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**VOLUNTARY YEARLY CALENDAR FOR THEMATIC RESOLUTIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**PRINCIPLES GUIDING THE ELABORATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A YEARLY VOLUNTARY CALENDAR OF THEMATIC RESOLUTIONS AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION**

a) The Council has established a voluntary yearly calendar of thematic resolutions synchronizing schedules for resolutions, mandates and presentation of reports taking into account the need for balance between them (resolution 16/21, paragraphs 45, 46, 47). It also aims at assisting delegations in planning resolutions, avoiding duplication and considering voluntarily, the biennialization and triennialization of their initiatives (PRST 29/1, paragraph 1). This calendar will also be used as a tool/space where delegations could share their plans and ideas to rationalize and improve their initiatives. The calendar will be updated by the Bureau before each session of the Council.

b) All measures to be taken to rationalize initiatives and resolutions should take place in the context of the institution-building package and other related decisions taken by the Council. In this context the Council has adopted documents that guide States in relation to resolutions, their content, their outcomes and possible ways of rationalization that should still guide this exercise (resolution 5/1, resolution 16/21 and PRST 29/1).

* The IB package contains several references on how information and consultations related to resolutions should be organized (early notification of proposals, early submission of draft resolutions, early distribution of reports, information on budgetary implications – see resolution 5/1, paragraphs 111, 112, 113, 117 and resolution 16/21, paragraphs 50 and 53). It stresses in particular that at least one informal open-ended consultation should be held on each draft resolution and/or decision before it is considered for action by the Council. Consultations should, as much as possible, be scheduled in a timely, transparent and inclusive manner that takes into account the constraints faced by delegations, particularly smaller ones.
* The IB package encourages States to show restraint in resorting to resolutions, in order to avoid proliferation of resolutions, without prejudice to the right of States to decide on the periodicity of presenting their draft proposals, and identify various ways to do so, including for example minimizing duplication of initiatives or the staggering of resolutions (see resolution 5/1, paragraph 117, and resolution 16/21, paragraph 45 and 46).
* The IB package contains important principles related to the working culture of the Human Rights Council, such as transparency, inclusiveness and predictability (see resolution 5/1, paragraph 117, resolution 16/21, paragraph 50, and PRST 29/1, paragraph 5). It stresses in particular the need to respect and implement the provisions of resolutions 5/1 and 16/21 relating to the working culture of the Council, including the need for early notification of proposals, early submission of draft resolutions and decisions by the end of the penultimate week of regular sessions, and early distribution of all reports, and to observe the principles of transparency and inclusiveness with regard to the consultation process. Main sponsors are also encouraged to consider ways to share information on comments made to draft resolutions in a transparent manner.
* The IB package provides some guidance on other work formats and outcomes (see resolution 5/1, paragraphs 115 and 118).

c) It is necessary for resolutions, in particular those containing technical assistance provisions, to be accompanied by an adequate assessment of the commensurate resources requirements.

d) All measures to be envisaged to rationalize resolutions and initiatives will be voluntary and respect the right of each State to take an initiative at the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly and to decide on its periodicity keeping in mind the specificities and requirements of each initiative.

e) The process of rationalization should be inclusive and transparent, be based on consensus and be implemented in a fair and equitable manner by all. Should the main sponsors of a resolution decide to implement some rationalization measures such as the biennialization or triennialization of their resolutions, their leadership on their resolutions should be respected.

f) Consideration should be given to how resolutions could be made more action-oriented and how their follow-up and implementation by all concerned could be facilitated, including by devoting enough space for States to discuss the implementation of resolutions and the various outputs requested by these resolutions.

**MARCH SESSION**

**Resolutions**:

Biennial/triennial resolutions: birth registration (biennial), environment (biennial), democracy and rule of law (biennial), human rights defenders (triennial), minorities (biennial), albinism (biennial), genocide (biennial), promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (biennial), regional arrangements (triennial), housing (biennial), freedom of opinion and expression (triennial), right to work(biennial), right to privacy (biennial), disabilities (biennial), peaceful protests (biennial), good governance (biennial), torture (biennial), protection of cultural heritage (biennial), non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin (biennial), sports and Olympic ideal (quadrennial), mandate of the SR on HR in countering terrorism (triennial), mandate of the SR racism (triennial).

