



# Human Rights Council

## Forty-fourth session

Geneva, 30 June – 17 July 2020

## Order of the day\*

Plenary meetings – Assembly Hall  
Friday, 10 July 2020

### MORNING

10.00 – 13.00  
17<sup>th</sup> meeting

Item 3

**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development**

*Interactive dialogue (cont'd) with the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association*

[A/HRC/44/50](#), [A/HRC/44/50/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/44/50/Add.2](#),  
[A/HRC/44/50/Add.3](#), [A/HRC/44/50/Add.4](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/6](#),  
[A/HRC/44/NGO/30](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/90](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/101](#)

Item 4

**Human rights situations that require the Council's attention**

*Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus*

[A/HRC/44/55](#)

**[Modalities for participation in the interactive dialogue:** Online inscription in the list of speakers for States, United Nations agencies and international and regional organizations opened on 25 June and remains open for inscriptions until 24 hours before the meeting in which the interactive dialogue in question is scheduled to start. Afterwards, inscription can still be made at [hrlistofspeakers@ohchr.org](mailto:hrlistofspeakers@ohchr.org). The lists close approximately 15 minutes after the beginning of each interactive dialogue. NHRIs and NGOS are requested to inscribe online and NGOs are requested to confirm their on-line registration at [hrcngo@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcngo@ohchr.org). Speaking time is 1.5 minutes for all. Please refer to announcements made in the Assembly Hall and through SMS alert.]

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AFTERNOON

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**15.00 – 18.00**    **Item 3**  
**18<sup>th</sup> meeting**

**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development**

*Interactive dialogue (cont'd) with the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises*

[A/HRC/44/43](#), [A/HRC/44/43/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/44/43/Add.2](#),  
[A/HRC/44/43/Add.4](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/26](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/33](#),  
[A/HRC/44/NGO/34](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/35](#)

*Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression*

[A/HRC/44/49](#), [A/HRC/44/49/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/44/49/Add.3](#),  
[A/HRC/44/NGO/4](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/11](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/14](#),  
[A/HRC/44/NGO/82](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/83](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/87](#),  
[A/HRC/44/NGO/89](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/92](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/96](#),  
[A/HRC/44/NGO/107](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/128](#), [A/HRC/44/NGO/129](#)

**[Modalities for participation in the interactive dialogue: See above.]**

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**Other information:**

- Draft programme of work is attached.
- All speakers scheduled to take the floor should provide the conference officers beforehand with an electronic copy of their statement sent to [msu2@un.org](mailto:msu2@un.org)
- Delegations are requested to upload their statement in Word format in the online registration system for posting on HRC Extranet as soon as possible.
- Identity session photo-badges may be obtained by all delegations from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the 'Pregny Gate' (Palais des Nations, 8-14 Avenue de la Paix) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Requests for accreditation to the 38th session of the Human Rights Council are to be made to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Council through the following online platform: <https://indico.un.org/event/20201>  
**Due to the high number of participants expected, kindly allow sufficient time for accreditation.**
- Information about accessibility for persons with disabilities is available at the dedicated web page on accessibility [<https://www.ohchr.org/HRC/accessibility>].
- The deadline for submission of draft resolutions or decisions is **Thursday, 9 July 2020, at 1.00 p.m.** The main sponsors must initiate (i.e. open for co-sponsorship) all their draft proposals in the HRC e-Sponsorship platform on e-deleGATE (<https://delegate.un.int>) before the proposals can be formally submitted for processing. Detailed guidelines are available on [HRC44 Extranet](#).
- Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for meetings should contact Ms. Laura Giardini (email: [lgiardini@ohchr.org](mailto:lgiardini@ohchr.org) \* tel. 79255 \* office E-3060), no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 44<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (30 June-17 July) DRAFT AS OF 9 JULY 2020

