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|  | **Forty-third session**Geneva, 24 February – 20 March 2020**Order of the day**[[1]](#footnote-1)\* |  |
|  | **Plenary meetings – Room XX****Tuesday, 10 March 2020** |  |
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| **MORNING** |  |
| **09.00 – 13.0026th meeting** | **Item 4** *(cont’d)* | **Human rights situations that require the Council’s attention** |
|  |  | *Interactive dialogue via videoconference with:* *- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar*[A/HRC/43/59](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session43/Pages/ListReports.aspx), [A/HRC/43/NGO/73](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/73), [A/HRC/43/NGO/124](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/124), [A/HRC/43/NGO/142](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/73)[**Modalities for participation in the interactive dialogue:** Online inscription in the list of speakers for States, United Nations agencies and international and regional organizations opened on 19 February and remains open for inscriptions until 2 hours before the meeting in which the interactive dialogue in question is inscription in the list of speakers for States, United Nations agencies and international and regional organizations opened on 19 February 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 1.30 minutes for all. Please refer to announcements made in Room XX and through SMS alert.]*Interactive dialogue (cont’d) with:* *- Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic* [A/HRC/43/57](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/57), [A/HRC/43/NGO/116](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/116), [A/HRC/43/NGO/120](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/120)[**Modalities for participation in the interactive dialogue:** See above.]*Oral updates of the High Commissioner on:**- Democratic People’s Republic of Korea*[A/HRC/RES/40/20](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/40/20), [A/HRC/43/NGO/100](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/100)*- Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*[A/HRC/RES/42/25](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/42/25)*General debate*[A/HRC/43/NGO/1](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/1), [A/HRC/43/NGO/13](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/13), [A/HRC/43/NGO/15](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/15), [A/HRC/43/NGO/16](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/16), [A/HRC/43/NGO/20](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/20), [A/HRC/43/NGO/28](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/28), [A/HRC/43/NGO/29](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/29), [A/HRC/43/NGO/30](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/30), [A/HRC/43/NGO/31](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/31), [A/HRC/43/NGO/32](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/32), [A/HRC/43/NGO/33](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/33), [A/HRC/43/NGO/38](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/38), [A/HRC/43/NGO/44](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/44), [A/HRC/43/NGO/51](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/51), [A/HRC/43/NGO/67](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/67), [A/HRC/43/NGO/71](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/71), [A/HRC/43/NGO/78](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/78), [A/HRC/43/NGO/87](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/87), [A/HRC/43/NGO/90](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/90), [A/HRC/43/NGO/93](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/93), [A/HRC/43/NGO/101](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/101), [A/HRC/43/NGO/115](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/115), [A/HRC/43/NGO/125](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/125), [A/HRC/43/NGO/131](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/131), [A/HRC/43/NGO/140](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/140), [A/HRC/43/NGO/143](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/143), [A/HRC/43/NGO/148](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/148), [A/HRC/43/NGO/153](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/153), [A/HRC/43/NGO/155](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/155), [A/HRC/43/NGO/165](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/165), [A/HRC/43/NGO/171](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/171), [A/HRC/43/NGO/174](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/174), [A/HRC/43/NGO/196](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/196), [A/HRC/43/NGO/205](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/NGO/205)[**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 19 February and remains open for inscriptions until 2 hours before the meeting in which the general debate 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 general debate. 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 – 18.0027th meeting** | **Item 4** *(cont’d)* | **Human rights situations that require the Council’s attention** |
|  |  | *General debate (cont’d)*[**Modalities for participation in the general debate**: See above.] |

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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 43nd session of the Human Rights Council are to be made to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Council through the following online platform: <https://indico.un.org/event/20171> **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 [[https://www.ohchr.org/HRC/accessibility](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/Accessibility.aspx)].
* The deadline for submission of draft resolutions or decisions is **Thursday, 12 March 2020, at 1 p.m**. (office E-3054). Main sponsors must initiate (i.e. open for co-sponsorship) all their draft proposals in the HRC e-Sponsorship platform on e-deleGATE (<https://delegate.un.int>) before they can be formally submitted for processing. Related guidelines are available on [HRC43 Extranet](https://extranet.ohchr.org/sites/hrc/HRCSessions/RegularSessions/43session/Pages/Draft-resolutions%2C-decisions-and-President%E2%80%99s-statements.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) & #HRC43Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UNHRC>[@UN\_HRC](https://twitter.com/UN_HRC)