Annual resolutions: intolerance based on religion or belief, freedom of religion or belief, cultural rights, complementary standards to ICERD, integrity of the judicial system, mutually beneficial cooperation, realization of economic, social and cultural rights, rights of the child, terrorism and human rights, foreign debt, right to food, unilateral coercive measures, integrated approach for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, world drug problem.

**Panels**: human rights mainstreaming, full day on the rights of the child, disabilities, biennial half-day high-level panel on the death penalty.

**Special procedures**: freedom of religion of belief, cultural rights, privacy, environment, defenders, minorities, albinism, sale of children, housing, disabilities, human rights in countering terrorism, foreign debt, food and torture.

**SG/HC reports**: birth registration, combating intolerance based on religion or belief, minorities, promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, economic, social and cultural rights, regional arrangements, right to work, disabilities, terrorism, peaceful protests, good governance, torture, unilateral coercive measures, cultural heritage, world drug problem.

**Other**: Forum on human rights and democracy, Forum on minorities, Social Forum, annual report of SP by the CC, report Advisory Committee on funds of illicit origin, Special Adviser on genocide, study Advisory Committee on mutually beneficial cooperation, one-day intersessional meeting on the SDGs, briefing by the President of ECOSOC, workshop regional arrangements (triennial) + report Advisory Committee, SRSG violence against children, SRSG children in armed conflict, report Advisory Committee on foreign debt, IGWG TNCs, report of Board of Trustees (Voluntary Fund Tech. Coop), Ad Hoc Committee on complementary standards, IGWG on the DDPA, workshop cultural heritage.

**JUNE SESSION**

**Resolutions**:

Biennial/triennial resolutions: violence against women (biennial), female genital mutilation (biennial), child marriage (biennial), civil society space (biennial), extrajudicial summary executions (triennial), extreme poverty (biennial), human settlements (biennial), firearms (biennial), sexual orientation (triennial), IDPs (biennial), independence of judges and lawyers (biennial), internet (biennial), corruption (biennial), protection of the family (biennial), business and HR (biennial), right to education by every girl (triennial), peaceful assembly and association (triennial), access to medicines in the context of the right to physical and mental health (triennial), HIV-AIDS (triennial), trafficking (biennial), incompatibility between racism and democracy (triennial), prevention (biennial), leprosy (triennial), arms transfer (biennial).

Annual resolutions: elimination of discrimination against women, legally binding instrument on TNCs, international cooperation, contribution of parliaments, deprivation of nationality, climate change, international solidarity, migrants, right to education, peace, social forum, youth.

**Panels**: full day on women’s human rights, annual discussion on technical cooperation.

**Special procedures**: violence against women, discrimination against women, business and HR, summary executions, extreme poverty, internally displaced persons, sexual orientation, migrants, independence of judges and lawyers, international solidarity, freedom of expression, education, health, leprosy, peaceful assembly and association, trafficking, racism.

**SG/HC reports**: violence against women, business and HR, child marriage, civil society space, deprivation of nationality, climate change, internet, right to education by every girl, multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and violence in the context of racism by women and girls.

**Other:** Forum on business and HR.

**SEPTEMBER SESSION**

**Resolutions**:

Biennial/triennial resolutions: arbitrary detention (biennial), conscientious objection to military service (quadrennial), contemporary forms of slavery (triennial), cooperation with the UN on HR (biennial), enforced disappearances (biennial), participation in public affairs (biennial), hazardous wastes (triennial), administration of justice (biennial), local government (biennial), NHRIs (biennial), older persons (triennial), maternal mortality (biennial), private security companies (triennial), peasants (biennial), transitional justice (biennial), SR in truth and transitional justice (triennial), safety of journalists (biennial), water and sanitation (biennial), death penalty (biennial), prevention of HR violations (triennial), international cooperation to support national human rights follow-up systems (biennial), World Programme for HR Education (biennial), right to physical and mental health (triennial), gender perspective in the SDGs (biennial), mental health (biennial).

Annual resolutions: composition of OHCHR, democratic and equitable international order, from rhetoric to reality – global call against racism, African descent, indigenous peoples, national policies, right to development, technical cooperation, right to nationality, mercenaries, unaccompanied migrants children, traditional values.

