

HRC Programme of work

59th session¹ (16 June - 11 July 2025)

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

ITEM 3

- Annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women (two panels, theme: TBD)² (HRC res. 6/30 and 53/27) *[two accessible panels]*
- Annual panel discussion on the adverse impacts of climate change on human rights (theme: Facilitating just transitions in the context of addressing the adverse impacts of climate change on the full realization of human rights for all people, and ways forward to address the challenges thereto, as well as on best practices and lessons learned) (HRC res. 50/9 and 56/8) *[accessible panel]*
- Panel discussion on the realization of the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation (HRC res. 57/13) *[accessible panel]*

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- Annual thematic panel discussion on technical cooperation and capacity-building (theme: The role of technical cooperation and capacity-building in strengthening national structures which play a role in promoting and safeguarding human rights, particularly national human rights institutions and national mechanisms for implementation, reporting and follow-up) (HRC res. 18/18 and 57/32) *[accessible panel]*

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES

ITEM 2³

- ID on the annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (GA res. 48/141)⁴
- ID on the reports of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel (HRC res. S-30/1, 55/28 and 55/32)⁵
- ID on the report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Eritrea (HRC res. 56/17)
- Enhanced ID on the report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, on access to justice and protection for women and girls and the impact of multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination thereon (HRC res. 57/3)

¹ No general debates will be held at this session in accordance with President's statements PRST OS/13/1 and OS/18/1.

² Theme not provided in the mandating resolution.

³ ID on the HC report on the situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar mandated initially for HRC59 (HRC res. 53/26) was postponed to HRC60 in HRC res. 56/1.

⁴ Annual report of the HC to be presented at HRC59 in accordance with President's statements PRST OS/13/1 and OS/18/1.

⁵ COI annual report; report on direct and indirect transfer or sale of arms, munitions, parts, components and dual use items to Israel (the human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the obligation to ensure accountability and justice) (HRC res. 55/28); and report on identities of settlers, as well as settler groups and their members, that have engaged in or continue to engage in acts of, violence, intimidation, harassment or terror against Palestinian civilians and the actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, and by third States to ensure accountability for violations or abuses of international law in this regard (Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan) (HRC res. 55/32).

- Enhanced ID on the oral update of the fact-finding mission of the HC on the serious violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law committed in the Provinces of North Kivu and South Kivu, in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (HRC res. S-37/1)

ITEM 3

- ID on the report of the SR on the human rights of internally displaced persons (HRC res. 50/6)
- ID on the report of the SR on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences (HRC res. 50/7)
- ID on the report of the IE on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (HRC res. 50/10)
- ID on the report of the SR on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (HRC res. 50/17 (and 56/10))
- ID on the report of the WG on discrimination against women and girls (HRC res. 50/18 (and 56/22))
- 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. 51/21)
- ID on the report of the SR on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression (HRC res. 52/9)
- ID on the report of the SR on the human rights of migrants (HRC res. 52/20 (and 57/14))⁶
- ID on the report of the WG on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (HRC res. 53/3)
- ID on the report of the SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (HRC res. 53/4)
- ID on the report of the IE on human rights and international solidarity (HRC res. 53/5 (and 56/4))
- ID on the report of the SR on the right to education (HRC res. 53/7)
- ID on the report of the SR on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy (Hansen's disease) and their family members (HRC res. 53/8)
- ID on the report of the SR on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (HRC res. 53/9)
- ID on the report of the SR on extreme poverty and human rights (HRC res. 53/10)
- ID on the report of the SR on the independence of judges and lawyers (HRC res. 53/12)
- ID with the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide on the progress made in discharging her duties (HRC res. 55/13)
- ID on the report of the SR on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change (HRC res. 57/31)

ITEM 4

- ID on the comprehensive report of the HC on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (HRC res. 55/20)
- ID on the report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Belarus⁷ [*report also in an easy-to-read version and in an accessible format*] (HRC res. 55/27)
- ID on the oral update of the SR on the situation of human rights in Burundi (HRC res. 57/22)
- ID on the comprehensive report of the HC on the situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (HRC res. 57/36)

ITEM 7

⁶ The latest SR mandate extension decided in res. 52/20 was effective as from HRC53 for three years.

