

VOLUNTARY YEARLY CALENDAR FOR THEMATIC RESOLUTIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

PRINCIPLES GUIDING THE ELABORATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A YEARLY VOLUNTARY CALENDAR OF THEMATIC RESOLUTIONS AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION

a) The Council has established a voluntary yearly calendar of thematic resolutions synchronizing schedules for resolutions, mandates and presentation of reports taking into account the need for balance between them (resolution 16/21, paragraphs 45, 46, 47). It also aims at assisting delegations in planning resolutions, avoiding duplication and considering voluntarily, the biennialization and triennialization of their initiatives (PRST 29/1, paragraph 1). This calendar will also be used as a tool/space where delegations could share their plans and ideas to rationalize and improve their initiatives. The calendar will be updated by the Bureau before each session of the Council.

b) All measures to be taken to rationalize initiatives and resolutions should take place in the context of the institution-building package and other related decisions taken by the Council. In this context the Council has adopted documents that guide States in relation to resolutions, their content, their outcomes and possible ways of rationalization that should still guide this exercise (resolution 5/1, resolution 16/21 and PRST 29/1).

- The IB package contains several references on how information and consultations related to resolutions should be organized (early notification of proposals, early submission of draft resolutions, early distribution of reports, information on budgetary implications – see resolution 5/1, paragraphs 111, 112, 113, 117 and resolution 16/21, paragraphs 50 and 53). It stresses in particular that at least one informal open-ended consultation should be held on each draft resolution and/or decision before it is considered for action by the Council. Consultations should, as much as possible, be scheduled in a timely, transparent and inclusive manner that takes into account the constraints faced by delegations, particularly smaller ones.
- The IB package encourages States to show restraint in resorting to resolutions, in order to avoid proliferation of resolutions, without prejudice to the right of States to decide on the periodicity of presenting their draft proposals, and identify various ways to do so, including for example minimizing duplication of initiatives or the staggering of resolutions (see resolution 5/1, paragraph 117, and resolution 16/21, paragraph 45 and 46).
- The IB package contains important principles related to the working culture of the Human Rights Council, such as transparency, inclusiveness and predictability (see resolution 5/1, paragraph 117, resolution 16/21, paragraph 50, and PRST 29/1, paragraph 5). It stresses in particular the need to respect and implement the provisions of resolutions 5/1 and 16/21 relating to the working culture of the Council, including the need for early notification of proposals, early submission of draft resolutions and decisions by the end of the penultimate week of regular sessions, and early distribution of all reports, and to observe the principles of transparency and inclusiveness with regard to the consultation process. Main sponsors are also encouraged to consider ways to share information on comments made to draft resolutions in a transparent manner.
- The IB package provides some guidance on other work formats and outcomes (see resolution 5/1, paragraphs 115 and 118).

- c) It is necessary for resolutions, in particular those containing technical assistance provisions, to be accompanied by an adequate assessment of the commensurate resources requirements.

- d) All measures to be envisaged to rationalize resolutions and initiatives will be voluntary and respect the right of each State to take an initiative at the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly and to decide on its periodicity keeping in mind the specificities and requirements of each initiative.

- e) The process of rationalization should be inclusive and transparent, be based on consensus and be implemented in a fair and equitable manner by all. Should the main sponsors of a resolution decide to implement some rationalization measures such as the biennialization or triennialization of their resolutions, their leadership on their resolutions should be respected.

- f) Consideration should be given to how resolutions could be made more action-oriented and how their follow-up and implementation by all concerned could be facilitated, including by devoting enough space for States to discuss the implementation of resolutions and the various outputs requested by these resolutions.

MARCH SESSION

Resolutions:

Biennial/triennial resolutions: birth registration (triennial), environment (biennial), democracy and rule of law (biennial), human rights defenders (triennial), minorities (biennial), albinism (biennial), genocide (biennial), promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (triennial), integrated approach for the implementation of the 2030 agenda (tbc), realization of economic, social and cultural rights (biennial) regional arrangements (triennial), housing (biennial), freedom of opinion and expression (triennial), right to work (biennial), right to privacy (biennial), disabilities (biennial), good governance (biennial), torture (biennial), protection of cultural heritage (triennial), non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin (biennial), rights of the child, sports and Olympic ideal (biennial), mandate of the SR on HR in countering terrorism (triennial), mandate of the SR racism (triennial), integrity of the judicial system (tbc) world drug problem (tbc).