		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3	
		29 June		6 July		13 July	
M O N D A Y	10.00	NO MEETING DUE TO OVERLAP WITH ANOTHER UN BODY	10.00	ITEM 3	10.00	ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS (res. 6/30)	
	-		12.00	ID with SR on health (cont'd)	12.00		
	13.00		13.00	ID with WG on discrimination against women	12.00		NO MEETING
	13.00		13.00	BREAK	13.00		BREAK
	15.00		15.00	BREAK	15.00		BREAK
15.00	15.00	15.00	ID with SR on migrants	15.00	ITEM 3 ID with SR judges and lawyers		
18.00	18.00	18.00	ID with SR on leprosy	18.00	ITEM 3 - Presentation of reports ITEM 4 ID with SR on Myanmar (oral progress report)		
T U E S D A Y	10.00	ITEM 1 – Opening	10.00	ITEM 3	10.00	ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS (res. 6/30)	
	-	ITEM 2 - Presentation of HC annual report, followed by COVID-19 oral update	12.00	ID with WG on discrimination against women (cont'd)	12.00	ITEM 4	
	13.00	Enhanced ID on HC report on Philippines	13.00	ID with SR on extreme poverty	13.00	ID with COI Burundi (oral briefing)	
	13.00	ID on HC oral update on human rights situation of Rohingya people (S-27/1)	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	
	15.00	BREAK	15.00	BREAK	15.00	BREAK	
15.00	ITEM 2	15.00	ID with SR on violence against women	15.00	ITEM 4		
18.00	ID on human rights situation of Rohingya people (cont'd)	18.00	ID with SR on leprosy (cont'd)	18.00	ID with SR on Myanmar (cont'd)		
18.00	ID with SR on Eritrea	18.00	ID with IE on SOGI	18.00	ID with COI Syrian Arab Republic		
18.00	ID on HC annual report						
W E D N E S D A Y	10.00	ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (res. 7/29 and 40/14)	09.00	PANEL DISCUSSION ON NEW DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES (res. 41/11) ACCESSIBLE	10.00	ANNUAL PANEL ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION (res. 18/18 and 42/32)	
	-	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	ITEM 4	
	12.00	ITEM 2	12.00	ID SR on IDPs	13.00	ID on HC report on Venezuela (res.42/25)	
	13.00	ID on HC annual report (cont'd)	12.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	
	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	15.00	BREAK	
15.00	ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (res. 7/29 and 40/14)	13.00	PANEL DISCUSSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (res. 41/21) ACCESSIBLE	15.00	ITEM 4		
17.00	15.00	15.00	ID with IE on SOGI (cont'd)	18.00	ID on HC report on Venezuela (cont'd)		
17.00	ITEM 2	16.00			ITEM 5 - Presentation of report of Forum on Business and HR		
18.00	ID on annual report by HC (cont'd)				ITEM 9 - ID with SR on racism (TBC)		
T H U R S D A Y	10.00	ITEM 2	10.00	ITEM 3	09.00	ITEM 6	
	-	ID on annual report by HC (cont'd)	12.00	ID SR on IDPs (cont'd)	12.00	UPR ADOPTIONS (Spain, Kuwait)	
	11.00	Presentation of reports of SG/HC item 2 (Nicaragua, Venezuela, Ukraine)	13.00	ID with SR on summary executions		ITEM 10	
	13.00	ID with SR trafficking				Enhanced ID on oral reports of the Sudan and OHCHR (res. 42/35)	
	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	12.00	Enhanced ID on oral reports of the Sudan (cont'd)	
15.00	BREAK	15.00	BREAK	15.00	Presentation of HC oral update on Georgia		
15.00	ITEM 3	15.00	ID with IE on international solidarity	15.00	ITEM 7 - ID with SR on OPT		
18.00	ID with SRSG on violence against children	18.00	ID with WG on TNCs	18.00	ITEM 1		
18.00	ID with SRSG on children and armed conflict				Decisions and conclusions		
F R I D A Y	10.00	3 July	10.00	10 July	09.00	17 July	
	-	ID with SR trafficking (cont'd)	13.00	ITEM 3 ID with SR peaceful assembly (cont'd)	12.00	ITEM 1	
	13.00	ID with SR on education	13.00	ITEM 4 ID with SR on Belarus	12.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)	
	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	12.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)	
	15.00	BREAK	15.00	BREAK	15.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)	
15.00	ID with SR on education (cont'd)	15.00	ITEM 3	15.00	- Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)		
18.00	ID with SRSG on children and armed conflict (cont'd)	18.00	ID with WG on TNCs (cont'd)	18.00	- Appointment of SP mandate holders		
18.00	ID with SR on health		ID with SR freedom of expression		- Adoption of the session report		