⁷ The latest SR mandate extension decided in res. 55/27 was effective as from HRC56 for one year.

- ID on the report of the SR on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territories occupied since 1967 (CHR res. 1993/2 A and HRC res. 5/1)⁸

ITEM 9

- ID on the report of the SR on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and on her report on combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (HRC res. 52/36 and GA res. 79/160)

ITEM 10

- ID on the oral update of the HC on the findings of the OHCHR report on the situation of human rights in Ukraine (HRC res. 53/30) and on the interim report of the SG on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol (GA res. 79/184)
- ID on the report of the HC on enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights in Colombia to implement the recommendations of the Commission for the Clarification of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition (HRC res. 53/22 and 56/14)
- ID on the oral update of the IE on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic, on technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Central African Republic (HRC res. 57/35)

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 (forty-eighth session, 20 - 31 January 2025):⁹

Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Gambia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, San Marino, Slovenia

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 / OHCHR¹⁰
ITEM 2

- Interim report of the SG on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (GA res. 79/183)

ITEM 3¹¹

- Summary report of OHCHR on the one-day intersessional meeting to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (4 December 2023) (HRC res. 49/9)
- Comprehensive report of OHCHR on the human rights dimension of access to medicines and vaccines in the context of the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health *[also in an accessible and easy-to-read format]* (HRC res. 50/13)
- Summary report of the Chair/OHCHR on the seventh intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to be held on 11 February 2025 (HRC res. 52/14)
- Summary report of OHCHR on the annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women, held at HRC56 *[also in accessible formats, including easy-to-read and plain language formats]* (HRC res. 6/30 and 53/27)

⁸ Postponement from HRC58 at the request of the sponsor.

⁹ Listed in alphabetical order.

¹⁰ Not a formal report: HRC secretariat mapping of existing initiatives with a view to assisting delegations in avoiding duplication, overlapping and redundancies, while working to enhancing the effectiveness of the Council's work, to be made available before HRC59 (President's statement PRST OS/18/1).

¹¹ Report of OHCHR containing the guidelines as a set of orientations for States on the effective application of a human rights-based approach to the development and implementation of laws, policies and programmes to prevent and eliminate child, early and forced marriage postponed to HRC62 (HRC res. 53/23 and dec. 55/115).

- Report of OHCHR on the situation of human rights of women and girls in criminal justice detention *[also in plain language and easy-to-read formats]* (HRC res. 53/27)
- Report of OHCHR on the challenges, good practices and lessons learned in applying the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to the activities of technology companies, including activities relating to artificial intelligence (HRC res. 53/29)
- Comprehensive report of OHCHR on accessible, inclusive, equitable and quality education for peace and tolerance for every child, especially children in the most vulnerable situations *[also in accessible and child-friendly format]* (HRC res. 54/5)
- Summary report of OHCHR on the annual panel discussion on the rights of Indigenous Peoples, held at HRC57 (HRC res. 54/12)
- Joint report of co-facilitators and OHCHR on two intersessional meetings on concrete ways to enhance the participation of Indigenous Peoples in the work of the Human Rights Council, held on 18-19 July 2024 and on 17-18 October 2024 (HRC res. 54/12 (and 57/15))
- Oral report of OHCHR on the implementation of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy across its programmes and operations *[presentation with international sign interpretation and captioning]* (HRC res. 55/8)
- Study of the SG defining the administrative procedures and budget required to make all Council resolutions accessible *[including in easy-to-understand language]* (HRC res. 55/8)
- Report of the HC on child rights mainstreaming across the United Nations (HRC res. 55/29)
- 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. 56/2)
- Report of the HC on the impact of the civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms and the underlying root causes and risk factors driving firearms-related violence on the right to participate in cultural life and the right to take part in the conduct of public affairs (HRC res. 56/9)
- Comprehensive study of the HC on the use of digital technologies to achieve universal birth registration (HRC res. 52/25)¹²

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 on the role of technical cooperation and capacity-building among States, the Office and other relevant stakeholders, including national human rights institutions, to support States' efforts to strengthen national structures which play a role in promoting and safeguarding human rights (HRC res. 57/32)
- Report of the HC on cooperation with Georgia (HRC res. 57/33)

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)
- Oral update of the independent international fact-finding mission for the Sudan (HRC res. 57/2)

ITEM 5

- Report on the thirteenth session of the Forum on Business and Human Rights (25 to 27 November 2024) (HRC res. 17/4 and 53/3)

¹² Report postponed from HRC58, see note A/HRC/58/39.