Annual resolutions: intolerance based on religion or belief, freedom of religion or belief, complementary standards to ICERD, mutually beneficial cooperation, foreign debt, right to food, unilateral coercive measures.

Panels: annual high-level panel human rights mainstreaming, annual full day discussion on the rights of the child, annual panel on disabilities, biennial half-day high-level panel on the death penalty, biennial half-day panel on unilateral coercive measures, quadrennial panel on promoting HR through sport and Olympic ideal.

Special procedures: freedom of religion or belief, cultural rights, privacy, environment, defenders, minorities, albinism, sale of children, housing, disabilities, human rights in countering terrorism, foreign debt, food and torture.

SG/HC reports: birth registration, combating intolerance based on religion or belief, minorities, economic, social and cultural rights, regional arrangements, rights of the child, right to work, disabilities, torture, cultural heritage, world drug problem.

Other: Forum on human rights and democracy, Forum on minorities, Social Forum, annual report of SP by the CC, report Advisory Committee on funds of illicit origin, intersessional meetings on the SDGs, annual briefing by the President of ECOSOC, workshop regional arrangements (triennial) + report Advisory Committee, SRSG violence against children, SRSG children in armed conflict, , IGWG TNCs, report of Board of Trustees (Voluntary Fund Tech. Coop), Ad Hoc Committee on complementary standards, IGWG on the DDPA, workshop cultural heritage.

JUNE SESSION

Resolutions:

Biennial/triennial resolutions: violence against women (biennial), female genital mutilation (biennial), civil society space (biennial), extrajudicial summary executions (triennial), extreme poverty (biennial), human settlements (biennial), firearms (biennial), sexual orientation (triennial), IDPs (triennial), independence of judges and lawyers (biennial), internet (biennial), corruption (biennial), protection of the family (biennial), business and HR (biennial), right to education by every girl (triennial), peaceful assembly and association (triennial), access to medicines in the context of the right to physical and mental health (triennial), HIV-AIDS (triennial), trafficking (triennial), incompatibility between racism and democracy (triennial), prevention (biennial), leprosy (triennial), arms transfer (biennial), deprivation of nationality (biennial), contribution of parliaments (biennial), youth (biennial), new and emerging digital technologies (biennial), peaceful protests (biennial).

Annual resolutions: elimination of discrimination against women, legally binding instrument on TNCs, international cooperation, climate change, international solidarity, migrants, right to education, peace, social forum, contribution of development to HR, right to nationality.

Panels: full day on women's human rights, annual discussion on technical cooperation.

Special procedures: violence against women, discrimination against women, business and HR, summary executions, extreme poverty, internally displaced persons, sexual orientation, migrants, independence of judges and lawyers, international solidarity, freedom of expression, education, health, leprosy, peaceful assembly and association, trafficking, racism.

SG/HC reports: violence against women, business and HR, civil society space, deprivation of nationality, climate change, internet, right to education by every girl, multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and violence in the context of racism by women and girls, peaceful protests.

Other: Forum on business and HR.

SEPTEMBER SESSION

Resolutions:

Biennial/triennial resolutions: arbitrary detention (biennial), conscientious objection to military service (quadrennial), contemporary forms of slavery (triennial), cooperation with the UN on HR (biennial), enforced disappearances (biennial), participation in public affairs (triennial), hazardous wastes (triennial), administration of justice (biennial), local government (biennial), NHRIs (biennial), older persons (triennial), maternal mortality (biennial), private security companies (triennial), peasants (biennial), transitional justice (biennial), SR in truth and transitional justice (triennial), safety of journalists (biennial), water and sanitation (biennial), death penalty (biennial), prevention of HR violations (triennial), international cooperation to support national human rights follow-up systems (biennial), World Programme for HR Education (triennial), right to physical and mental health (triennial), gender perspective in the SDGs (biennial), mental health (biennial), traditional values (biennial), national policies (biennial), child marriage (biennial), women and girls full enjoyment of human rights in humanitarian situations (biennial); eliminating inequality within and among States (biennial);

Annual resolutions: composition of OHCHR, democratic and equitable international order, from rhetoric to reality – global call against racism, African descent, indigenous peoples, right to development, technical cooperation, mercenaries, unaccompanied migrants children, social security, HR and terrorism.

