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INTRODUCTION

This A-Z guide provides a list of themes and countries to be formally addressed during the upcoming 56th session of the Human Rights Council according to the official programme of work.

Please note that additional issues (thematic and country situations) can be raised during the consideration of draft decisions and resolutions scheduled to take place at the end of this 56th session.

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Theme or Country	Item	Related Document	Date *
Afghanistan	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan , Richard Bennett, on the phenomenon of an institutionalized system of discrimination, segregation, disrespect for human dignity and exclusion of women and girls , followed by an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Women's and girls' rights</i>)	A/HRC/56/25	18 June
Algeria	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the previous Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association , Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, on his visit to Algeria , followed by an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> with the new mandate holder, Gina Romero. (See also <i>Assembly and of association, freedom of peaceful</i>)	A/HRC/56/50/ Add.2	27 June
Arms transfers	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the impact of arms transfers , including the diversion of arms and unregulated or illicit arms transfers, on the enjoyment of human rights, with a focus on the role of access to information in preventing, mitigating and responding to the negative human rights impact thereof. (See also <i>Mercenaries</i>)	A/HRC/56/42	2 July
Artificial intelligence	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on mapping the work and recommendations	A/HRC/56/45	28 June

of the Council, OHCHR, the treaty bodies and the special procedures of the Council in the field of **human rights and new and emerging digital technologies, including artificial intelligence**, as well as identifying gaps and challenges and making recommendations on how to address them, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Digital technologies*)

HRC to consider the report of the **Special Rapporteur** on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Ashwini K.P., on **artificial intelligence and racial discrimination**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Digital technologies; Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance*)

A/HRC/56/68 8 July

Assembly and of association, freedoms of

HRC to consider reports of the previous **Special Rapporteur** on the rights to **freedom of peaceful assembly and of association**, Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, on his mandate and his visits to **Algeria** and **Peru** and to hold an interactive dialogue with the new mandate holder, Gina Romero. (See also *Algeria; Peru*)

A/HRC/56/50, 27 June
Add.1 and
Add.2

Bangladesh

HRC to consider the report of the **Special Rapporteur** on **extreme poverty** and human rights, Olivier De Schutter, on his visit to **Bangladesh**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Poverty*)

A/HRC/56/61/ 2 July
Add.1

Belarus	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus , Anaïs Marin, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/56/65	2 July
Belize	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Belize . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/14	4, 5 and 8 July
Burundi	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi , Fortuné Gaetan Zongo, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	N/A	3 July
Business and human rights	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises on “ Investors, environmental, social and governance approaches and human rights ” and on its visit to Japan , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Environment; Japan</i>)	A/HRC/56/55 and Add.1	25 June
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises on the twelfth session of the Forum on Business and Human Rights , held from 27 to 29 November 2023 in Geneva.	A/HRC/56/66	3 July
	HRC to <u>appoint one mandate holder</u> to fill the vacancy for the mandate of the member from Eastern European States of the Working Group on the issue of human	Consultative Group report and	12 July

	rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises. (See also <i>Special procedures</i>)	President's list	
Cambodia	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the previous Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity , Victor Madrigal-Borloz, on his visit to Cambodia , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> , with the new mandate holder, Graeme Reid. (See also <i>Sexual orientation and gender identity</i>)	A/HRC/56/49/ Add.2	20 June
Central African Republic	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children , Siobhán Mullally, on her visit to the Central African Republic , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Trafficking in persons</i>)	A/HRC/56/60/ Add.2	26 June
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on the Central African Republic . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/12	4, 5 and 8 July
	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic , Yao Agbetse, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	N/A	8 July
Chad	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	A/HRC/56/15	4, 5 and 8 July

and adopt its final outcome on **Chad**. (See also *Universal Periodic Review*)