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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2025

60th session (8 September - 3 October 2025, dates TBC)

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

ITEM 3

- Annual panel discussion on the rights of Indigenous Peoples (theme: Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the context of a just transition to sustainable energy systems, including in relation to critical minerals) (HRC res. 18/8 and 57/15) *[accessible panel]*
- Biennial panel discussion on unilateral coercive measures and human rights (theme: Impact of unilateral coercive measures and overcompliance on the right to food and food security) (HRC res. 27/21 and 55/7)
- Biennial panel discussion on youth and human rights (theme: Role of youth in fostering peaceful societies and creating an enabling environment for the enjoyment of human rights by all (HRC res. 51/17 and 57/30) *[accessible panel]*
- Panel discussion on combating discrimination, violence and harmful practices against intersex persons (HRC res. 55/14) *[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)¹³ (HRC res. 6/30)

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES

ITEM 2

- Enhanced ID on the reports of the HC and of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar on the situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar (HRC res. 39/2, 53/26 and 56/1)
- ID on the comprehensive report of OHCHR on progress in reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka (HRC res. 57/1)
- ID on the comprehensive report of the independent international fact-finding mission for the Sudan (HRC res. 57/2)
- Enhanced ID on the comprehensive report of OHCHR, including a mapping of policies and practices, edicts and so-called laws by the Taliban that impair the enjoyment of human rights, and on the oral update of the SR on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (HRC res. 57/3)
- Enhanced ID on the comprehensive report of the fact-finding mission of the HC on the serious violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law committed in the Provinces of North Kivu and South Kivu, in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (HRC res. S-37/1)

ITEM 3

- ID on the report of the IE on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons (HRC res. 51/4)
- ID on the report of the SR on the right to development (HRC res. 51/7 (and 57/19))
- ID on the report of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (HRC res. 42/23 (and 57/19))
- ID on the report of the WG on Arbitrary Detention (HRC res. 51/8)
- 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. 51/13 (and 57/8))
- ID on the report of the SR on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences (HRC res. 51/15)
- ID on the report of the SR on the rights of Indigenous Peoples (HRC res. 51/16 (and 57/15))
- ID on the report of the SR on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation (HRC res. 51/19 (and 57/13))

¹³ Theme not provided in the mandating resolution.

- ID on the report of the IE on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (HRC res. 54/4 (and 57/7))
- ID on the report of the SR on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence (HRC res. 54/8)
- ID on the report of the WG on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas (HRC res. 54/9)
- 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. 54/10)
- ID on the report of the WG on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (HRC res. 54/14)
- ID on the report of the SR on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights (HRC res. 54/15)
- ID on the summary report of the HC on the panel discussion on the reinforcement of the work to promote and protect economic, social and cultural rights within the context of addressing inequalities, held at HRC57 (HRC res. 54/22)
- ID on the report of OHCHR on challenges and risks with regard to discrimination and unequal enjoyment of the right to privacy associated with the collection and processing of data (HRC res. 54/21 and dec. 55/115)¹⁴
- ID on the synthesis report of the SG on human rights and climate change (opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to a just transition and the full realization of human rights for all people) *[also in accessible formats, including in easy-to-read versions]* (HRC res. 56/8)

ITEM 4

- Enhanced ID on the comprehensive report of the HC on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea since 2014 (HRC res. 55/21)
- ID on the comprehensive report of the SR on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation (HRC res. 57/20)
- ID on the comprehensive report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Burundi (HRC res. 57/22)
- ID on the report of the independent international fact-finding mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (HRC res. 57/36)