Panels: biennial panel on unilateral coercive measures, annual half-day panel on gender perspective, annual panel on indigenous peoples, biennial panel on the right to development

Special procedures: arbitrary detention, slavery, international order, enforced disappearances, African descent, hazardous wastes, indigenous peoples, older persons, development, truth and transitional justice, water and sanitation, mercenaries, unilateral coercive measures.

SG/HC reports: composition of OHCHR, conscientious objection to military service, cooperation with the UN on HR, participation in public affairs, from rhetoric to reality – global call against racism, indigenous peoples, administration of justice, arms transfer, NHRIs, national policies, maternal mortality, right to development, right to truth, technical cooperation, death penalty, prevention of HR violations, traditional values, World Programme for HR Education, child marriage.

Other: WG right to development, Expert Mechanism on the right to development, IGWG on private military companies, IGWG on peasants, ID with Advisory Committee, ID on the SG report on reprisals, EMRIP, HC briefing & Voluntary Fund Technical Cooperation.

March sessions

	Initiative	SG / HC reports	Other HR Mechanisms, Bodies & Annual Panels	Special Procedures
1.	Birth registration and the right of everyone to recognition everywhere as a person before the law <i>(Mexico, Turkey).</i> <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/5)	HC report		
2.	Combating intolerance based on religion or belief <i>(OIC).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/46/27) (GA resolution A/RES/75/187)	HC report		
3.	Freedom of religion or belief <i>(EU).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/46/6) (GA resolution A/RES/75/188)			SR freedom of religion or belief (est. 1986) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC49 (2022)</i>
4.	Cultural rights <i>(Cuba).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/9) Renewal of the mandate of the SR in A/HRC/RES/46/9			SR cultural rights (est. 2009) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC55 (2024)</i>
5.	Elaboration of international complementary standards to the ICERD <i>(African Group).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/34/36) (GA resolution A/RES/73/262)		The Ad Hoc Committee on the elaboration of complementary standards (est. 2007) (HRC res. 3/103)	

	Last resolution in 2017.			
6.	Human rights and the environment (<i>Costa Rica, Maldives, Morocco, Slovenia, Switzerland</i>). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/46/7)		Expert seminar prior to HRC52 with summary report to HRC52.	SR on human rights and the environment (est. 2012) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC55 (2024)</i>
7.	Human rights, democracy and the rule of law (<i>Morocco, Norway, Peru, Romania, Republic of Korea, Tunisia</i>). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/46/4)		Forum on human rights, democracy and the rule of law (res. 28/14) (biennial)	
8.	Human rights defenders (<i>Norway</i>). <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/40/11) (GA resolution A/RES/74/146) Mandate of the SR extended by A/HRC/RES/43/16			SR human rights defenders (est. 2000) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC52 (2023)</i>
9.	Impact of non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to countries of origin (<i>African Group</i>). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/46/11)		One-day intersessional seminar before HRC50 with report to HRC51	Study of the IE foreign debt for HRC52
10.	Minorities (<i>Austria, Mexico, Slovenia</i>) <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/8) (GA resolution A/RES/74/165)	HC report	Forum on Minority Issues (res. 19/23)	SR minorities (est. 2005) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC53 (2023)</i>
11.	Persons with albinism (<i>African Group</i>).			IE on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism (est. 2015)

