

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 43RD SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (24 FEBRUARY - 20 MARCH 2020)

Version of 30 January 2020 (PROVISIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*

		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3		WEEK 4	
		24 February		2 March		9 March		16 March	
M O N D A Y	9.00	ITEM 1 Opening of session High-level segment (HLS)	10.00	ITEM 3 - ID with SR environment - ID with IE foreign debt	10:00	ITEM 4 - ID with SR on Myanmar - Discussion on SG oral update on involvement of United Nations in Myanmar (res. 42/3 and 40/29)	10.00	General debate on ITEM 6 (cont'd) ITEM 7 - HC/SG reports followed by General debate on ITEM 7	
	12.00		13.00		13.00		13.00		
	12.00	HLS (cont'd)	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	
	15.00		15.00		15.00				
	15.00	HLS (cont'd)						General debate on ITEM 8	
	16.00								
16.00	HIGH-LEVEL MAINSTREAMING PANEL (res. 16/21 & 40/15) <i>accessible</i>	15.00	- ID with SR freedom of religion	15.00	- ID with Commission on South Sudan	15.00	General debate on ITEM 9 - Report of IGWG on DDPA; HC report on HRC res. 40/25 followed by General debate		
18.00		18.00	- ID with SR sale of children	18.00	- ID with SR on Islamic Republic of Iran - ID with Commission of inquiry on Burundi (oral briefing)	18.00			
		25 February		3 March		10 March		17 March	
T U E S D A Y	9.00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON 25 TH ANNIVERSARY OF BEIJING CONFERENCE (res. 42/14) <i>accessible</i>	10.00	- ID with SR sale of children (cont'd)	10.00	ITEM 4 - ID with COI on Burundi (oral briefing) (cont'd) - ID with Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic	10.00	ITEM 10 - Enhanced ID on oral updates on Democratic Republic of the Congo (HC and the expert team on Kasai) - ID with IE on Mali	
	11.00		13.00	- ID with IE albinism <i>accessible</i>	13.00		13.00		
	11.00	HLS (cont'd)	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	
	15.00		15.00		15.00				
15.00	HLS (cont'd)	15.00	- ID with SR food - ID with SR cultural rights	15.00	- HC oral update on DPRK (res. 40/20); HC oral update on Venezuela (res. 42/25) followed by GD item 4	15.00	- ID with IE on Mali (cont'd) - ID on HC oral report on Ukraine		
18.00		18.00		18.00		18.00			
		26 February		4 March		11 March		18 March	
W E D N E S D A Y	09.00	HLS (cont'd)	10.00	- ID with SR cultural rights (cont'd)	10.00	General debate on ITEM 4 (cont'd) ITEM 3 ID with SR minorities	10.00	ITEM 10 - ID on HC report on Libya - High-level ID on human rights situation in the Central African Republic	
	12.00		13.00	- ID with SR human rights defenders	13.00		13.00		
	12.00	HLS (cont'd)	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	
	15.00	General segment	15.00		15.00				
	15.00	ITEM 2 - ID on HC report on recommendations of COI on protests in OPT (res. 40/13) - ID on oral update by SR on Eritrea (res. 41/1)	15.00	- ID with SR counter-terrorism	15.00	ITEM 5 - Reports of Forum on Minority Issues and Social Forum; HRCAC studies; Report on HRC contribution to prevention (res. 38/18); Annual report by Chair of the CC of SPs General debate on ITEM 5	15.00	- HC country report (Afghanistan) - HC annual presentation on technical cooperation - Report of Board of Trustees of Voluntary Fund Tech. Coop followed by General debate	
18.00	18.00		- ID with SR privacy	18.00	18.00				
		27 February		5 March		12 March		19 March	
T H U R S D A Y	10.00	ITEM 2 - HC oral update (presentation only) - ID on HC report on Rohingya and other minorities in Myanmar (res. 39/2)	10.00	ITEM 3 - ID with SR privacy (cont'd) - ID with SR adequate housing	10.00	ITEM 6 UPR outcomes Italy; El Salvador; Gambia; Bolivia; Fiji; San Marino; Kazakhstan; Angola; Iran; Madagascar; Iraq; Slovenia; Egypt; Bosnia and Herzegovina	9.00	General debate on ITEM 10 (cont'd)	
	13.00		13.00		13.00		12.00		
	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	12.00	ITEM 1 Decisions and conclusions	
	15.00		15.00		15.00	15.00	15.00		
15.00	ITEM 2 - GD on HC oral update, HC/SG country reports on OHCHR activities in Colombia; Guatemala; and Honduras; and other reports and oral updates (Cyprus, Iran, Sri Lanka, Eritrea, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Yemen)	15.00	- ID with SR housing (cont'd)	15.00	ITEM 3 - Report of IGWG on TNCs - Report on intersessional meetings on 2030 Agenda - HC/OHCHR/SG thematic reports, followed by GD	15.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)		
18.00		18.00		18.00		18.00		18.00	
		28 February		6 March		13 March		20 March	
F R I D A Y	10.00	ITEM 2 General debate on the country reports and oral updates (cont'd)	10.00	General debate on ITEM 3 (cont'd)	10.00	ITEM 6 - UPR outcomes (see list above)	9.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)	
	13.00		13.00		13.00		12.00		
	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	13.00	BREAK	12.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)	
	15.00		15.00		15.00	15.00	15.00		
	15.00	ITEM 3 - ID with SR disabilities <i>accessible</i> - ID with SR torture	15.00	ITEM 4 - ID with SR on DPRK ANNUAL DEBATE: RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (res. 7/9, 37/22) <i>accessible</i>	15.00	General debate on ITEM 6 DEBATE ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (GA res. 74/137)	15.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) - Appointment of mandate holders - Adoption of session report	
18.00	16.00		16.00		16.00		18.00		

*The programme of work is based on time constraints imposed by DGACM allowing only five lunchtime meetings. Timing and duration of debates may be significantly affected depending on the number of speakers that will inscribe.