China	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on China . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/6	4, 5 and 8 July
Civil society	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the new Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity , Cecilia M. Bailliet, on the participation of civil society organizations seeking to express international solidarity through transnational, international and regional networks, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>International solidarity</i>)	A/HRC/56/57	26 June
Climate change	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons , Paula Gaviria Betancur, on climate change , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Environment; Internally displaced persons</i>)	A/HRC/56/47	20 June
	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change , Elisa Morgera, and of the previous mandate holder, Ian Fry, on his visits to Honduras and the Philippines , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> with the new mandate holder, Elisa Morgera. (See also <i>Environment; Honduras; Philippines</i>)	A/HRC/56/46, Add.1 and Add.2	1 July

	HRC to hold an annual <u>panel discussion</u> on the adverse impacts of climate change on human rights under the theme: “Ensuring livelihood resilience in the context of the risk of loss and damage relating to the adverse effects of climate change.” The event is accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Environment</i>)	Concept note, HRC res. 50/9 and HRC res. 53	1 July
Colombia	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons , especially women and children, Siobhán Mullally, on her visit to Colombia , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Trafficking in persons; Women’s and girls’ rights</i>)	A/HRC/56/60/ Add.1	26 June
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the enhancement of technical assistance and capacity-building to national and local authorities and other relevant actors to assist Colombia in the implementation of the recommendations made by the Commission for the Clarification of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/56/71	9 July
Congo	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on the Republic of the Congo . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/16	4, 5 and 8 July
Costa Rica	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the	A/HRC/56/52/ Add.2	24 June

enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental **health**, Tlaleng Mofokeng, on her visit to **Costa Rica**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Health, right to*)

Cyberbullying	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on countering cyberbullying against persons with disabilities , identifying recent trends and challenges, as well as applicable human rights principles, safeguards and best practices. The report is also available in an accessible and easy-to-read format. (See also <i>Digital technologies; Disabilities, rights of persons with</i>)	A/HRC/56/31	2 July
Digital technologies	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on mapping the work and recommendations of the HRC, OHCHR, the treaty bodies and the special procedures of the Human Rights Council in the field of human rights and new and emerging digital technologies, including artificial intelligence , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Artificial intelligence</i>)	A/HRC/56/45	28 June
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Ashwini K.P., on artificial intelligence and racial discrimination , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Artificial intelligence; Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance</i>)	A/HRC/56/68	8 July

	HRC to consider a <u>feasibility study</u> of OHCHR on developing a digital system for the Human Rights Council . (See also <i>Human Rights Council</i>)	A/HRC/56/27	2 July
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on countering cyberbullying against persons with disabilities , identifying recent trends and challenges, as well as applicable human rights principles, safeguards and best practices. The report is also available in an accessible and easy-to-read format. (See also <i>Cyberbullying</i>)	A/HRC/56/31	2 July
Disabilities, rights of persons with	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on countering cyberbullying against persons with disabilities , identifying recent trends and challenges, as well as applicable human rights principles, safeguards and best practices. The report is also available in an accessible and easy-to-read format. (See also <i>Cyberbullying; Digital technologies</i>)	A/HRC/56/31	2 July
Drugs	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Tlaleng Mofokeng, on drug use, harm reduction and the right to health , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Health, right to</i>)	A/HRC/56/52	24 June
Ecuador	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Olivier De Schutter, on his	A/HRC/56/61/ Add.2	2 July

visit to **Ecuador**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Poverty*)

Education

HRC to consider the report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the **right to education**, Farida Shaheed, on **academic freedom** and on her visit to **Finland**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Finland*)

A/HRC/56/58 and Add.1 24 June

Environment

HRC to consider reports of the **Working Group** on the issue of **human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises** on “**Investors, environmental, social and governance approaches and human rights**,” followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Business and Human Rights*)

A/HRC/56/55 25 June

HRC to consider reports of the new **Special Rapporteur** on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of **climate change**, Elisa Morgera, and of the previous mandate holder, Ian Fry, on his visits to **Honduras** and the **Philippines**, followed by an interactive dialogue with the new mandate holder. (See also *Climate change; Honduras; Philippines*)