	<p>(HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/37/5) (GA resolution A/RES/74/123) Last resolution in 2018</p> <p>Renewal of the mandate of the IE A/HRC/RES/46/12</p>			Next mandate renewal in HRC55 (2024)
12.	<p>Prevention of genocide (<i>Armenia</i>). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/29)</p>		Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide - last ID in June 2021	
13.	<p>Promoting mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of human rights (<i>China</i>). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/46/13)</p>		HRC49 - <u>Meeting under item 3 with a duration of two hours, Summary report to be presented at HRC52.</u>	
14.	<p>Promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (<i>Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Luxembourg, Portugal, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Thailand and Uruguay</i>). <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/19)</p>	<p>HC summary report of the intersessional meetings</p> <p><u>OHCHR report to be presented at HRC51</u></p>	Three half-day intersessional meetings on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development held in advance of 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively.	
15.	<p>Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights (Portugal). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/46/10)</p>	SG report	Panel at HRC49	

16.	Regional arrangements (Armenia, Belgium, Mexico, Senegal, Thailand). <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/17)	HC report	OHCHR workshop on regional arrangements (<i>triennial</i>) Annual meetings of regional mechanisms' focal points.	
17.	Rights of the child (EU-GRULAC). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/30) (GA resolution A/RES/74/133) <i>Biennial resolution</i> Renewal of the mandate of the SR A/HRC/RES/43/22.	HC report (biennial) Summary report of the full-day every other year	SRSO violence against children SRSO children & conflict Annual full-day meeting (2X 2h) on rights of the child (res. 7/29)	SR sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material (est. 1990) and (res. 34/16) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC52 (2023)</i>
18.	Right to adequate housing (Brazil, Germany, Finland, Namibia). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/14)			SR adequate housing (est. 2000) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC52 (2023)</i>
19.	Right to freedom of opinion and expression <i>Triennial resolution</i> (Netherlands, Canada). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/12) SR mandate extended in A/HRC/RES/43/4.	OHCHR report for HRC47		SR on the right to freedom of opinion and expression (est. 1993) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC52 (March 2023)</i>
20.	Right to work (Egypt, Greece, Indonesia, Mexico, Romania). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/7)	HC report		

21.	Rights of persons with disabilities (Mexico, New Zealand). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/23) (GA resolution A/RES/75/154) Mandate of the SR extended in A/HRC/RES/44/10.	OHCHR report OHCHR oral reports on the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy	Annual interactive debate on rights with persons with disabilities (HRC res. 7/9)	SR rights of persons with disabilities (est. 2014) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC53</i> (June 2023)
22.	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in countering terrorism (Mexico) <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/40/16)			SR on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in countering terrorism (est. 2005) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC49</i> (March 2022)
23.	The effects of foreign debt and other related int. financial obligations of States (Cuba). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/46/8 –)			IE foreign debt (est. 2000) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC52</i> (2023)
24.	The right to food (Cuba). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/46/19) (GA resolution A/RES/75/235)			SR on the right to food (est. 2000) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC49</i> (2022)
25.	The right to privacy in the digital age (Austria, Brazil, Germany, Liechtenstein, Mexico). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/15) (GA resolution A/RES/75/176) Renewal of the mandate of the SR A/HRC/RES/46/16			SR on the right to privacy (est. 2015) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC55</i> (2024)
26.	The role of good governance in the protection of human rights		Panel discussion at HRC50 with summary report at HRC52.	

	<i>(Australia, Chile, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Poland).</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/9)			
27.	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment <i>(Denmark).</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/20) (GA resolution A/RES/74/143) Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: the roles and responsibilities of police and other law enforcement officials (A/HRC/RES/46/15)	SG report Voluntary Fund for victims of torture		SR on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC52 (2023)</i>
28.	Unilateral coercive measures <i>(NAM).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/46/5) (GA resolution A/RES/75/181)		Biennial half-day panel discussion on unilateral coercive measures (res. 27/21) (September session)	SR on unilateral coercive measures (est. 2014) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC54 (September 2023)</i>
29.	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance <i>(African Group).</i> <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/36)			SR on contemporary forms of racism (est. 1993) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC52 (March 2023)</i>
30.	Promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal <i>(Brazil, China, Congo, Cyprus, Greece, Japan, Lebanon, Morocco, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation)</i>		<u>Quadrennial thematic panel discussion (postponed from HRC44 to HRC47)</u>	