**Panels**: biennial panel on unilateral coercive measures, annual half-day panel on gender perspective, annual panel on indigenous peoples.

**Special procedures**: arbitrary detention, slavery, international order, enforced disappearances, African descent, hazardous wastes, indigenous peoples, older persons, development, truth and transitional justice, water and sanitation, mercenaries, unilateral coercive measures.

**SG/HC reports**: composition of OHCHR, conscientious objection to military service, cooperation with the UN on HR, participation in public affairs, from rhetoric to reality – global call against racism, indigenous peoples, administration of justice, arms transfer, NHRIs, national policies, maternal mortality, right to development, right to truth, technical cooperation, death penalty, prevention of HR violations, traditional values, World Programme for HR Education.

**Other**: WG right to development, IGWG on private military companies, IGWG on peasants, ID with Advisory Committee, ID on the SG report on reprisals, EMRIP, HC briefing & Voluntary Fund Technical Cooperation.

**March sessions**

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|  | **Initiative** | **SG / HC reports** | **Other HR Mechanisms, Bodies & Annual Panels** | **Special Procedures** |
| **1.** | Birth registration and the right of everyone to recognition everywhere as a person before the law  *(Mexico, Turkey)*.  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/34/15**) | HC report |  |  |
| **2.** | Combating intolerance based on religion or belief  *(OIC).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/38**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/176**) | HC report |  |  |
| **3.** | Freedom of religion or belief  *(EU).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/9**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/176**) |  |  | SR freedom of religion or belief (est. 1986)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC40 (2019)* |
| **4.** | Cultural rights  *(Cuba).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/12**) |  |  | SR cultural rights (est. 2009)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC46 (2021)* |
| **5.** | Elaboration of international complementary standards to the ICERD  *(African Group).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/34/36)**  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/262**) |  | The Ad Hoc Committee on the elaboration of complementary standards (est. 2007)  (HRC res. 3/103) |  |
| **6.** | Human rights and the environment  *(Costa Rica, Maldives, Morocco, Slovenia, Switzerland).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/8**) |  |  | SR on human rights and the environment (est. 2012)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC46 (2021)* |
| **7.** | Human rights, democracy and the rule of law  *(Morocco, Norway, Peru, Romania, Republic of Korea, Tunisia).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/34/41**) |  | Forum on human rights, democracy and the rule of law  (res. 28/14)  (biennial) |  |
| **8.** | Human rights defenders  *(Norway).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/31/32**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/70/161**) |  |  | SR human rights defenders (est. 2000)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC43 (2020)* |
| **9.** | Impact of non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to countries of origin  *(Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and African Group).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/34/11**) |  | Advisory Committee study at HRC39 |  |
| **10.** | Integrity of the judicial system  *(Russian Federation).*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/37/3**) |  |  |  |
| **11.** | Minorities  *(Austria, Senegal, Slovenia)*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/37/14**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/72/184**) | HC report | Forum on Minority Issues (res. 19/23) | SR minorities (est. 2005)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC43 (2020)* |
| **12.** | Persons with albinism  *(African Group).*  *Biennial resolution*  **(**HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/5)**  (GA resolution **A/RES/72/140**) |  |  | IE on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism (est. 2015)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC46 (2021)* |
| **13.** | Prevention of genocide  *(Armenia).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/26**) |  | Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide |  |
| **14.** | Promoting mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of human rights  *(China)*.  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/23**) |  | Advisory Committee study and report to HRC43 |  |
| **15.** | Promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  *(Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Luxembourg, Portugal, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Thailand and Uruguay).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/24**) | HC summary report | Two one-day Intersessional meetings on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development held in advance of 2019 and 2020 respectively. |  |
| **16.** | The need for an integrated approach to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for the full realization of human rights, focusing holistically on the means of implementation.  (*Algeria, Cuba, Pakistan, South Africa*)  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/25**) |  | Invite the President of the Economic and Social Council, commencing in 2018, to brief, on an annual basis, the Human Rights Council. |  |
| **17.** | Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights  *(Portugal).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/13**) | SG report |  |  |
