

Draft Annual programme of work for the seventh cycle of the Human Rights Council 2013 *

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adoption of the programme of work for the session ➤ High-level segment ➤ Selection and appointment of SP-mandate-holders ➤ Adoption of the Report of the Session ➤ High-level panel with UN agencies on human rights mainstreaming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adoption of the programme of work for the session ➤ Selection and appointment of mandate-holders ➤ Adoption of the Report of the Session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adoption of the programme of work for the session ➤ Selection and appointment of mandate-holders ➤ Adoption of the Report of the Session ➤ Election of Advisory Committee members (Dec. 18/121)
Item 2. Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the OHCHR and the Secretary-General	Item 2. Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the OHCHR and the Secretary-General	Item 2. Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the OHCHR and the Secretary-General
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports on Guatemala, Bolivia and Colombia ➤ Report of OHCHR on the question of human rights in Cyprus ➤ OHCHR report on the provision of assistance to Sri Lanka (Res. 19/2) ➤ HC report on the composition of OHCHR staff (Res. 19/3) ➤ SG report containing conclusions and recommendations by special procedures (2004/76) ➤ SG report on measures taken to implement resolution 9/8 and on obstacles to its implementation, including recommendations for further improving the effectiveness of, harmonizing, and reforming the treaty body system (Res. 9/8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oral update by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights ➤ Report of the UN Women on its activities to eliminate violence against women (GA res. 50/166) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oral update by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

*The draft annual programme of work is based on the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly. It is subject to change according to resolutions and decisions of the Council and the GA to be adopted during the year. It also takes into account the voluntary calendar of thematic resolutions.

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Panels/events

- Annual interactive debate on the rights of persons with disabilities (Theme: work and employment of persons with disabilities) (Res. 19/11)
- Full-day meeting on the rights of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standards of health (Res. 19/37)
- Panel discussion on the negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights (Res. 21/13)

Interactive Dialogues

- Report of the WG on arbitrary detention (Res. 15/18 & 20/16)
- Report of the WG on enforced or involuntary disappearances (Res. 16/16)
- Report of the SR on the right to food (Res. 19/7)
- Report of the SR on freedom of religion or belief (Res. 19/8)
- Report SR on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Res. 19/19)
- Report of the IE on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment (Res. 19/10)
- Report of the SR on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living on the right to non-discrimination (Res. 6/27, 15/8 & 19/4)
- Report of the SR on the situations of human rights defenders (Res. 7/8 & 16/5)
- Report of the IE on minority issues (Res. 6/15 & 7/6 & 16/6)

Panels/events

- Panel discussion on common challenges facing States in their efforts to secure democracy and the rule of law, from a human rights perspective (Res.19/36)
- Annual full-day discussion on women rights

Interactive Dialogues

- Study of the SR on the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health on the existing challenges with regard to access to medicines (Res. 17/14)
- Report of the SR on independence of judges and lawyers (Res. 19/31)
- Report of the IE on the implementation of the resolution 20/10 and on the process of developing the commentary to the guiding principles on foreign debt and human rights (Res. 20/10)
- Report of the IE on human rights and international solidarity (Res. 21/10)
- Report of the SR on the human rights of internally displaced persons (Res. 6/32 & 14/6)
- Report of the SR on the promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for cultural diversity (Res. 20/11)
- Report of the SR on the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (Res. 21/16)
- Report of the SR on the right to education (Res. 17/3)
- Report of the SR on freedom of expression (Res. 16/4)
- Report of the WG on business and human rights (Res. 17/4)
- Report of the SR on summary executions (Res.17/5)

Panels/events

- Panel discussion on indigenous peoples (Theme: “the World Conference on Indigenous People”) (Res. 18/8)

Interactive Dialogues

- Report of the WG on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (Res. 21/8)
- Report of the IE on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (Res. 21/9)
- Report of the SR on the rights of indigenous peoples (Res. 18/8)
- Report of the SR on contemporary forms of slavery (Res. 15/2)
- Report of the SR on the management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes (Res. 18/11)
- Report of SR on human right to safe drinking water and sanitation (Res. 21/2)
- Report of the SR on truth, justice and reparation and guarantee of non-recurrence (Res. 18/7)