	<i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/18)			

June sessions

	Initiative	SG / HC reports	Other HR Mechanisms, Bodies & Annual Panels	Special Procedures
1.	<p>Accelerating efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women <i>(Canada)</i>. Biennial resolution (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/15) (GA resolution A/RES/73/148)</p>	HC report	<p>Related to women’s rights: Annual full day discussion on women’s human rights (Canada and Chile) (HRC res. 6/30) in June session</p> <p>Annual half-day panel on the integration of a gender perspective (Chile) (HRC res. 6/30) in September session</p>	<p>SR on violence against women, its causes and consequences (est. 1994) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC50 (June 2022)</i></p>
2.	<p>Elimination of discrimination against women <i>(Mexico)</i>. (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/17) Biennial resolution</p>		<p>Related to women’s rights: Annual full day discussion on women’s human rights (Canada and Chile) (HRC res. 6/30) in June session</p> <p>Annual half-day panel on the integration of a gender perspective (Chile) (HRC res. 6/30) in September session</p> <p>Report of the Advisory Committee to be presented at HRC47.</p>	<p>Working Group on discrimination against women and girls (est. 2010 – title changed in 2019) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC50 (June 2022)</i></p>
3.	<p>Elimination of female genital mutilation <i>(African Group)</i>. Biennial resolution (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/16) (GA resolution A/RES/73/149)</p>		<p>Related to women’s rights: Annual full day discussion on women’s human rights (Canada and Chile) (HRC res. 6/30) in June session</p> <p>Annual half-day panel on the integration of a gender perspective (Chile) (HRC res. 6/30) in September session</p>	

			High-level panel discussion at HRC47 and HC summary report at HRC50	
4.	Business and human rights (Norway, Russian Federation, Ghana, Argentina) <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/15)	HC report and related consultations.	Annual Forum on Business and Human Rights (res 17/4)	Working Group on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (est. 2011, replacing the SRSG est. 2005) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC53 (2023)</i>
5.	Elaboration of international legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights (Ecuador, South Africa). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/26/9) Last resolution in 2014.		IGWG on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights (res. 26/9) (reporting in March)	
6.	Enhancement of International cooperation in the field of human rights (NAM). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/9) (GA resolution A/RES/74/153)	HC report	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights	
7.	Civil society space (Chile, Ireland, Japan, Sierra Leone, Tunisia). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/3)	HC report (for September 2022)		
8.	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (Sweden) <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/5)			SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (est. 1982)

	(GA resolution A/RES/73/172)			<i>Next mandate renewal in HRC53 (2023)</i>
9.	<p>Extreme poverty and human rights (<i>France, Albania, Romania, Belgium, Peru, Chile, Philippines, Senegal, Morocco</i>).</p> <p><i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/13) (GA resolution A/RES/73/163)</p>			<p>SR on extreme poverty and human rights (est. 2011 replacing the IE est. 1998) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC53 (2023)</i></p>
10.	<p>Human rights and climate change (<i>Bangladesh, Philippines, Viet Nam</i>). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/24)</p>	<p>OHCHR report for HRC50 in accessible format</p> <p>SG report for HRC50 in accessible format</p>	<p>Panel during HRC47 with summary for HRC49 in accessible format</p> <p>Panel during HRC50 and summary report for HRC52 in accessible format</p> <p>As of 2023, integrate into its annual programme of work, sufficient time, at a minimum a panel discussion, to discuss different specific themes on the adverse impacts of climate change on human rights,</p>	
11.	<p>Human rights and international solidarity (<i>Cuba</i>). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/10)</p>			<p>IE on human rights and international solidarity (est. 2005) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC53 (2023)</i></p>
12.	<p>Human rights and the regulation of civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms (<i>Ecuador, Peru</i>). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/13)</p>	<p>HC report (for HRC48)</p>		