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 43rd session of the Human Rights Council (24 february - 20 march 2020)***Version of 4 March 2020 (PROVISIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE)\**

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|  |  | **Week 1** |  | **Week 2** |  | **Week 3** |  | **Week 4** |
|  | **24 February** |  | **2 March** |  | **9 March** |  | **16 March** |
| **M****O****N****D****A****Y** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **Item 1Opening of session****High-level segment (HLS)** |  **10.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 3** **- ID with**  SR environment**- ID with**  IE foreign debt |  **09:00****–****13.00** | **GD on ITEM 3** (cont’d)**ITEM 4** - **ID with** SR on DPRK**- Discussion** on SG oral update on involvement of United Nations in Myanmar (res. 42/3 and 40/29)- **ID with** Commission on South Sudan | **10.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 7**- **HC/SG reports followed by General debate on ITEM 7** |
| **12.00****–****15.00** | **HLS** (cont’d) | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** |
| **15.00****–****16.00** | **HLS** (cont’d) | **15.00****–****18.00** | - **ID with** CHRSS (cont’d) - **ID with** SR on Islamic Republic of Iran**- ID with** Commission of inquiry on Burundi (oral briefing)  | **15.00****–****18.00** | **General debate on ITEM 8** **ITEM 9****-** Report of IGWG on DDPA; HC report on HRC res. 40/25 followed by **General debate** |
| **16.00****–****18.00** | **HIGH-LEVEL MAINSTREAMING panel (res. 16/21 & 40/15)** *accessible* | **15.00****–****18.00** | **- ID with**  IE foreign debt(cont’d)**- ID with**  SR freedom of religion  |
|  |  | **25 February** |  | **3 March** |  | **10 March** |  | **17 March** |
| **T****U****E****S****D****A****Y** |  **9.00****–****11.00** | **HIGH-LEVEL PANEL****on 25th anniversary of beijing conference** **(res. 42/14 )***accessible* |  **10.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 3** **-ID with** SR disabilities (cont’d) *accessible***- ID with**  SR freedom of religion (cont’d)**- ID with**  SR sale of children  |  **09.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 4**- **ID with** SR on Myanmar- **ID with** Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic  | **10.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 10**- **Enhanced ID** on oral updates on Democratic Republic of the Congo (HC and the expert team on Kasai) - **ID with** IE on Mali  |
| **11.00****–****15.00** | **HLS** (cont’d) | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **13.00****-****15.00** | **BREAK** |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | **HLS** (cont’d) | **15.00****–****18.00** | - **ID with** IE albinism**- ID with** SR foo |  **15.00****–****18.00** | - HC oral update on DPRK (res. 40/20); HC oral update on Venezuela (res. 42/25) **followed by** **GD item 4** | **15.00****–****18.00** | - **ID with** IE on Mali  (cont’d)- **ID** on HC oral report on Ukraine  |
|  |  | **26 February** |  | **4 March** |  | **11 March** |  | **18 March** |
| **W****E****D****N****E****S****D****A****Y** |  **09.00****–****12.00** | **HLS** (cont’d) | **10.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 3****- ID with** SR cultural rights **- ID with** SR defenders | **10.00****–****13.00** | **General debate on ITEM 4** (cont’d)**ITEM 3****ID with** SR minorities |  **10.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 10** - **ID** on HC report on Libya- **High-level ID** on human rights situation in the Central African Rep. |
| **12.00****–****15.00** | **HLS** (cont’d)**General segment** | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** |
| **15.00****–****18.00** |  **ITEM 2****- ID** on HC report on ensuring accountability for all violations of international law in the OPT (res. 40/13)**- ID** on oral update by SR on Eritrea (res. 41/1) | **15.00****–****18.00** |  | **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 5**- Reports of Forum on Minority Issues and Social Forum; HRCAC studies; Report on HRC contribution to prevention (res. 38/18); Annual report by Chair of the CC of SPs**General debate on ITEM 5** | **15.00****–****18.00** | **- HC country report** (Afghanistan)- HC annual presentation on technicalcooperation- Report of Board of Trustees of Voluntary Fund Tech. Coop **followed by General debate** |
