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50th session (13 June - 8 July 2022)

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

ITEM 2

- Panel discussion on the root causes of human rights violations and abuses against Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar (HRC res. 47/1)

ITEM 3

- Annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women (two panels, theme: TBD) (HRC res. 6/30 and 47/15) [*accessible panel*]
- Panel discussion on good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights during and after the COVID-19 pandemic (HRC res. 45/9)
- Panel discussion on menstrual hygiene management, human rights and gender equality (HRC res. 47/4)
- Panel discussion on the adverse impact of climate change on the full and effective enjoyment of human rights by people in vulnerable situations (HRC res. 47/24) [*accessible panel*]

ITEM 10

- Annual thematic panel discussion on technical cooperation and capacity-building (theme: Technical cooperation on the full and effective participation of women in decision-making and in public life and on the elimination of violence, with a view to achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls) (HRC res. 18/18 and 48/24)

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES

ITEM 2

- ID on the annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (GA res. 48/141)¹
- ID on the oral update of the HC on the central role of the State in responding to pandemics and other health emergencies, and the socioeconomic consequences thereof in advancing sustainable development and the realization of all human rights (HRC res. 44/2)
- ID on the report of the independent, international commission of inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel (HRC res. S-30/1)
- ID on the oral update of the HC on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (HRC res. 47/1)
- ID on the report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Eritrea (HRC res. 47/2)
- ID on the oral update of the HC on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (HRC res. 48/1)
- Enhanced ID on the comprehensive written report of the HC with the assistance of the Expert on Human Rights in the Sudan on the situation of human rights since, and human rights violations and abuses committed during, the period of the military takeover in the Sudan (HRC res. S-32/1)

ITEM 3

- ID on the report of the WG on discrimination against women and girls (HRC res. 41/6)
- ID on the report of the SR on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, and on the report on the protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests during crisis situations (HRC res. 41/12 and 44/20)
- ID on the report of the SR on the human rights of internally displaced persons (HRC res. 41/15)
- ID on the report of the SR on violence against women, its causes and consequences (HRC res. 41/17)
- ID on the report of the IE on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (HRC res. 41/18)

¹ Annual report of the HC to be presented at HRC50 in accordance with President's statements PRST OS/13/1 and OS/15/1.

- ID on the report of the SR on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (HRC res. 42/16)
- ID on the report of the SR on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression (HRC res. 43/4)
- ID on the report of the SR on the human rights of migrants (HRC res. 43/6² (and 47/12))
- ID on the report of the SR on the right to education (HRC res. 44/3)
- ID on the report of the SR on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (HRC res. 44/4)
- ID on the report of the SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (HRC res. 44/5)
- ID on the report of the SR on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members (HRC res. 44/6)
- ID on the report of the SR on the independence of judges and lawyers (HRC res. 44/8)
- ID on the report of the IE on human rights and international solidarity (HRC res. 44/11 (and 47/10))
- ID on the report of the SR on extreme poverty and human rights (HRC res. 44/13)
- ID on the report of the WG on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (HRC res. 44/15)
- ID on the report of the SR on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change (HRC res. 48/14)

ITEM 4

- ID on the comprehensive written report of the HC on the situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (HRC res. 45/20)
- ID on the report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Belarus (HRC res. 47/19)
- ID on the oral update of the SR on the situation of human rights in Burundi (HRC res. 48/16)
- ID on the oral briefing of the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia (HRC res. S-33/1)

ITEM 9

- ID on the report of the SR on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (HRC res. 43/36) and on the report of the SR on combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (GA res. 76/149)

ITEM 10

- ID on the oral presentation of the HC on the findings of the periodic reports of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in Ukraine (HRC res. 47/22) and on the interim report of the SG on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine (GA res. 76/179)
- ID on the oral update of the IE on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic (HRC res. 48/19)
- ID on the comprehensive report of the fact-finding mission on Libya (HRC res. 48/25)

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (ITEM 6)

Consideration of the reports of the WG on the Universal Periodic Review (fortieth session):

² The latest mandate extension adopted at HRC43 was effective as from HRC44 for three years.