| **18.** | Regional arrangements  *(Armenia, Belgium, Mexico, Senegal, Thailand).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/34/17)** | HC report | OHCHR workshop on regional arrangements (*triennial*)  Advisory Committee report at HRC39 |  |
| **19.** | Rights of the child  *(EU-GRULAC).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/20**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/155**) | HC report | SRSG violence against children  SRSG children & conflict  Annual full-day meeting on rights of the child (res. 7/29) | SR sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material (est. 1990) and (res. 34/16)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC43 (2020)* |
| **20.** | Right to adequate housing  *(Brazil, Germany, Finland, Namibia).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/4**) |  |  | SR adequate housing (est. 2000)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC43 (2020)* |
| **21.** | Right to freedom of opinion and expression  *Triennial resolution*  *(USA).*  *(HRC resolution* **A/HRC/RES/34/18**) |  |  | SR on the right to freedom of opinion and expression (est. 1993)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC43 (March 2020)* |
| **22.** | Right to work  *(Egypt, Greece, Indonesia, Mexico, Romania).*  *Biennial resolution*  *(HRC resolution* **A/HRC/RES/37/16)** | HC report |  |  |
| **23.** | Rights of persons with disabilities  *(Mexico, New Zealand).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/22)**  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/142**) | OHCHR report | Annual half-day debate on rights with persons with disabilities  (HRC res. 7/9) | SR rights of persons with disabilities (est. 2014)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC44 (June 2020)* |
| **24.** | Terrorism and human rights  *(Egypt, Mexico).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/27)**  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/174**) | HC (invited to report) |  |  |
| **25.** | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in countering terrorism  *(Mexico)*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/31/3)** |  |  | SR on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in countering terrorism (est. 2005)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC40 (March 2019)* |
| **26.** | The effects of foreign debt and other related int. financial obligations of States  *(Cuba).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/11**) |  | Advisory Committee report at HRC39 | IE foreign debt (est. 2000)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC43 (2020)* |
| **27.** | The promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protest  *(Switzerland, Turkey, Costa Rica).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/11**) | HC report |  |  |
| **28.** | The right to food  *(Cuba).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/10**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/171**) |  |  | SR on the right to food (est. 2000)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC40 (2019* |
| **29.** | The right to privacy in the digital age  *(Austria, Brazil, Germany, Liechtenstein, Mexico).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/2)**  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/179**) |  |  | SR on the right to privacy (est. 2015)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC46 (2021)* |
| **30.** | The role of good governance in the protection of human rights  *(Australia, Chile, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Poland).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/6**) | HC report |  |  |
| **31.** | Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment  *(Denmark).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/19)**  (GA resolution **A/RES/72/163**) | SG report  Voluntary Fund for victims of torture |  | SR on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment  *Next mandate renewal in HRC43 (2020)* |
| **32.** | Unilateral coercive measures  *(NAM).*  (HRCresolution  **A/HRC/RES/37/21**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/167**) | OHCHR report | Biennial half-day panel discussion on unilateral coercive measures (res. 27/21)  (September session) | SR on unilateral coercive measures (est. 2014)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC45 (September 2020)* |
| **33.** | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance  *(African Group).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRCresolution  **A/HRC/RES/34/35**) |  |  | SR on contemporary forms of racism (est. 1993)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC43 (March 2020)* |
| **34.** | Cultural rights and the protection of cultural heritage.  *(Argentina, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Greece, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Mali, Poland, Serbia, Switzerland).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRCresolution  **A/HRC/RES/37/17**) | HC report | Two-day workshop in Geneva to develop appropriate tools for the dissemination of an approach to the protection, restoration and preservation of cultural heritage that promotes universal respect for cultural rights by all |  |
| **35.** | Promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal  *(Brazil, China, Congo, Cyprus, Greece, Japan, Lebanon, Morocco, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation)*  *Quadrennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/18**) |  |  |  |
| **36.** | Contribution to the implementation of the joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem with regard to human rights.  (*Albania, Brazil, Colombia, Greece, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Portugal, Switzerland, Uruguay*)  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/37/42**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/192**) | HC report |  |  |