| **- ID with** SR defenders (cont’d)- **ID with** SR counter-terrorism  |
|  |  | **27 February**  |  | **5 March** |  | **12 March** |  | **19 March** |
| **T****H****U****R****S****D****A****Y** | **10.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 2 - HC oral update***(presentation only)* **- ID** on HC report on Rohingya and other minorities in Myanmar**- GD** on HC oral update, HC/SG country reports onOHCHR activities in Colombia; Guatemala; and Honduras: and other reportsand oral updates (Cyprus, Iran, Sri Lanka, Eritrea, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Yemen) | **10.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 3**- **ID with** SR counter-terrorism - **ID with** SR privacy **-** **ID with** SR housing  | **09.00****-****12.00** | **ITEM 6****UPR outcomes**Italy; El Salvador; Gambia; Bolivia; Fiji; San Marino; Kazakhstan; Angola; Iran; Madagascar; Iraq; Slovenia; Egypt; Bosnia and Herzegovina |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **General debate on ITEM 10 (cont’d)**  |
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| **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **12.00****–****15.00** | **UPR outcomes****(see list above)** | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 1****Decisions and conclusions** |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 2**General debate on the country reports and oral updates (cont’d) | **15.00****-****18.00** | **-** **ID with** SR housing (cont’d)**ITEM 3**- Report of IGWG on TNCs- Report on intersessional meetings on 2030 Agenda- **HC/OHCHR/SG thematic reports, followed by GD** | **15.00****–****18.00** | **UPR outcomes****(see list above)** | **15.00****–****18.00** | **Decisions and conclusions** (cont’d) |
|  |  | **28 February**  |  | **6 March** |  | **13 March** |  | **20 March** |
| **F****R****I****D****A****Y** |  **10.00****–****13.00** | **ITEM 2** GD (cont’d)**ITEM 3** - **ID with**  SR torture | **10.00****–****13.00** | **General debate on ITEM 3** (cont’d) |  **09.00****–****12.00**  | **ITEM 6 - UPR outcomes (see list above)** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **Decisions and conclusions** (cont’d) |
| **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **13.00****–****15.00** | **BREAK** | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 6 - UPR outcomes (see list above)****General debate on ITEM 6** | **12.00****–****15.00** | **Decisions and conclusions** (cont’d) |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | - **ID with**  SR torture (cont’d)**-ID with** SR disabilities*accessible* | **15.00****-****16.00** | **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** | **Annual debate: Rights of persons with disabilitIEs (res. 7/9, 37/22)** *accessible* | **16.00****–****18.00** | **DEBATE ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION** **(GA res. 74/137)** |

**\*The programme of work is based on time constraints imposed by DGACM allowing only five lunchtime meetings. Timing and duration of debates may be significantly affected depending on the number of speakers that will inscribe.**

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**Inscription on the list of speakers and speaking time arrangements**

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| **Type of discussion** | **Member States** | **Observer States / other observers** | **NHRIs / NGOs** |
| **General debates** | 2 minutes and 30 seconds | 1 minute and 30 seconds | 1 minute and 30 seconds |
| **Interactive dialogues** | 1 minute and 30 seconds |
| **Panel discussions** | 2 minutes |

**Inscription on the list of speakers**

**The online system for inscription for the list of speakers applies to general debates (“GDs”), 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 42nd session of the Council. 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 19 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 also done **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 2 March at 9 a.m. to Thursday 5 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 distributed by email to all Permanent Missions and also be available in the afternoon on Friday 6 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](https://twitter.com/un_hrc) & #HRC43). Any comments should be notified to the Secretariat, room E-3060. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)