A/HRC/56/46, Add.1 and Add.2 1 July

HRC to hold an annual panel discussion on the **adverse impacts of climate change on human rights under the theme**: “Ensuring livelihood resilience in the context of the risk of loss and damage relating to the adverse effects of climate change.” The event is accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Climate change*)

Concept note, HRC res. 50/9 and HRC res. 53/6 1 July

	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons , Paula Gaviria Betancur, on climate change , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Climate change; Internally displaced persons</i>)	A/HRC/56/47	20 June
Eritrea	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea , Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/56/24	20 June
Executions, extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions , Morris Tidball-Binz, on the protection of the dead and on his visit to Honduras , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Honduras</i>)	A/HRC/56/56 and Add.1	25 June
Expression, freedom of opinion and	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression , Irene Khan, on journalists in exile and her visits to Honduras, Serbia and Kosovo** , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Journalists; Honduras; Serbia; Kosovo</i>)	A/HRC/56/53, Add.1 and Add.2	26 June
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the new Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity , Graeme Reid, on his mandate in relation to the human rights to freedom of	A/HRC/56/49	20 June

expression, peaceful assembly and association, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Assembly and of association, right to peaceful; Sexual orientation and gender identity*)

Female genital mutilation	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on cross-border and transnational female genital mutilation . (See also <i>Women's and girls' rights</i>)	A/HRC/56/29	2 July
Finland	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education , Farida Shaheed, on her visit to Finland , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Education, right to</i>)	A/HRC/56/58/ Add.1	24 June
Gender equality	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls on the theme: "Gender equality: escalating backlashes and the urgency to reaffirm substantive equality and the human rights of women and girls," followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Women's and girls' rights</i>)	A/HRC/56/51	27 June
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women . (See also <i>Women's and girls' rights</i>)	A/HRC/56/21	2 July

Hansen's disease (leprosy)	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy (Hansen's disease) and their family members, Beatriz Miranda Galarza, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Health, right to</i>)	A/HRC/56/59	21 June
Health, right to	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy (Hansen's disease) and their family members, Beatriz Miranda Galarza, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Hansen's disease; Leprosy</i>)	A/HRC/56/59	21 June
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Tlaleng Mofokeng, on drug use, harm reduction and the right to health and on her visits to Costa Rica and Luxembourg , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Drugs; Costa Rica; Luxembourg</i>)	A/HRC/56/52	24 June
	HRC to consider an <u>analytical study</u> of OHCHR on key challenges in ensuring access to medicines, vaccines and other health products in the context of the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.	A/HRC/56/28	2 July
High Commissioner	HRC to consider the <u>annual report</u> by the United Nations High Commissioner for	A/HRC/56/20	18 June

Human Rights, Volker Türk, on the activities of his Office and recent human rights developments around the globe, followed by an interactive dialogue to be held on 19 and 20 June.

Honduras	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions , Morris Tidball-Binz, on his visit to Honduras , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Executions, extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary</i>)	A/HRC/56/56/ Add.1	25 June
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression , Irene Khan, on her visit to Honduras , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Expression, freedom of opinion and</i>)	A/HRC/56/53/ Add.1	26 June
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the previous Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change , Ian Fry, on his visit to Honduras , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> with the new mandate holder, Elisa Morgera. (See also <i>Climate change; Environment</i>)	A/HRC/56/46/ Add.1	1 July
Human Rights Council	HRC to consider a <u>feasibility study</u> of OHCHR on developing a digital system for the Human Rights Council . (See also <i>Digital technologies</i>)	A/HRC/56/27	2 July

Illicit funds	HRC to consider a <u>summary report</u> of the High Commissioner on the <u>expert meeting</u> on the negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights, and the importance of improving international cooperation.	A/HRC/56/37	2 July
Indigenous peoples, rights of	HRC to consider a <u>summary report</u> of OHCHR on the <u>annual half-day panel discussion</u> on the rights of Indigenous Peoples held at its fifty-fourth session on 27 September 2023.	A/HRC/56/3	2 July
Internally displaced persons	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons , Paula Gaviria Betancur, on climate change , and on her visit to Mozambique , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Climate change; Environment</i>)	A/HRC/56/47 and Add.1	20 June
International solidarity	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the new Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity , Cecilia M. Bailliet, on the participation of civil society organizations seeking to express international solidarity through transnational, international and regional networks, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Civil society</i>)	A/HRC/56/57	26 June
Iran, Islamic Republic of	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran .	A/HRC/56/22	20 June