**June sessions**

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|  | **Initiative** | **SG / HC reports** | **Other HR Mechanisms, Bodies & Annual Panels** | **Special Procedures** |
| **1.** | Accelerating efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women  *(Canada).*  Biennial resolution  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/5**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/148**) | HC report | Related to women’s rights:  Annual full day discussion on women’s human rights (Canada and Chile)  (HRC res. 6/30) in June session  Annual half-day panel on the integration of a gender perspective (Chile) (HRC res. 6/30) in September session | SR on violence against women, its causes and consequences (est. 1994)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC41 (2019)* |
| **2.** | Elimination of discrimination against women  *(Colombia, Mexico).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/1**) |  | Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice(est. 2010)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC41 (2019)* |
| **3.** | Elimination of female genital mutilation  *(African Group).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/6**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/149**) |  |  |
| **4.** | Business and human rights  *(Norway, Russian Federation, Ghana, Argentina)*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/13)** | HC report | Annual Forum on Business and Human Rights  (res 17/4) | Working Group on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (est. 2011, replacing the SRSG est. 2005)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC44 (2020)* |
| **5.** | Elaboration of international legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights  *(Ecuador, South Africa).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/26/9**)  Last resolution in 2014. |  | IGWG on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights (res. 26/9)  (reporting in March) |  |
| **6.** | Enhancement of International cooperation in the field of human rights  *(NAM).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/3**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/168**) |  |  |  |
| **7.** | Child, early and forced marriage  *(Argentina, Canada, Ethiopia, Honduras, Italy, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Zambia).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/16**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/153**) | HC report (Biennial) |  |  |
| **8.** | Civil society space  *(Chile, Ireland, Japan, Sierra Leone, Tunisia).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/12)** | HC report |  |  |
| **9.** | Contribution of parliaments to the HRC and UPR  *(Ecuador, Italy, Maldives, Morocco, Philippines, Romania, Spain).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/29)**  Last resolution in 2017. | *Related:*  *Voluntary Fund for participation in UPR*  OHCHR report |  |  |
| **10.** | Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions  *(Sweden)*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/15**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/172**) |  |  | SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (est. 1982)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC44 (2020)* |
| **11.** | Extreme poverty and human rights  *(France, Albania, Romania, Belgium, Peru, Chile, Philippines, Senegal, Morocco).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/19**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/163)** |  |  | SR on extreme poverty and human rights (est. 2011 replacing the IE est. 1998)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC44 (2020)* |
| **12.** | Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality  *(Russian Federation).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/32/5)**  Last resolution in 2016. | SG report |  |  |
| **13.** | Human rights and climate change  *(Bangladesh, Philippines, Viet Nam).*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/38/4)** | OHCHR report |  |  |
| **14.** | Human rights and international solidarity  *(Cuba).*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/38/2)** |  |  | IE on human rights and international solidarity (est. 2005)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC44 (2020)* |
| **15.** | Human rights and the regulation of civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms  *(Ecuador, Peru).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/38/10**) |  |  |  |
| **16.** | Human rights in cities and other human settlements  *(Brazil, Ecuador).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/35/24**) |  |  |  |
| **17.** | Human rights, sexual orientation and gender identity  *(Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Uruguay)***.**  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/32/2**) |  |  | IE on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (est. 2016)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC41 (2019)* |
| **18.** | Human rights of internally displaced persons  *(Austria, Honduras, Uganda).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/32/11**) |  |  | SR on the human rights of internally displaced persons (est. 2010 replacing SRSG est. 1992)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC41 (2019)* |
| **19.** | Human rights of migrants  *(Mexico)*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/17**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/72/179**) |  |  | SR on the human rights of migrants (est. 1999)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC44 (2020)* |
| **20.** | Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors, and the independence of lawyers  *(Hungary, Australia, Botswana, Maldives, Mexico, Thailand).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/12**) |  |  | SR on the independence of judges and lawyers (est. 1994)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC44 (June 2020)* |
| **21.** | Internet and human rights  *(Brazil, Nigeria, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, United States of America).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/7** | HC report |  |  |
| **22.** | Negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights  *(Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Morocco, Poland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/25**) |  |  |  |
| **23.** | Protection of the family  *(Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Cote d’Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/13**) |  |  |  |
| **24.** | Realizing the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl  *(United Arab Emirates).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/22**) | HC report |  |  |
| **25.** | Right to education  *(Portugal).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/9**) |  |  | SR on the right to education (est. 1998)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC44 (June 2020)* |
| **26.** | Access to medicines in the context of the right of everyone to the Enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health  *(Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa, Thailand)*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/32/15**) |  |  |  |
| **27.** | Rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association  *(USA, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Lithuania, Maldives, Mexico).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/32/32**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/173**) |  |  | SR on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (est. 2010)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC41 (June 2019)* |
| **28.** | Right to peace  *(Cuba).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/4**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/71/189**)  Last resolution in 2017. |  |  |  |
| **29.** | Social Forum  *(Cuba).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/17**) |  | Social Forum  (res. 19/24)  (reporting in March) |  |
| **30.** | The protection of human rights in the context of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)  *(Brazil).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/8**) |  |  |  |
| **31.** | Trafficking in persons, especially women and children  *(Germany, Philippines).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/5**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/146** ) |  |  | SR on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (est. 2004)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC44 (2020)* |
| **32.** | Youth and human rights  *(Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Tunisia).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/14**)  Last resolution in 2017. | HC report |  |  |
| **33.** | Incompatibility between racism and democracy  *(Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay)*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/19**) |  |  |  |
| **34.** | The contribution of the Human Rights Council to the prevention of human rights violations  *(Colombia, Norway, Sierra Leone, Switzerland)*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/38/18**) |  | Two intersessional seminars with States and other relevant stakeholders, and report |  |
| **35.** | Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members  *(Brazil, Ethiopia, Fiji, Japan, Morocco)*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/9**) |  |  | SR on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members (est.2015)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC44 (2020)* |
| **36.** | Impact of arms transfers on human rights  *(Ecuador, Peru).*  *Biennial resolution (next in June 2019)*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/32/12**) | OHCHR report |  |  |