Haiti, Iceland, Lithuania, Myanmar,³ Republic of Moldova, South Sudan, Sudan,⁴ Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zimbabwe

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND ORAL UPDATES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL / HIGH COMMISSIONER / OHCHR AND HRC SUBSIDIARY BODIES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES⁵

REPORTS AND UPDATES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL / HIGH COMMISSIONER / OHCHR

ITEM 2

- Interim report of the SG on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (GA res. 76/178)

ITEM 3

- Oral report of OHCHR on the implementation of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy across its programmes and operations and report of OHCHR to the SG on the Strategy [*an easy-to-read version and in an accessible format*] (HRC res. 43/23)
- Report of the HC on two consultations on challenges, good practices and lessons learned in enhancing access to remedy for victims of business-related human rights abuse (HRC res. 44/15)
- Summary report of the HC on the high-level panel discussion on the multisectoral prevention of and response, including the global response, to female genital mutilation, held at HRC47 (HRC res. 44/16)
- Summary report of OHCHR on the panel discussion on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests, held at HRC48 (HRC res. 44/20)
- Report of the HC on terrorism and human rights (HRC res. 45/11)
- Summary report of OHCHR on the annual half-day panel discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples, held at HRC48 (HRC res. 45/12)
- Report of the HC on progress, gaps and challenges in addressing child, early and forced marriage, and measures to ensure accountability at the community and national levels (HRC res. 41/8 and dec. 45/113)
- Report of the HC on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the realization of the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl (HRC res. 47/5)
- Report of the HC on the work of OHCHR in the implementation and enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights (HRC res. 47/9)
- Summary report of OHCHR on a one-day intersessional panel discussion on the human rights of migrants in vulnerable situations, to be held before HRC50 (HRC res. 47/12)
- Report of the HC on human rights in the context of HIV and AIDS (HRC res. 47/14)
- Summary report of OHCHR on the annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women, held at HRC47 [*also in accessible formats*] (HRC res. 6/30 and 47/15)
- Report of OHCHR on the trend in Internet shutdowns, analysing their causes, their legal implications and their impact on a range of human rights (HRC res. 47/16)
- Report of OHCHR on the first expert consultation on the relationship between human rights and technical standard-setting processes for new and emerging digital technologies and the practical application of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to the activities of technology companies (HRC res. 47/23)
- Report of the SG on the adverse impact of climate change on the full and effective enjoyment of human rights of people in vulnerable situations [*also in accessible formats, including plain language and easy-to-read versions*] (HRC res. 47/24)

³ The consideration and adoption of the final outcome of the review of Myanmar (from the thirty-seventh session of the WG on UPR) was postponed to HRC48 as per HRC oral decision of 21 June 2021, further postponed to HRC49 as per oral decision of 13 September 2021, and further postponed to HRC50 as per oral decision of 14 February 2022.

⁴ The review of the Sudan was postponed from the thirty-ninth to the fortieth session of the WG on UPR as per HRC oral decision of 1 November 2021.

⁵ No general debates will be held at this session in accordance with President's statements PRST OS/13/1 and OS/15/1.

- Quadrennial analytical report of OHCHR on conscientious objection to military service, in particular on new developments, best practices and remaining challenges (HRC res. 20/2)⁶
- Summary report of OHCHR on the annual high-level panel discussion on human rights mainstreaming on the theme “The contribution of universal participation to the mainstreaming of human rights throughout the United Nations system on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund to Support the Participation of Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States in the Work of the Human Rights Council”) (HRC res. 16/21, decision 46/115 and oral decision of 6 December 2021)

ITEM 6

- Report of OHCHR on the operations of the Voluntary Fund for Participation in the Universal Periodic Review (HRC dec. 17/119)
- Report of OHCHR on the operations of the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Universal Periodic Review (HRC dec. 17/119)

ITEM 10

- Report of OHCHR with the conclusions and recommendations made at the regional consultations on national mechanisms for implementation, reporting and follow-up, held in 2021 (HRC res. 42/30 and dec. 45/113)
- Report of OHCHR on the activities and plans of the Office and relevant United Nations country teams and agencies and regional organizations to support States’ efforts to take action towards the full and effective participation of women in decision-making and in public life and on the elimination of violence, with a view to achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls (*to inform the annual panel discussion on technical cooperation*) (HRC res. 48/24)

REPORTS OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL AND OTHER REPORTS

ITEM 2

- Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations trust fund in support of actions to eliminate violence against women (GA res. 50/166)

ITEM 5

- Report on the tenth session of the Forum on Business and Human Rights (HRC res. 17/4 and 44/15)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ITEM 1

- Adoption of the programme of work for the session
 - Selection and appointment of mandate holders
 - Adoption of the report on the session
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⁶ Postponed from HRC47 to HRC50 due to the financial constraints faced by the Organization.