13.	Mandate of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity <i>(Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Uruguay).</i> <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/41/18)			IE on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (est. 2016) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC50 (2022)</i>
14.	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons <i>(Austria, Honduras, Uganda).</i> <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/41/15)			SR on the human rights of internally displaced persons (est. 2010 replacing SRSG est. 1992) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC50 (2022)</i>
15.	Human rights of migrants <i>(Mexico)</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/12) (GA resolution A/RES/72/179)			SR on the human rights of migrants (est. 1999) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC52 (2023)</i>
16.	Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors, and the independence of lawyers <i>(Hungary, Australia, Botswana, Maldives, Mexico, Thailand).</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/9) Mandate of the SR extended by A/HRC/RES/44/8			SR on the independence of judges and lawyers (est. 1994) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC53 (June 2023)</i>
17.	Internet and human rights <i>(Brazil, Nigeria, Sweden, Tunisia, United States of America).</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/16)	HC report		

	Last resolution in 2018.			
18.	Negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights <i>(Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Morocco, Poland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/7)		Inter-sessional panel discussion before HRC50 in accessible format with summary report for HRC51	
19.	Protection of the family <i>(Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia).</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/35/13) Last resolution in 2017.			
20.	Realizing the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl <i>(United Arab Emirates).</i> <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/5)	HC report (HRC50)		
21.	Right to education <i>(Portugal).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/6)			SR on the right to education (est. 1998) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC53 (June 2023)</i>
22.	Access to medicines in the context of the right of everyone to the Enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health <i>(Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa, Thailand)</i>		Full day intersessional seminar before HRC46, report of the seminar to be submitted to HRC46.	

	<i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/41/10)			
23.	Rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association <i>(Czech Republic, Indonesia, Lithuania, Maldives, Mexico).</i> <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/41/12) (GA resolution A/RES/73/173)			SR on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (est. 2010) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC50 (June 2022)</i>
24.	Right to peace <i>(Cuba).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/41/4) (GA resolution A/RES/71/189)			
25.	Social Forum <i>(Cuba).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/20)		Social Forum (res. 19/24) (reporting in March)	
26.	The protection of human rights in the context of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) <i>(Brazil, Colombia, Mozambique, Portugal, Thailand).</i> <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/14)	HC report for HRC50		
27.	Trafficking in persons, especially women and children <i>(Germany, Philippines).</i> <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/4) (GA resolution A/RES/74/176)			SR on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (est. 2004) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC53 (2023)</i>
28.	Youth and human rights	HC report		

	<i>(Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Tunisia).</i> Biennial resolution (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/41/13)			
29.	Incompatibility between racism and democracy <i>(Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay)</i> Triennial resolution (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/38/19) Last resolution in 2018			
30.	The contribution of the Human Rights Council to the prevention of human rights violations <i>(Norway, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Uruguay)</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/31)	SG report for HRC49 SG to bring relevant HRC reports to other bodies HC to bring relevant info on situations to the HRC	Annual briefing of the Chair of the PBC	
31.	Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members <i>(Brazil, Ethiopia, Fiji, Japan, Morocco)</i> Triennial resolution (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/6)			SR on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members (est.2015) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC53 (2023)</i>
32.	Impact of arms transfers on human rights <i>(Ecuador, Peru).</i>	OHCHR report for HRC51.		

	<i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/17)			
33.	The contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights <i>(China)</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/11)		A series of regional seminars, one for each of the five geographical regions, before HRC53 with summary report for HRC54	
34.	New and emerging digital technologies and human rights <i>(Austria, Brazil, Denmark, Morocco, Republic of Korea, Singapore)</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/23)		OHCHR to convene two expert consultations with reports to HRC50 and HRC53	
35.	The promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protest <i>(Switzerland, Turkey, Costa Rica).</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/20)	HC report		

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	Initiative	SG / HC reports	Other HR Mechanisms, Bodies & Panels	Special Procedures
1.	Arbitrary detention <i>(France).</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/22)			Working Group on arbitrary detention (est. 1991) (reports in September) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC51 (2022)</i>
2.	Composition of staff of OHCHR <i>(Cuba).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/1)	HC report for HRC45		