Israel	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Palestine and other occupied Arab territories</i>)	A/HRC/56/26	19 June
Japan	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises on its visit to Japan , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Business and human rights</i>)	A/HRC/56/55/ Add.1	25 June
Jordan	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Jordan . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/10	4, 5 and 8 July
Journalists	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression , Irene Khan, on journalists in exile , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Expression, freedom of opinion and</i>)	A/HRC/56/53	26 June
Judges and lawyers, independence of	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers , Margaret Satterthwaite, on safeguarding the independence of judicial systems in the face of contemporary challenges to democracy , and on her visits to	A/HRC/56/62, Add.1 and Add.2	24 June

	Montenegro and Mongolia , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Montenegro and Mongolia</i>)		
Kosovo **	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression , Irene Khan, on her visit to Serbia and Kosovo** , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Expression, freedom of opinion and; Serbia</i>)	A/HRC/56/53/ Add.2	26 June
Leprosy (Hansen's disease)	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy (Hansen's disease) and their family members, Beatriz Miranda Galarza, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Health, right to</i>)	A/HRC/56/59	21 June
Libya	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in Libya , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/56/70	8 July
Local governments	HRC to consider a <u>summary report</u> of OHCHR on the <u>expert meeting</u> on enhancing capacity-building for local governments to incorporate human rights into all their work.	A/HRC/56/32	2 July
Luxembourg	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health , Tlaleng Mofokeng, on her visit to Luxembourg . (See also <i>Health, right to</i>)	A/HRC/56/52/ Add.1	24 June

Malaysia	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Malaysia . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/11	4, 5 and 8 July
Malta	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Malta . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/17	4, 5 and 8 July
Mauritania	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls on its visit to Mauritania , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Women's and girls' rights</i>)	A/HRC/56/51/ Add.1	27 June
Mauritius	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Mauritius . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/8	4, 5 and 8 July
Mercenaries	HRC to <u>appoint a mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for the member from Western European and other States of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination. (See also <i>Arms transfers; Special procedures</i>)	Consultative Group report and President's list	12 July
Mexico	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Mexico . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/9	4, 5 and 8 July

Migrants, rights of	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants , Gehad Madi, entitled: “Revisiting migrants’ contributions with a human rights-based approach: a discussion on facilitating and hindering factors,” followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/56/54	25 June
Military service	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on recommendations on legal and policy frameworks to uphold human rights in the context of conscientious objection to military service in accordance with States’ obligations under international human rights law and applicable international human rights standards.	A/HRC/56/30	2 July
Monaco	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Monaco . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/13	4, 5 and 8 July
Mongolia	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers , Margaret Satterthwaite, on her visit to Mongolia , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Judges and lawyers, independence of</i>)	A/HRC/56/62/ Add.2	24 June
Montenegro	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers , Margaret Satterthwaite, on her visit to Montenegro , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Judges and lawyers, independence of</i>)	A/HRC/56/62/ Add.1	4 June

Mozambique	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons , Paula Gaviria Betancur, on her visit to Mozambique , to be followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Internally displaced persons</i>)	A/HRC/56/47/ Add.1	20 June
Myanmar	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/56/23	18 June
	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar , Thomas H. Andrews, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	N/A	3 July
Nicaragua	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Nicaragua .	N/A	20 June
Nigeria	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Nigeria . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/7	4, 5 and 8 July
Palestine and other occupied Arab territories	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Israel</i>)	A/HRC/56/26	19 June
Peru	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the previous Special Rapporteur on the rights to	A/HRC/56/50/ Add.1	27 June

freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, on his visit to **Peru**, followed by an interactive dialogue with the new mandate holder, Gina Romero. (See also *Assembly and of association, freedom of*)