ITEM 5

- ID on the report of the HRC Advisory Committee on its thirty-second (16 to 20 December 2024), thirty-third (17 to 21 February 2025) and thirty-fourth (4 to 8 August 2025) 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 (and 57/15))
- 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 54/24))

ITEM 9

- Enhanced ID on the report 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 and 56/13)
- ID on the report of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent on its fourth session (GA res. 75/314 and HRC res. 54/27 (and 57/25))
- ID on the report of the WG of Experts on People of African Descent (HRC res. 54/26)

ITEM 10

- ID on the report of the SR on the situation of human rights in Cambodia (HRC res. 54/36)

¹⁴ ID on the report of OHCHR postponed from HRC57 (HRC res. 54/21 and dec. 55/115).

- ID on the report of OHCHR on technical assistance and capacity-building to improve human rights in Libya (HRC res. 56/16)
- ID on the report of the IE on the situation of human rights in Somalia (HRC res. 57/27)
- Enhanced ID on the comprehensive report of the HC on the situation of human rights on 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. 57/34)
- ID on the report of the IE on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic, on technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Central African Republic (HRC res. 57/35)

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (ITEM 6)
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Consideration of the reports of the WG on the Universal Periodic Review (forty-ninth session, 28 April - 9 May 2025):¹⁵

Armenia, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Spain, Sweden, Türkiye

Consideration of the reports of the WG on the Universal Periodic Review (forty-seventh session, 4 - 15 November 2024):¹⁶

Nicaragua

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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)
- Report of the HC on implementation of Human Rights Council resolution 31/36 (HRC res. 53/25)

ITEM 3¹⁷

- Yearly supplement of the SG to his quinquennial report on capital punishment / report of the SG on the question of the death penalty, focusing on the consequences arising at various stages of the imposition and application of the death penalty on the enjoyment of the human rights of persons facing the death penalty and other affected persons, paying specific attention to equality of arms, the need to prevent miscarriage or failure of justice, and the irreversibility of the death penalty (HRC dec. 18/117, res. 22/11 and 54/35)
- Summary report of OHCHR on the biennial high-level panel discussion on the question of the death penalty, to be held at HRC58 [*also in an accessible format*] (HRC res. 26/2 and 54/35)
- Consolidated report of the SG and the HC on the right to development (HRC res. 57/19 and GA res. 79/170)
- Annual report of the HC on the rights of Indigenous Peoples [*also in plain language and Easy Read formats*] (HRC res. 57/15)
- 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 at the global level (HRC res. 52/14)
- Comprehensive report of OHCHR on the updated technical guidance on the application of a human rights-based approach to the elimination of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity (HRC res. 54/16) [*also in accessible and Easy Read formats*]
- Summary report of the HC on the expert workshop on the role of the family and family-oriented approaches, policies and programmes in the promotion and protection of human rights and in sustainable development, to be held before HRC59 (HRC res. 54/17) [*also an Easy Read version*]

¹⁵ Listed in alphabetical order.

¹⁶ The consideration of Nicaragua was postponed from HRC58 to HRC60 in HRC oral decision of 26 March 2025.

¹⁷ Summary report of the HC on the discussions held at the regional seminars on the contribution of North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation to the enjoyment of all human rights, including the right to development, postponed from HRC60 to HRC63 (HRC res. 53/11 and dec. 55/115).

- Analytical report of OHCHR on the realization of the rights to work and to social security in the informal economy (HRC res. 55/9)
- Report of OHCHR on combating discrimination, violence and harmful practices against intersex persons *[also in accessible formats]* (HRC res. 55/14)
- Report of the HC on the rights of the child and violations of the human rights of children in armed conflicts *[also in an accessible and child-friendly format]* (HRC res. 55/29)
- Summary report of the HC on the half-day expert workshop to showcase best practices in the promotion of equal nationality rights in law and in practice, to be held before HRC59 (HRC res. 53/16 and dec. 55/115)¹⁸
- Report of the HC on a sustainable HIV response with regard to the human rights of persons living with, at risk of or affected by HIV, taking into consideration the outcomes of the panel discussion to be held at HRC58 *[also in formats accessible to persons with disabilities]* (HRC res. 56/20)
- Summary report of the HC on the high-level panel discussion on the thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, to be held at HRC58 (HRC res. 57/4)
- Comprehensive study of OHCHR on human rights and the social reintegration of persons released from detention and persons subjected to non-custodial measures *[also in an accessible and easy-to-read format]* (HRC res. 57/9)
- Final report of OHCHR on the implementation of the fourth phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, based on national evaluation reports (HRC res. 57/10)
- Study of OHCHR on human rights monitoring in the context of migration, including at international borders, presenting good and promising practices on how to integrate monitoring into migration governance (HRC res. 57/14)