3.	Conscientious objection to military service (<i>Costa Rica, Croatia, Poland</i>). <i>Quadrennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/36/18)	HC report (last report in HRC41)		
4.	Contemporary forms of slavery (<i>United Kingdom</i>). <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/10)			SR on the contemporary forms of slavery (est. 2007) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC51 (2022)</i>
5.	Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights (<i>Fiji, Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Uruguay</i>). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/28)	SG report	ID with the ASG for human rights on the presentation of the SG report	
6.	Democratic and equitable international order (<i>Cuba</i>). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/4) (GA resolution A/RES/73/169)			IE on an equitable international order (est. 2011) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC54 (2023)</i>
7.	Enforced disappearances (<i>France, Morocco, Argentina, Japan</i>). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/36) (GA resolution A/RES/72/183)			Working Group on enforced disappearances (est. 1980) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC54 (2023)</i>
8.	Equal participation in political and public affairs (<i>Botswana, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Peru</i>). <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/39/11)	HC report		
9.	From rhetoric to reality – a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (<i>African Group</i>). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/29)	SG progress report HC report	IGWG on the DDPA (res. CHR 2002/68) (reporting in March)	

	(GA resolution A/RES/72/157) Mandate of the IGWG extended in A/HRC/RES/43/35		Ad Hoc Committee on complementary standards to ICERD + 2 days expert seminar before its 11th session. Group of Eminent Experts on the implementation of the DDPA. Midterm review of the Decade for people of African descent in 2020.	
10.	People of African descent (<i>African Group</i>). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/24)		New elements in the WG's mandate	Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (est. 2002) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC54 (2023)</i>
11.	Hazardous wastes (<i>Côte d'Ivoire, African Group</i>). <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/17)			SR on hazardous waste (est. 1995) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC54 (2023)</i>
12.	Human rights and indigenous peoples (<i>Guatemala, Mexico</i>). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/12) (GA resolution A/RES/73/156)	HC report	Annual half-day panel on the rights of indigenous peoples (HRC res. 18/8) Half-day intersessional interactive dialogue on ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of the Human Rights	

			<p>Council – 1st day of EMRIP12</p> <p>Annual meeting of Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (est. 2007) (HRC res. 6/36 and 33/25)</p>	
13.	<p>Human Rights and indigenous peoples: mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples <i>(Guatemala, Mexico)</i></p> <p>(HRC resolution A/HRC/42/20)</p>			<p>SR on the rights of indigenous peoples (est. 2001) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC51 (2022)</i></p>
14.	<p>Human rights in the administration of justice, including juvenile justice <i>(Austria).</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/11) (GA resolution A/RES/73/177)</p>	HC report		
15.	<p>Local government and human rights <i>(Chile, Egypt, South Korea, Romania).</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/7)</p>	HC report (for HRC51)		
16.	<p>Mental health and human rights <i>(Brazil, Portugal).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/43/13) <i>Biennial resolution</i></p>		One -day consultation in 2021 and HC report for HRC49.	
17.	National human rights institutions	SG report		

	(Australia) <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/22) (GA resolution A/RES/72/181)			
18.	National policies (Algeria, Ecuador, Italy, Peru, Romania, Thailand). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/35/32) Last resolution in 2017.	OHCHR report	Advisory Committee study at HRC45	
19.	Older persons (Argentina, Brazil). <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/12) (GA related resolution A/RES/72/144)			IE on the rights of older persons (est. 2013) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC51 (2022)</i>
20.	Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity (Estonia, Colombia, New Zealand). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/47/25)	HC report		
21.	Private military and security companies (African Group). <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/16)		IGWG to elaborate the content of an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies (HRC res. 36/11)	
22.	Promoting international cooperation to support national human rights follow-up systems, processes and related mechanisms, and their contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Brazil, Paraguay). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/30)		Five regional consultations to be organized by OHCHR and related report for HRC47;	