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|  | **Initiative** | **SG / HC reports** | **Other HR Mechanisms, Bodies & Panels** | **Special Procedures** |
| **1.** | Arbitrary detention  *(France).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/33/30**) |  |  | Working Group on arbitrary detention (est. 1991)  (reports in September)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC42 (2019)* |
| **2.** | Composition of staff of OHCHR  *(Cuba).*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/36/1**)  Last resolution in 2017 | HC report |  |  |
| **3.** | Conscientious objection to military service  *(Costa Rica, Croatia, Poland).*  *Quadrennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/18**) | HC report (next report in HRC41) |  |  |
| **4.** | Contemporary forms of slavery  *(United Kingdom).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/33/1**) |  |  | SR on the contemporary forms of slavery (est. 2007)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC42 (2019)* |
| **5.** | Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights  *(Fiji, Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Uruguay).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/21**) | SG report | ID with the ASG for human rights on the presentation of the SG report |  |
| **6.** | Democratic and equitable international order  *(Cuba).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/4**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/169**) |  |  | IE on an equitable international order (est. 2011)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC45 (2020)* |
| **7.** | Enforced disappearances  *(France, Morocco, Argentina, Japan).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/36/6**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/72/183**) |  |  | Working Group on enforced disappearances (est. 1980)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC45 (2020)* |
| **8.** | Equal participation in political and public affairs  *(Botswana, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Peru).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/11**) | HC report |  |  |
| **9.** | From rhetoric to reality – a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance  *(African Group).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/24**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/72/157**) | SG progress report  HC report | IGWG on the DDPA  (res. CHR 2002/68)  (reporting in March) |  |
| **10.** | People of African descent  *(African Group).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/23**) | Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (est. 2002)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC45 (2020)* |
| **11.** | Hazardous wastes  *(Côte d’Ivoire, African Group).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/15**) |  |  | SR on hazardous waste (est. 1995)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC45 (2020)* |
| **12.** | Human rights and indigenous peoples  *(Guatemala, Mexico).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/13**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/156**) | HC report | Annual half-day panel on the rights of indigenous peoples (HRC res. 18/8)  Half-day intersessional interactive dialogue on ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples’ representatives and institutions in meetings of the Human Rights Council – 1st day of EMRIP12  Annual meeting of Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (est. 2007) (HRC res. 6/36 and 33/25) | SR on the rights of indigenous peoples (est. 2001)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC42 (2019)* |
| **13.** | Human rights in the administration of justice, including juvenile justice  *(Austria).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/16**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/177**) | HC report |  |  |
| **14.** | Local government and human rights  *(Chile, Egypt, South Korea, Romania).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/7**) |  |  |  |
| **15.** | Mental health and human rights  *(Brazil, Portugal).*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/36/13**)  *Biennial resolution* |  |  |  |
| **16.** | National human rights institutions  *(Australia)*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/39/17**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/72/181**) | SG report |  |  |
| **17.** | National policies  *(Algeria, Ecuador, Italy, Peru, Romania, Thailand).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/32**)  Last resolution in 2017. | OHCHR report | Advisory Committee study at HRC45 |  |
| **18.** | Older persons  *(Argentina, Brazil).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/33/5**)  (GA related resolution **A/RES/72/144**) |  |  | IE on the rights of older persons (est. 2013)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC42 (2019)* |
| **19.** | Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity  *(Burkina Faso, Colombia, New Zealand).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/10**) | HC report |  |  |
