

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 31ST SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (29 FEBRUARY - 24 MARCH 2016)

Version of 10 March 2016 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3		WEEK 4	
		29 February		7 March		14 March		21 March	
M O N D A Y	9.00 – 12.00	ITEM 1 Opening of session High-level segment (HLS)		ANNUAL FULL-DAY MEETING ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (HRC res. 7/29 and 28/19)		ITEM 4 <i>Individual IDs with:</i> - SR on DPR of Korea - SR on Eritrea (oral update)		ITEM 7 - <i>Individual ID w. SR</i> on OPT - <i>HC/SG reports</i> followed by General debate	
	12.00 – 15.00	HLS (cont'd)		ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>Clustered ID with:</i> - IE on foreign debt - SR on food		ITEM 4 (cont'd) <i>Individual IDs with:</i> - SR on Islamic Republic of Iran		ITEM 7 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd) ITEM 8 General debate	
	15.00 – 18.00	ANNUAL HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON HUMAN RIGHTS MAINSTREAMING (HRC res. 16/21)		ANNUAL FULL-DAY MEETING ON RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (HRC res. 7/29 and 28/19)		ITEM 4 (cont'd) <i>Individual IDs with:</i> - SR on Iran (cont'd) - SR on Myanmar		ITEM 9 - Reports of IGWG, Ad Hoc Committee and HC oral update followed by General debate	
	18.00 – 21.00					ITEM 4 (cont'd)		ITEM 10 - <i>Enhanced ID</i> on Burundi - <i>Individual ID with IE</i> on Central African Republic	
		1 March		8 March		15 March		22 March	
T U E S D A Y	9.00 – 12.00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON 50TH ANNIV. OF HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANTS (HRC res. 29/1)		ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>Clustered ID with SRSGs:</i> - violence against children - children and armed conflict		ITEM 4 (cont'd) <i>Individual ID with COI</i> on the Syrian Arab Republic		ITEM 10 (cont'd) <i>Individual ID w. IE</i> CAR (cont'd) <i>Individual ID with</i> - IE on Côte d'Ivoire	
	12.00 – 15.00	HLS (cont'd)		ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>Clustered ID w SRSGs (cont'd)</i> <i>Clustered ID with:</i> - SR on torture - SR on sale of children		ITEM 4 (cont'd) OHCHR report on DPRK and oral update on Eritrea followed by General debate		ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION (HRC res. 18/18 and 30/21)	
	15.00 – 18.00	HLS (cont'd)				ITEM 4 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd)		ITEM 10 (cont'd) <i>Individual IDs with:</i> - IE on Haiti - IE on Mali	
	18.00 – 21.00	HLS (cont'd)		ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>Clustered ID (cont'd)</i>		ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>ID with SR</i> on minority issues ITEM 5 - Report of Forum on Minority Issues - SP annual report by CC chair followed by General debate		ITEM 2 (cont'd) - <i>Individual ID</i> on HC report on South Sudan ITEM 10 (cont'd) - <i>Individual ID</i> on HC oral update on Ukraine	
		2 March		9 March		16 March		23 March	
W E D N E S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	HLS (cont'd)		ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>Clustered ID (cont'd)</i> <i>Clustered ID with:</i> - SR on privacy - SR on freedom of religion		ITEM 5 (cont'd) GD Item 5 ----- ITEM 6 UPR outcomes Micronesia		ITEM 2 (cont'd) Other HC/SG country reports (Item 2) followed by General debate	
	13.00 – 15.00	HLS (cont'd)		ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>ID on joint compilation w:</i> - SR peaceful assembly - SR summary executions		ITEM 6 (cont'd) UPR outcomes Lebanon, Mauritania, Nauru		ITEM 10 (cont'd) - <i>HC/SG country reports</i> (Item 10) followed by General debate ITEM 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions	
	15.00 – 18.00	HLS (cont'd) General segment		ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>Clustered ID (cont'd)</i>		ITEM 6 (cont'd) UPR outcomes Rwanda, Nepal, Austria		ITEM 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions	
		3 March		10 March		17 March		24 March	
T H U R S D A Y	9.00 – 12.00	PANEL DISCUSSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND RIGHT TO HEALTH (HRC res. 29/15)		ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>Clustered ID w. (cont'd)</i> - SR on terrorism - SR on cultural rights		ITEM 6 (cont'd) UPR outcomes Australia, Georgia, Saint Lucia		ITEM 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions	
	12.00 – 15.00	ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>Clustered ID with:</i> - SR on environment - SR adequate housing		ITEM 2* HC annual report followed by <i>ID with the HC</i>		ITEM 6 (cont'd) UPR outcomes Oman, Myanmar, Saint Kitts and Nevis		ITEM 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions	
	15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>Clustered ID with:</i> - SASG on genocide - SR on defenders		ITEM 2 (cont'd) <i>ID with the HC (cont'd)</i>		PANEL DISCUSSION ON PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM (HRC res. 30/15)		ITEM 1 (cont'd) Decisions and conclusions Appt. of mandate holders Adoption of session report	
		4 March		11 March		18 March		25 March	
F R I D A Y	9.00 – 12.00	ANNUAL DEBATE ON RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HRC res. 7/9 and 28/4)		PANEL DISCUSSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC (HRC res. 30/8)		PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE INCOMPATIBILITY BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND RACISM (HRC res. 29/20)		UNITED NATIONS HOLIDAY	
	12.00 – 15.00	ITEM 3 (cont'd)		ITEM 3 (cont'd) - Report of IGWG on transnational corporations - <i>HC/OHCHR/SG thematic reports</i> followed by General debate		ITEM 6 (cont'd) UPR outcomes Sao Tome & Principe followed by General debate			
	15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 3 (cont'd) <i>Clustered ID with:</i> - SR on persons with disabilities - IE on albinism		ITEM 3 (cont'd) General debate (cont'd)		DEBATE ON STATE OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WORLDWIDE (GA res. 70/140)			

* Item 2 remains open throughout the session.