COI on OPT (cont’d)- **HC/SG reports followed by General debate on ITEM 7** |
| **15.00****–****16.00** | **HLS** (cont’d) | **15.00****–****16.00** | **ITEM 3 - Clustered ID** (cont’d) | **15.00****–****18.00** | - **ID with** SR on Islamic Republic of Iran (cont’d)- **Enhanced ID** on Eritrea | **15.00****–****18.00** |  **ITEM 7 GD (cont’d)****General debate on ITEM 8** |
| **16.00****–****18.00** | **HIGH-LEVEL MAINSTREAMING panel (res. 16/21)** | **16.00****–****18.00** | **Annual full-day MeeTinG: rights of the child (res. 7/29 & 37/20)***accessible* |
|  |  | **26 February** |  | **5 March** |  | **12 March** |  | **19 March** |
| **T****U****E****S****D****A****Y** |  **9.00****–****1100** | **HIGH-LEVEL PANEL****DEATH PEnalty** **(res. 36/17 )** |  **09.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 3 -** **Clustered ID** cont’d)**Clustered ID with:**- SR freedom of religion- SR sale of children |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 4** - **ID with** Commission on South Sudan - **ID with** Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic | **09.00****–****12.00** | **General debate on ITEM 8 (cont’d)****ITEM 9****-** Report of IGWG on DDPA, HC report on HRC res. 37/38- **General debate on ITEM 9** |
| **11.00****–****15.00** | **HLS** (cont’d) | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 3 -** **Clustered ID** (cont’d)**Clustered ID with SRSGs:**- violence against children - children and armed conflict | **12.00****–****15.00** | - **ID with** Syria COI (cont’d)- **ID with** COI on Burundi (oral briefing) | **12.00****-****15.00** | - **GD on ITEM 9** (cont’d)**ITEM 10**- **Enhanced ID** on HC oral update and report on the Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | **HLS** (cont’d) | **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 3****Clustered ID with:**- SR disabilities- IE albinism*accessible* |  **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 4** HC report on DPRK (resolution 34/22) **followed by General debate on** **ITEM 4** | **15.00****–****18.00** | - **Enhanced ID** on HC oral update and report on the DRC (cont’d)- **ID with** IE on Mali - **ID on** HC oral presentation on Ukraine |
|  |  | **27 February** |  | **6 March** |  | **13 March** |  | **20 March** |
| **W****E****D****N****E****S****D****A****Y** |  **10.00****–****13.00** | **HLS** (cont’d) | **10.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 2 - HC annual report***(presentation only)* **ITEM 3 -** **Clustered ID** (cont’d) *accessible* |  **9.00****–****12.00** |  **General debate on ITEM 4** (cont’d) |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 10** - **ID on** HC oral report on Ukraine (cont’d)**ITEM 2**- **ID on** OHCHR report on Sri Lanka |
| **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 3** **ID with** SR minorities**ITEM 5**- Reports of Forums on Minority Issues, on Democracy and Rule of Law, and Social Forum- SP annual report by CC chair | **12.00****–****15.00** | - **ID on** OHCHR report on Sri Lanka(cont’d)**ITEM 10** - **High-level ID** on human rights situation in the Central African Republic |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | **HLS** (cont’d)**General segment** | **15.00****–****16.00** | **ITEM 3 -** **Clustered ID** (cont’d) | **15.00****–****18.00** | **General debate on ITEM 5**  | **15.00****–****18.00** |  **ITEM 2** **- HC/SG country reports and oral updates** (Colombia, Cyprus, Guatemala, Honduras, Iran, Venezuela, Yemen and report mandated in res. S-27/1) **followed by** **General debate** |
| **16.00****–****18.00** | **Annual debate: Rights of persons disabilitIEs (res. 7/9, 37/22)** *accessible* |
|  |  | **28 February**  |  | **7 March** |  | **14 March** |  | **21 March** |
| **T****H****U****R****S****D****A****Y** | **09.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 3 -Clustered ID with:**- SR food- IE foreign debt |  **10.00****–****13.00** | **Dialogue with Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General****ITEM 2 - ID with the HC** |  **9.00****–****10.00** | **ITEM 6****UPR outcomes**Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Congo, Nigeria, Mexico, Mauritius, Jordan, Malaysia, Central African Republic, Monaco, Belize, Chad, China, Malta |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 10****- Other HC/SG country reports or oral updates** (Afghanistan, Libya)- HC presentation on technicalcooperation- report of Board of Trustees (Voluntary Fund Tech. Coop) **followed by General debate** |
| **10.00****–****12.00** |
| **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 3 -Clustered ID** (cont’d)**Clustered ID with:**- SR human rights defenders- SR torture | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **12.00****–****15.00** | **UPR outcomes** | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 1****Decisions and conclusions** |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 3 - Clustered ID** (cont’d) | **15.00****-****18.00** | **ID with the HC** (cont’d)**ITEM 3**- Report of IGWG on TNCs- Report on intersessional meeting on Agenda 2030- **HC/OHCHR/SG thematic reports, followed by GD** | **15.00****–****18.00** | **UPR outcomes** | **15.00****–****18.00** | **Decisions and conclusions** (cont’d) |
|  |  | **1 March** |  | **8 March** |  | **15 March** |  | **22 March** |
| **F****R****I****D****A****Y** |  **10.00****–****13.00** | **Clustered ID with:**- SR privacy- SR cultural rights | **10.00****–****13.00** | **General debate on ITEM 3**  |  **9.00****–****12.00**  | **ITEM 6 - UPR outcomes** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **Decisions and conclusions** (cont’d) |
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| **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 3 -Clustered ID** (cont’d)**Individual ID with:**- SR terrorism | **15.00****-****18.00** | **General debate on ITEM 3** (cont’d) | **15.00****–****16.00** | **General debate on ITEM 6** | **15.00****–****18.00** | **Decisions and conclusions** (cont’d)- Appointment of mandate holders- Adoption of session report |
| **16.00****–****18.00** | **DEBATE ON countering nationalist populism****(GA res. 73/262)** |

**HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
40th session (25 February – 22 March 2019)
Inscriptions on the list of speakers and speaking time arrangements**

**Inscription on the list of speakers and posting statements on the HRC Extranet**

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| **Type of discussion** | **Member States****(min.)** | **Observer States / other observers****(min.)** | **Observers for NHRIs / NGOs****(min.)** |
| **General debates** | 2’30 | 1’30 | 1’30 |
| **All interactive dialogues / Panel discussions** | 2’ | 2’ | 2’ |

**Inscription on the list of speakers**

**The online system for inscription for the list of speakers applies to general debates (“GDs”), individual and clustered interactive dialogues (“IDs”), and the consideration of UPR outcomes** and can be accessed through [**https://spreg.ohchr.org**](https://spreg.ohchr.org/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F) (**do** **not use** https://uprreg.ohchr.org). Delegations are invited to inscribe online **using the same login details** used during the 39th session of the Council and the 32nd session of the UPR. In case of log-in problems, delegations can use the red button to retrieve their password, or contact **hrcouncil@ohchr.org** for further assistance.

**For all GDs and IDs,** online inscription for the lists of speakers opened on **Wednesday 20 February at 4 p.m.** andwill **close two hours before the meeting in which the respective debate/dialogue is scheduled to start**. The online inscription system allows delegations to **register on behalf of regional or political groups.** After the online inscription has closed, delegations may still inscribe or withdraw at the list of speakers desk until the closure of the list, approximately 15 minutes after the beginning of the respective debate/dialogue.

Inscription on the list of speakers for the adoption of the fourteen UPR outcomes is **through the online system for inscription (same as used for HRC GDs and IDs, namely:** [**https://spreg.ohchr.org**](https://spreg.ohchr.org)**).** The inscription will open from **Monday 4 March at 9 a.m. to Thursday 7 March at 6 p.m.** **No inscription will be possible after this deadline.** The final lists with the speaking order and speaking time will be available on Friday 8 March at the list of speakers desk, where States may still come to withdraw from a list or make bilateral arrangements to swap position on the same list.

**Inscription for all panel discussions** will be done through the **electronic system in Room XX,** **at the beginning of each panel.** Delegations are invited to inscribe by **pressing the microphone button at their desk** once the secretariat has activated the system. For States Members of the Council, only the microphone button with the red sticker can be used to inscribe on the list. Delegations wishing to register a dignitary or speaking on behalf of a group should inform the secretariat at the list of speakers desk. Delegations may still inscribe at the desk until the list is closed approximately 15 minutes after the corresponding discussion has started.

**NHRIs and NGOs**

National human rights institutions (NHRIs) with “A” status accreditation wishing to make an oral statement should approach the NGO/NHRI list of speakers’ desk in Room XX before the delivery of the statement.

Accredited non-governmental organizations (NGOs) wishing to make an oral statement should submit a request using the online registration system for oral statements available on the Council website at <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NgoParticipation.aspx>

**NGO delegations must confirm in person** their request and the name of the speaker who will deliver the statement at the NGO/NHRI list of speakers’ desk in Room XX 24 hours preceding the relevant meeting.

1. \* 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 panels and the consideration of UPR reports. The Secretariat will communicate any changes or updates by SMS alerts, HRC Extranet and Twitter ([@UN\_HRC & #HRC40)](https://twitter.com/un_hrc). Any comments should be notified to the Secretariat, room E-3060. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)