Philippines	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the previous Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change , Ian Fry, on his visit to the Philippines , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> with the new mandate holder, Elisa Morgera. (See also <i>Climate change; Environment</i>)	A/HRC/56/46/ Add.2	1 July
Poland	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences , Reem Alsalem, on her visit to Poland , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Women's and girls' rights</i>)	A/HRC/56/48/ Add.1	21 June
Poverty	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Olivier De Schutter, on eradicating poverty beyond growth and on his visits to Bangladesh and Ecuador , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Bangladesh; Ecuador</i>)	A/HRC/56/61, Add.1 and Add.2	2 July
Prostitution	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences , Reem Alsalem, on prostitution and violence against women, followed by an <u>interactive</u>	A/HRC/56/48	21 June

dialogue. (See also *Women's and girls' rights*)

Public service	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the role of public service delivery in the promotion and protection of human rights and in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals . (See also <i>Sustainable development</i>)	A/HRC/56/34	N/A
Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Ashwini K.P., on combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; artificial intelligence and racial discrimination ; and on her visit to the United the States of America , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Artificial intelligence; United States of America</i>)	A/HRC/56/67, A/HRC/56/68 and Add.1	8 July
Religious hatred	HRC to consider a <u>summary report</u> of OHCHR on the <u>panel discussion</u> on countering religious hatred constituting incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence held at its fifty-fifth session on 8 March 2024.	A/HRC/56/39	2 July
Saudi Arabia	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Saudi Arabia . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/56/4	4, 5 and 8 July

<p>Sea, protection at</p>	<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Siobhán Mullally, on trafficking in persons, mixed migration and protection at sea, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Migrants, rights of; Trafficking in persons; Women's and girls' rights</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/56/60</p>	<p>26 June</p>
<p>Senegal</p>	<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Senegal. (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/56/15</p>	<p>4, 5 and 8 July</p>
<p>Serbia</p>	<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, Irene Khan, on her visit to Serbia and Kosovo**, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Expression, freedom of opinion and; Kosovo**</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/56/53/ Add.2</p>	<p>26 June</p>
<p>Sexual orientation and gender identity</p>	<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the new Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, Graeme Reid, on his mandate in relation to the human rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association, and <u>reports</u> of the previous mandate holder, Victor Madrigal-Borloz, on his visits to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Cambodia and the United States of America,</p>	<p>A/HRC/56/49, Add.1, Add.2 and Add.3</p>	<p>20 June</p>

followed by an interactive dialogue with the new mandate holder. (See also *Expression, freedom of opinion and; Assembly and of association, freedom of peaceful; Cambodia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United States of America*)

Special procedures

HRC to consider the communications report of the **Special procedures** of the Human Rights Council on **communications** sent between 1 December 2023 and 29 February 2024 and on replies received between 1 February 2024 and 30 April 2024.

A/HRC/56/3 N/A

HRC to appoint mandate holders to fill vacancies for the following: (a) the mandate of **Special Rapporteur** on the situation of human rights in the **Islamic Republic of Iran**; (b) one member of the **Working Group** on the issue of **human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises** (from **Eastern European States**); and (c) one member of the **Working Group** on the use of **mercenaries** as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (from **Western European and other States**). (See also *Iran, Islamic Republic of, Business and human rights; Mercenaries*)

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Sport

HRC to hold a panel discussion on **promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal**: promoting

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inclusiveness in and through sports. The event is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Sudan	HRC to hear the first <u>oral update</u> by the new Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	N/A	18 June
Sustainable development	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the role of public service delivery in the promotion and protection of human rights and in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals . (See also <i>Public service</i>)	A/HRC/56/34	2 July
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the sixth intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development .	A/HRC/56/35	2 July
Syrian Arab Republic	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	N/A	2 July
Trafficking in persons	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children , Siobhán Mullally, on trafficking in persons, mixed migration and protection at sea , and on her visits to Colombia and to the Central African Republic , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Migrants</i> ,	A/HRC/56/60, Add.1 and Add.2	26 June

rights of; Sea, protection at; Women's and girls' rights; Colombia; Central African Republic)