Other reports

- Report of the WG on the right to development (Res. 15/25)
- Annual consolidated report of the HC and SG on the right to development (Res. 21/32)
- HC report outlining the role of the public service as an essential component of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights (Res. 19/20)
- OHCHR compilation of good practices on the protection of journalists (Res. 21/12)

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- Report of the SR on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Res. 8/8 & 16/23)
- Report of SR on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Res. 7/13)
- Study of the IE on the effects of foreign debt on the negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin (Res. 19/38)

Other reports

- Report of the IGWG to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of Private Military and Security Companies (Res. 21/29)
- SG report on the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights (Res. 19/5)
- OHCHR study on the work and employment of person with disabilities (Res. 19/11)
- HC report on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Res. 19/19)
- Report of OHCHR on the seminar on the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights (Res. 19/33)
- HC report on effective measures and best practices to ensure the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests (Res. 19/35)
- OHCHR study on common challenges facing States in their efforts to secure democracy and the rule of law (Res. 19/36)
- SG report on the rights of the child, including information on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Res. 19/37)
- OHCHR report on the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standards of health (Res. 19/37)

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- Report of the SR on the human rights of migrants (Res. 17/12)
- Report of the SR on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children (Res. 17/1 & 20/1)
- Report of the WG on discrimination against women (Res. 15/23 & 20/6)
- Report of the SR on violence against women (Res. 16/7 & 17/11)
- Report of the SR on extreme poverty (Res. 17/13)

Other reports

- OHCHR report on the workshop on the impact of the application of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights (Res. 19/32)
- OHCHR report on conscientious objection to military service (Res. 20/2)
- OHCHR report on discrimination against women in nationality-related matters (Res. 20/4)
- OHCHR recommendations on how to create and/or strengthen linkages and synergies between the HRC mechanisms and intergovernmental processes on the issues of violence against women and girls (Res. 20/12)
- OHCHR report on the panel discussion held on the negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights (Res. 21/13)
- SG report on the impact of arbitrary deprivation of nationality on human rights (Res. 20/5)
- HC report containing a summary of the discussions held at the workshop on regional arrangements (Res. 18/14)

Twenty-fourth session (3 weeks)
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- OHCHR summary report of the consultation on the promotion and protection of human rights of older persons (Res. 21/23)
- OHCHR report on the target sectors, focus areas or thematic issues for the 3rd Phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education (Res. 21/14)
- SG yearly supplement to his quinquennial report on capital punishment and the implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty (Dec. 18/117)
- HC report on the rights of indigenous peoples (Res. 21/24)
- HC report on right to the truth (Res. 21/7)
- HC summary report on the full-day meeting on the children's rights to health held at HRC 22 (Res. 19/37)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HC report on the rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities (Res. 18/3) 		
Item 4. Human Rights situations that require the Council's attention	Item 4. Human Rights situations that require the Council's attention	Item 4. Human Rights situations that require the Council's attention
<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the SR on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (Res. 19/12) ➤ Report of the SR on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Res. 19/13) ➤ Report of SR on the human rights situation in Myanmar (Res. 19/21) ➤ Report of the COI on the Syrian Arab Republic (Res. 21/26) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OHCHR report on the situation of human rights in the Republic of Mali particularly in the northern part of the country (Res. 21/25) 	<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the SR on the human rights situation in Belarus (Res. 20/13) ➤ Report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Eritrea (Res. 20/20) 	
Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms	Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms	Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms
<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommendations of the Forum on Minority Issues at its 5th session <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interim report of the Advisory Committee on human rights and terrorist hostage-taking (Res. 21/18) ➤ Final study of the Advisory Committee on the promotion of human rights of the urban poor: (Res. 19/7) ➤ Final Study of the Advisory Committee on traditional values of dignity, freedom and responsibility (Res. 21/3) 	<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the IGWG on the right to peace (Res. 20/15) ➤ Report of the 2012 Social Forum (Res. 19/24) 	<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the Advisory Committee of its 10th and 11th sessions (Res. 16/21) ➤ Final study of the Advisory Committee on human rights and terrorist hostage-taking (Res. 21/18) ➤ Report of the Expert Mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples on its sixth session (Res. 18/8)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Final Study of the Advisory Committee on rural women and the right to food (Res. 19/7) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OHCHR report on the outcome of the panel discussion on the issue of intimidation or reprisal against individuals and groups who cooperated with the UN in the field of human rights (Dec. 18/118) 		
Item 6. UPR	Item 6. UPR	Item 6. UPR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consideration of the reports of the WG on UPR (14th session): Czech Republic, Argentina, Gabon, Ghana, Peru, Guatemala, Benin, Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Pakistan, Zambia, Japan, Ukraine, Sri Lanka 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consideration of the reports of the WG on UPR (15th session): France, Tonga, Romania, Mali, Botswana, Bahamas, Burundi, Luxembourg, Barbados, Montenegro, United Arab Emirates, Israel, Liechtenstein, Serbia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consideration of the reports of the WG on UPR (16th session): Turkmenistan, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Colombia, Uzbekistan, Tuvalu, Germany, Djibouti, Canada, Bangladesh, Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Cuba
Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories	Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories	Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories
<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the SR on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territories occupied since 1967 (Res. 19/16) ➤ Report of the Independent international fact-finding mission to investigate the implications of the Israeli settlements on the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of the Palestinian people (Res. 19/17) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SG report on the human rights in the Occupied Syrian Golan (Res. 19/14) ➤ HC report on the implementation of HRC resolutions S-9/1 and S-12/1 		