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51st session (12 September - 7 October 2022)

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

ITEM 3

- Annual half-day panel discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples (theme: The impact of social and economic recovery plans in the COVID-19 context on indigenous peoples, with a special focus on food security) (HRC res. 18/8 and 48/11) [*accessible panel*]
- Biennial panel discussion on the right to development (theme: TBD) (HRC res. 42/23 and 48/10) [*accessible panel*]
- Panel discussion on the negative impact of the legacies of colonialism on the enjoyment of human rights (HRC res. 48/7) [*accessible panel*]

ITEM 8

- Annual discussion on the integration of a gender perspective throughout the work of the Human Rights Council and that of its mechanisms (theme: TBD) (HRC res. 6/30)

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES

ITEM 2

- ID on the report of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (HRC res. 39/2 (and 43/26))
- ID on the comprehensive report of OHCHR on progress in reconciliation and accountability in Sri Lanka (HRC res. 46/1)
- ID on the report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (HRC res. 48/1)

ITEM 3

- ID on the report of the SR on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation (HRC res. 42/5)
- ID on the 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 (HRC res. 42/9 (and 48/5))
- ID on the report of the SR on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences (HRC res. 42/10)
- ID on the report of the IE on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons (HRC res. 42/12)
- ID on the report of the SR on the rights of indigenous peoples (HRC res. 42/20)
- ID on the report of the WG on Arbitrary Detention (HRC res. 42/22)
- ID on the report of the SR on the right to development (HRC res. 42/23 (and 48/10))
- ID on the report of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (HRC res. 42/23 (and 48/10))
- ID on the report of the WG on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (HRC res. 45/3)
- ID on the report of the IE on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (HRC res. 45/4 (and 48/8))
- ID on the report of the SR on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights (HRC res. 45/5)
- ID on the report of the SR on truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence (HRC res. 45/10)
- ID on the report of the SR on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes (HRC res. 45/17)
- ID on the report of OHCHR on recent trends and challenges with regard to the human right to privacy (HRC res. 48/4)

ITEM 4

- ID on the report of the independent international fact-finding mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (HRC res. 45/20)

- ID on the comprehensive report of OHCHR on the progress made and remaining challenges with regard to the recommendations of the independent international fact-finding mission on Myanmar (HRC res. 46/21)
- ID on the comprehensive report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Burundi (HRC res. 48/16)
- ID on the report of the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia (HRC res. S-33/1)

ITEM 5

- ID on the report of the Advisory Committee on its twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions (HRC res. 16/21)
- ID on the annual report on the work of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (HRC res. 33/25)
- ID on the report of the SG on cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights (HRC res. 12/2 and 36/21 (and 48/17))

ITEM 9

- ID on the report of the WG of Experts on People of African Descent (HRC res. 45/24)
- Enhanced ID on the reports of the HC and of the International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement on the promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Africans and of people of African descent against excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officers through transformative change for racial justice and equality (HRC res. 47/21)

ITEM 10

- Enhanced ID on the report of the HC on technical cooperation and capacity-building for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Philippines (HRC res. 45/33)
- ID on the oral presentation of the HC on the findings of the periodic reports of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in Ukraine (HRC res. 47/22)
- ID on the report of the IE on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic (HRC res. 48/19)
- Enhanced ID on the comprehensive report of the HC on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and on the final report of the team of international experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo (HRC res. 48/20)
- ID on the report of the IE on the situation of human rights in Somalia (HRC res. 48/22)
- ID on the report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Cambodia (HRC res. 48/23)

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (ITEM 6)

No reports of the WG on the Universal Periodic Review will be considered at this session as the fourth cycle will commence in October/November 2022 (HRC dec. 47/115)

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND ORAL UPDATES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL / HIGH COMMISSIONER / OHCHR AND HRC SUBSIDIARY BODIES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

REPORTS AND UPDATES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL / HIGH COMMISSIONER / OHCHR

ITEM 2

- Oral update by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (GA res. 48/141)

ITEM 3

- Yearly supplement of the SG to his quinquennial report on capital punishment / report of the SG on the question of the death penalty (HRC dec. 18/117 and res. 22/11)
- Consolidated report of the SG and the HC on the right to development (HRC res. 48/10 and GA res. 76/163)
- Annual report of the HC on the rights of indigenous peoples (HRC res. 48/11)
- Midterm progress report of OHCHR on the implementation of the fourth phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education (HRC res. 42/7)

