

PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 59th SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (16 June – 11 July 2025)

DRAFT AS OF 5 May 2025

DISCLAIMER: Subject to further changes by implementation of cash conservation measures taken by the Council to reduce its meeting time

		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3		WEEK 4	
		16 June		23 June		30 June		7 July	
M O N D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	ITEM 1 – Opening		10.00 – 12.00	- ID with SR on leprosy	10.00 – 12.00	ANNUAL PANEL ON ADVERSE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE (HRC res. 50/9 and 56/8) ACCESSIBLE	10.00 – 13.00	ITEM 9 - ID with SR on racism
		ITEM 2 - Presentation of HC annual report - Enhanced ID on report of SR in Afghanistan		13.00 – 15.00		12.00 – 13.00			
	13.00 – 15.00	<i>BREAK</i>		13.00 – 15.00	<i>BREAK</i>		<i>BREAK</i>	13.00 – 15.00	<i>BREAK</i>
	15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 2 - EID on oral update of FFM on eastern DRC - ID with SR on Eritrea		15.00 – 18.00	- ID with SR on migrants - ID with SR on IDPs	15.00 – 17.00	- ID with SR on climate change (cont'd) ITEM 3 Presentation of reports ITEM 4 - Oral update of COI on the Syrian Arab Republic (presentation only)	15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 10 - ID on oral presentation of HC on Ukraine (res. 53/30) and interim report of SG on human rights in Crimea (GA res. 79/184)
		17 June		24 June		1 July		8 July	
T U E S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	- ID with SR on Eritrea(cont'd) - ID on HC annual report		10.00 – 12.00	ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS (HRC res. 6/30 and 53/27) ACCESSIBLE	10.00 – 13.00	- ID with SR on Belarus - EID on HC report and oral update of SR on Myanmar	10.00 – 12.00	ANNUAL PANEL ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION (HRC res. 18/18 and 57/32) ACCESSIBLE
				12.00 – 13.00		13.00 – 15.00		12.00 – 13.00	
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	15.00 – 18.00	- ID on HC annual report (cont'd) - ID with COI on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and in Israel		15.00 – 16.00	- ID with SR on IDPs (cont'd)	15.00 – 18.00	- ID on HC report on Venezuela - ID on oral update of SR on Burundi - HC oral update on Nicaragua (presentation only)	15.00 – 18.00	- ID on HC report on technical assistance in Colombia (cont'd) - ID on oral update of IE on Central African Republic
				16.00 – 18.00	ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS (HRC res. 6/30, 53/27 and 58/15) ACCESSIBLE				
		18 June		25 June		2 July		9 July	
W E D N E S D A Y	10.00 – 13.00	- Oral update by FFM Sudan (presentation only) ITEM 2 Presentation of reports ITEM 3 - ID with Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide		10.00 – 13.00	- ID with SR on trafficking - ID with SR on extreme poverty	10.00 – 13.00	ITEM 5 - Presentation of report of Forum on Business and Human Rights ITEM 6 UPR ADOPTIONS (Italy, El Salvador, Gambia, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Fiji, San Marino, Kazakhstan, Angola, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Madagascar, Iraq, Slovenia, Egypt, Bosnia and Herzegovina)	10.00 – 13.00	ID on oral update of IE on Central African Republic (cont'd) ITEM 10 Presentation of reports Item 1 Decisions and conclusions
	13.00 – 15.00	<i>BREAK</i>		13.00 – 15.00	<i>BREAK</i>	13.00 – 15.00	<i>BREAK</i>	13.00 – 15.00	<i>BREAK</i>
	15.00 – 18.00	- ID with Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (cont'd) - ID with SR on summary executions		15.00 – 18.00	- ID with WG on discrimination against women and girls	15.00 – 18.00	UPR ADOPTIONS	15.00 – 18.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)

		19 June		26 June		3 July		10 July
T H U R S D A Y	09.00 – 12.00	- ID with SR on freedom of expression - ID with SR on peaceful assembly	10.00 – 12.00 12.00 – 13.00	PANEL ON SAFE DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (HRC res. 57/13) ACCESSIBLE - ID with WG on discrimination against women and girls (cont'd)	10.00 – 13.00	UPR ADOPTIONS	10.00 – 13.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
	12.00 – 15.00	BREAK	13.00 – 15.00	BREAK	13.00 – 15.00	BREAK	13.00 – 15.00	BREAK
	15.00 – 18.00	- ID with SR on peaceful assembly (cont'd) - ID with WG on transnational corporations	15.00 – 18.00	- ID with SR on violence against women and girls	15.00 – 18.00	UPR ADOPTIONS	15.00 – 18.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
		20 June		27 June		4 July		11 July
	10.00 – 13.00	- ID with SR on education	10.00 – 13.00	- ID with SR on violence against women and girls (cont'd) - ID with SR on judges and lawyers	10.00 – 13.00	UPR ADOPTIONS ITEM 6 -- Presentation of reports of Trust Funds	10.00 – 13.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
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F R I D A Y	15.00 – 18.00	- ID with SR on health	15.00 – 18.00	- ID with SR on judges and lawyers (cont'd) - ID with IE on international solidarity	15.00 – 18.00	Item 7 ID with SR OPT	15.00 – 18.00	Appointment of SP mandate holders Adoption of the session report