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<p>Panels/events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High-level panel discussion to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (Res. 21/20) 	<p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SG report on national institutions (Res 20/14) ➤ SG report on the ICC process to accredit national institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles (Res. 20/14) 	<p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the SG transmitting the joint work plan of UN Women and OHCHR (Res. 6/30)
Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the IGWG on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration programme of Action on its 10th session (Res. 18/27) 	<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the SR on racism (Res. 16/33) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OHCHR report on the outcome of the Nelson Mandela International Day Panel (Res. 20/18) 	<p>Panels/events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual debate on the integration of a gender perspective (Res. 6/30) <p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the WG of Experts on People of African Descent (Res. 18/28) ➤ Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards on its fifth session
Item 10. Technical assistance and capacity-building	Item 10. Technical assistance and capacity-building	Item 10. Technical assistance and capacity-building
<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the IE on technical assistance and capacity building in Haiti (PRST 19/2) ➤ Report of the IE on the human rights situations in Côte d'Ivoire (Res. 20/19) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HC report on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (Dec. 2/113 & Res. 14/15) ➤ HC report on Strengthening of technical cooperation and consultative services in Guinea (Res. 19/30) 	<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommendations of the IE on the human rights situation in Côte d'Ivoire (Res. 20/19) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OHCHR report on the progress of the technical assistance and capacity building for South Sudan (Res. 21/28) 	<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Cambodia (Res. 18/25) ➤ Report of the IE on the situation of human rights in Somalia (Res. 20/21) ➤ Report of the IE on the situation of human rights in the Sudan (Res. 21/27) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the SG on OHCHR's role and achievements in assisting the Government and the people of Cambodia (Res. 18/25)

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- OHCHR report to support efforts by States to strengthen their judiciary system and administration of justice to serve as basis for the panel discussion (Res. 21/21)
- Information on OHCHR technical assistance, capacity building and cooperation with the Transitional Government of Libya (Res. 19/39)

Panels/events:

- An annual thematic discussion to promote the sharing of experiences and best practices and technical cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights (theme: Promoting technical cooperation for the strengthening of the judiciary system and administration of justice in order to ensure human rights and rule of law) (Res. 21/21)

- Report of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in the DRC and technical cooperation and advisory services (Res. 19/27)
- OHCHR progress report on the situation of human rights in Yemen (Res.21/22)