ITEM 9

- Summary report of the HC on the HRC intersessional high-level panel discussion on the incompatibility between democracy and racism, to be held before HRC59 (HRC res. 53/21 and dec. 55/115)¹⁹
- Report of the HC on progress in the implementation of the resolution on a world of sports free from racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (HRC res. 54/25 and dec. 55/115)
- Expert study of OHCHR on the contribution of treaty bodies to the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (HRC res. 54/27)²⁰
- Report of OHCHR on the comprehensive communications strategy on racial justice and equality and the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and on the outreach programme of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, its follow-up mechanisms and the work of the United Nations in the fight against racism *[also in accessible formats]* (HRC res. 57/25)

ITEM 10

- 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. 54/36)
- Report of the HC on the current status and work of the human rights adviser programme, its key achievements, the challenges it faces and the future vision for the programme (HRC res. 56/15)
- Report of the HC on the implementation of technical assistance and capacity-building for Yemen in the field of human rights (HRC res. 57/37)

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-sixth session (HRC res. 9/3 and 57/19)
- Briefing by the President of the Economic and Social Council on the discussions of the high-level political forum (HRC res. 37/25)

¹⁸ Report postponed from HRC57 as per HRC dec. 55/115.

¹⁹ Report postponed from HRC57 as per HRC dec. 55/115.

²⁰ Expert study postponed from HRC57 as per HRC dec. 55/115.

- 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 sixth session (HRC res. 54/11)

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 thirty-fourth (18 November 2024) and thirty-fifth sessions (28 April to 2 May 2025) (HRC res. 51/1) [*restricted documents considered in a closed meeting*]
- Study of the HRC Advisory Committee on the human rights implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain (HRC res. 51/22)

ITEM 9

- Comprehensive study of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, with a focus on areas presenting particular challenges (HRC res. 51/32)
- Report of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on its eleventh session and activities (HRC res. 54/27 and 57/25)
- Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards on its fifteenth session (HRC dec. 3/103 and HRC res. 10/30, 34/36 and 57/25)
- Comprehensive report of the IGWG on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, and a road map for the implementation of the holding of the commemorative event on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (HRC res. 57/25 and GA res. 79/161)

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 HRC Advisory Committee members (HRC dec. 18/121)
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2025

Intersessional activities of the Human Rights Council

ITEM 3

- Seventh intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HRC res. 52/14) [*full-day accessible meeting*] - 11 February 2025
- Expert workshop on the role of the family and family-oriented approaches, policies and programmes in the promotion and protection of human rights and in sustainable development (HRC res. 54/17) [*accessible meeting*] - *date to be determined (to be held before HRC59)*
- Intersessional panel discussion on the intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate domestic violence (HRC res. 57/18) [*accessible meeting*] - *date to be determined (to be held before HRC61)*

ITEM 4

- ID on the oral update of the HC on the situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (HRC res. 57/36) - *date to be determined (to be held before the end of 2025)*

ITEM 9

- Intersessional high-level panel discussion on the incompatibility between democracy and racism (HRC res. 53/21 and dec. 55/115) - *date to be determined (to be held before HRC59)*²¹

ITEM 10

- ID on the oral update of the HC on the findings of the OHCHR report on the situation of human rights in Ukraine (HRC res. 53/30 and oral decision of 9 December 2024) - 8 January 2025

²¹ Panel discussion postponed from 2024 as per HRC dec. 55/115.