Ukraine	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on the findings of the <u>periodic report</u> of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in Ukraine and consider the <u>interim report</u> of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine , including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/56/69	9 July
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the previous Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity , Victor Madrigal-Borloz, on his visit to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> with the new mandate holder, Graeme Reid. (See also <i>Sexual orientation and gender identity</i>)	A/HRC/56/49/ Add.1	20 June
United States of America	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the previous Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity , Victor Madrigal-Borloz, on his visit to the United States of America , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> with the new mandate	A/HRC/56/49/ Add.3	20 June

holder, Graeme Reid. (See also *Sexual orientation and gender identity*)

Universal Declaration of Human Rights	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the thirtieth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action . (See also <i>Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action</i>)	A/HRC/56/36	2 July
Universal Periodic Review	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcomes on Saudi Arabia, Senegal, China, Nigeria, Mauritius, Mexico, Jordan, Malaysia, the Central African Republic, Monaco, Belize, Chad, Congo and Malta . (See also <i>Saudi Arabia, Senegal, China, Nigeria, Mauritius, Mexico, Jordan, Malaysia, Central African Republic, Monaco, Belize, Chad, Congo and Malta</i>)	A/HRC/56/4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	4, 5 and 8 July
	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of OHCHR on the operations of the <u>Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Universal Periodic Review</u> and the operations of the <u>Voluntary Fund for Participation in the Universal Periodic Review</u> .	A/HRC/56/18 A/HRC/56/19	8 July
	HRC to hold an <u>annual thematic panel discussion</u> on “Enhancing technical cooperation and capacity building in the implementation of Universal Periodic Review recommendations ”.	Concept note, HRC res.54/28 and HRC Res. 18/18	9 July

	The panel discussion will be informed by the <u>report</u> of OHCHR entitled: “Enhancing coordination among States, the Office and other relevant stakeholders to support States’ efforts to implement Universal Periodic Review recommendations through technical cooperation. ”	A/HRC/56/72	2 July
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/56/63	3 July
Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the thirtieth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action . (See also <i>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</i>)	A/HRC/56/36	2 July
Women’s and girls’ rights	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan , Richard Bennett, on the phenomenon of an institutionalized system of discrimination, segregation, disrespect for human dignity and exclusion of women and girls , followed by an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Afghanistan</i>)	A/HRC/56/25	18 June
	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women ,	A/HRC/56/48 and Add.1	21 June

its causes and consequences, Reem Alsalem, on **prostitution** and violence against women and on her visit to **Poland**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Prostitution; Poland*)

HRC to consider reports of the **Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children**, Siobhán Mullally, on **trafficking in persons, mixed migration and protection at sea**, and on her visits to **Colombia** and to the **Central African Republic**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Trafficking in persons; Migrants, rights of; Sea, protection at; Colombia; Central African Republic*)

A/HRC/56/60, 26 June
Add.1 and
Add.2

HRC to consider reports of the **Working Group on discrimination against women and girls**, entitled: “**Gender equality: escalating backlashes and the urgency to reaffirm substantive equality and the human rights of women and girls**” and on its visits to **Mauritania** and **Malta**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Gender equality*)

A/HRC/56/51, 27 June
Add.1 and
Add.2

HRC to hold an annual discussion on the **human rights of women** with a first panel on the theme: “**Economic violence against women and girls**” and a second panel on the theme: “**Human rights economy and women’s rights**.” The event is accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Gender equality*)

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HRC to consider a report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (**UN Women**) on the activities of the **United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women**. A/HRC/56/21 2 July

HRC to consider a summary report of **OHCHR** on the annual full-day discussion on the **human rights of women** held at its fifty-third session on 30 June 2023. A/HRC/56/43 2 July

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