- Report of OHCHR on best practices, challenges and lessons learned concerning integrated approaches to the promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the national level (HRC res. 43/19)
- Report of the HC on the role of local government and the challenges faced in the promotion and protection of human rights, including in relation to the right to equality and non-discrimination and the protection of persons in vulnerable and marginalized situations (HRC res. 45/7)
- Summary report of OHCHR on the half-day panel discussion on deepening inequalities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and their implications for the realization of human rights, held at HRC48 (HRC res. 45/14)
- Report of the HC on the one-day intersessional seminar on the negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights, to be held before HRC50 (HRC res. 46/11)
- Report of the HC on the key challenges faced by civil society, both online and offline, and examining best practices (HRC res. 47/3)
- Summary report of OHCHR on the intersessional panel discussion on the challenges and good practices in the prevention of corruption, to be held before HRC50 (HRC res. 47/7)
- Analytical report of OHCHR on good practices, lessons learned and challenges faced by States in preventing, mitigating and addressing the diversion of arms and unregulated or illicit arms transfers (HRC res. 47/17)
- Summary report of OHCHR on a multi-stakeholder meeting on the human rights of older persons, to be held before HRC51 (HRC res. 48/3)
- Study of the HC on ways to mitigate the impact of the global pandemic on human rights with regard to young people (HRC res. 48/12)
- Report of the SG on the safety of journalists and media workers, with a special focus on the safety of women journalists, online and offline (GA res. 76/173)

ITEM 8

- Report of the SG on national human rights institutions (HRC res. 45/22) - *biennial report*
- Report of the SG on the activities of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions in accrediting national institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles (HRC res. 45/22) - *biennial report*

ITEM 10

- Report of the HC on the implementation of technical assistance to Yemen (HRC res. 48/21)
- Report of the SG on the role and achievements of OHCHR in assisting the Government and the people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights (HRC res. 48/23)

REPORTS OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL AND OTHER REPORTS

ITEM 3

- Report of the WG on the Right to Development on its twenty-second and twenty-third sessions (HRC res. 9/3 and 48/10)
- Briefing by the President of the Economic and Social Council on the discussions of the high-level political forum (HRC res. 37/25)
- Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission on the work of the Commission (HRC res. 45/31)
- Report of the open-ended IGWG to elaborate the content of an international regulatory framework relating to the activities of private military and security companies on its third session (HRC res. 45/16)

ITEM 5

- Annual study of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (HRC res. 33/25)
- Report of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples on good practices and lessons learned regarding efforts to achieve the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (HRC res. 33/25)

- Report of the WG on Situations on its twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions (HRC res. 5/1) [*restricted documents considered in a closed meeting*]

ITEM 9

- Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards on its eleventh session, held in December 2021 (HRC dec. 3/103, HRC res. 10/30, 34/36, 42/29, HRC dec. 45/113 and HRC res. 48/18)⁷

REQUESTS FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

ITEM 9

- HRC to consider the question of developing a multi-year programme of activities to provide for the renewed and strengthened outreach activities needed to inform and mobilize the global public in support of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and to strengthen awareness of the contribution that they have made in the struggle against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, in consultation with Member States, national human rights institutions, relevant civil society organizations and United Nations agencies, funds and programmes (GA res. 76/226)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ITEM 1

- Adoption of the programme of work for the session
 - Selection and appointment of mandate holders
 - Adoption of the report on the session
 - Election of Advisory Committee members (HRC dec. 18/121)
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⁷ To be confirmed.

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Intersessional activities of the Human Rights Council

ITEM 3

- Fourth intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HRC res. 43/19) - *to be held on 18 January 2022, in advance of the 2022 high-level political forum* [*half-day accessible meeting*]
- One-day intersessional seminar on the negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights (HRC res. 46/11) - *to be held on 8 February 2022*
- Intersessional panel discussion on the challenges and good practices in the prevention of corruption, and the impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic (HRC res. 47/7) - *to be held on 15 February 2022* [*accessible meeting*]
- Informal stocktaking meeting to assess the impact of the implementation of efficiency measures (PRST OS/15/1) - *date to be determined, to be held after HRC51 and before the organizational session of December 2022*

Organizational session for the seventeenth cycle (9 December 2022)

- Election of the members of the HRC Bureau (HRC res. 5/1)
 - Update of the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva on the actual and envisaged resources for conference services provided to the Human Rights Council (PRST OS/13/1 and OS/15/1)
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