| **20.** | Private military and security companies  *(African Group).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/11**) |  | IGWG to elaborate the content of an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies (HRC res. 36/11) |  |
| **21.** | Promoting international cooperation to support national human rights follow-up systems, processes and related mechanisms, and their contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  *(Brazil, Paraguay).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/29**) |  |  |  |
| **22.** | United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas  *(Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Paraguay, South Africa, Venezuela)*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/12**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/165**) |  | IGWG on a United Nations declaration on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas  (HRC res. 21/19) |  |
| **23.** | Right to development  *(NAM).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/9**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/166** ) | HC and SG report | Working Group on the Right to Development  (HRC res. 9/3) | SR on the right to development (est. 2016) |
| **24.** | Transitional justice  *(Argentina, Morocco, Switzerland)*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/33/19**) |  |  |  |
| **25.** | SR on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence  *(Argentina, Austria, Colombia, France, Maldives, Morocco, Peru, Switzerland, Uruguay)*  *TriennIal resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/7**) |  |  | SR on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence (est. 2011)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC45 (2020)* |
| **26.** | Safety of journalists  *(Austria, Brazil, France, Greece, Morocco, Qatar and Tunisia).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/6**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/72/175**) |  |  |  |
| **27.** | Technical cooperation and capacity building in the field of human rights  *(Brazil, Honduras, Indonesia, Morocco, Norway, Qatar, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey).*  (HRC resolution**A/HRC/RES/39/18**) | HC report (June session)  HC briefing & Voluntary Fund Technical Cooperation (HRC res. 18/18) (March session) | Annual half-day thematic panel discussion on technical cooperation  (res. 18/18)  (June session) |  |
| **28.** | The full enjoyment of human rights by all women and girls and the systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective into the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  *(Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Timor-Leste).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/8**) |  |  |  |
| **29.** | The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation *(Germany and Spain).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/8**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/72/178**) |  |  | SR on water and sanitation (est. 2008)  Next mandate renewal: *HRC42 (2019)* |
| **30.** | The right to a nationality  *(Algeria, Australia, Botswana, Colombia, Mexico, Slovakia, Turkey, United States of America).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/32/7)**  *Last resolution in 2016.* |  |  |  |
| **31.** | The question of the death penalty  *(Belgium, Benin, Costa Rica, France, Mexico, Mongolia, Republic of Moldova, Switzerland).*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/17**)  (GA related resolution **A/RES/73/175**) | SG report | Biennial half-day high-level panel on the question of the death penalty (res. 26/2)  (March session) |  |
| **32.** | The role of prevention  *(Australia, Hungary, the Maldives, Morocco, Poland, Ukraine, Uruguay).*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/33/6**) | HC report |  |  |
| **33.** | The use of mercenaries  *(Cuba).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/5**)  (GA resolution **A/RES/73/159**) |  |  | Working Group on the use of mercenaries (est. 1987, change from SR in 2005)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC42 (2019)* |
| **34.** | Traditional values  *(Russian Federation).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/21/3**)  Last resolution in 2012. | HC report |  |  |
| **35.** | Unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents and human rights  *(El Salvador).*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/36/5)**  Last resolution in 2017. |  |  |  |
| **36.** | World Programme for Human Rights Education  *(Brazil, Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, Philippines, Slovenia, Thailand)*  *Biennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/39/3**) | HC report |  |  |
| **37.** | The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  *(Brazil, Mozambique, Paraguay, Portugal, Thailand)*  *Triennial resolution*  (HRC resolution **A/HRC/RES/35/23**) |  |  | SR on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (est. 2002)  *Next mandate renewal in HRC42 (September 2019)* |