23.	Right to development <i>(NAM)</i> . (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/6) (GA resolution A/RES/73/166)	HC and SG report	Working Group on the Right to Development (HRC res. 9/3) Biennial panel discussion on the right to development, starting at HRC45. Subsidiary expert mechanism on the right to development consisted of five independent experts reporting annually to the HRC. Expert mechanism to meet once annually for three days in Geneva and once annually for three days in New York. Scope of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism expanded in HRC45.	SR on the right to development (est. 2016) Next mandate renewal in HRC51 (2022)
24.	Transitional justice <i>(Argentina, Morocco, Switzerland)</i> <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/17)			
25.	SR on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence <i>(Argentina, Austria, Colombia, France, Maldives, Morocco, Peru, Switzerland, Uruguay)</i> <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/10)	HC report for HRC46		SR on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence (est. 2011) Next mandate renewal in HRC54 (2023)

26.	<p>Safety of journalists (Austria, Brazil, France, Greece, Morocco, Qatar and Tunisia).</p> <p><i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/18) (GA resolution A/RES/72/175)</p>	HC report		
27.	<p>Technical cooperation and capacity building in the field of human rights (Brazil, Honduras, Indonesia, Morocco, Norway, Qatar, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/32)</p>	<p>HC report (June session)</p> <p>HC briefing & Voluntary Fund Technical Cooperation (HRC res. 18/18) (March session)</p>	<p>Annual half-day thematic panel discussion on technical cooperation (res. 18/18) (June session)</p>	
28.	<p>The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation (Germany and Spain).</p> <p><i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/8) (GA resolution A/RES/72/178)</p>			<p>SR on water and sanitation (est. 2008) Next mandate renewal: <i>HRC51 (2022)</i></p>
29.	<p>The question of the death penalty (Belgium, Benin, Costa Rica, France, Mexico, Mongolia, Republic of Moldova, Switzerland).</p> <p><i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/24) (GA related resolution A/RES/73/175)</p>	SG report	<p>Biennial half-day high-level panel on the question of the death penalty (res. 26/2) (March session)</p>	
30.	<p>The role of prevention in the promotion and protection of human rights (Australia, Hungary, the Maldives, Morocco, Poland, Ukraine, Uruguay).</p>	HC report (for HRC45)		

	<i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/6)			
31.	The use of mercenaries (Cuba). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/9) (GA resolution A/RES/73/159)			Working Group on the use of mercenaries (est. 1987, change from SR in 2005) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC51 (2022)</i>
32.	World Programme for Human Rights Education (Brazil, Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, Philippines, Slovenia, Thailand) <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/7)	HC report for HRC45 and HRC51	High-level panel discussion for HRC48 and related HC report for HRC49	
33.	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Brazil, Mozambique, Paraguay, Portugal, Thailand) <i>Triennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/42/16)			SR on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (est. 2002) <i>Next mandate renewal in HRC51 (September 2022)</i>
34.	Terrorism and human rights (Egypt, Mexico). Biennial resolution (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/11) (GA resolution A/RES/73/174)		To be presented September 2022	
35.	Eliminating inequality within and among States for the realization of human rights (Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa) Biennial resolution (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/14)		<u>Half-day panel discussion on deepening inequalities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and their implications for the realization of human rights at HRC48, summary report to HRC51</u>	

36.	Promoting, protecting and respecting women's and girls' full enjoyment of human rights in humanitarian situations <i>(Canada, Fiji, Georgia, Sweden, Uruguay)</i> Biennial resolution (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/29)	HC report		
37.	Child, early and forced marriage <i>(Argentina, Canada, Ethiopia, Honduras, Italy, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Zambia).</i> Biennial resolution (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/41/8) (GA resolution A/RES/73/153)			

RESOLUTIONS with no information on frequency, including one time initiatives				
March session				
1.	Integrity of the judicial system <i>(Russian Federation).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/37/3) <i>Last resolution in 2018</i>			
2.	The need for an integrated approach to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for the full realization of human rights, focusing holistically on the means of implementation.		Invite the President of the Economic and Social Council,	

	(Algeria, Cuba, Pakistan, South Africa) (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/37/25) Last resolution in 2018.		commencing in 2018, to brief, on an annual basis, the Human Rights Council.	
3.	Cultural rights and the protection of cultural heritage. (Argentina, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Greece, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Mali, Poland, Serbia, Switzerland). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/37/17) <i>Triennial resolution</i> <i>mandate postponed by 12 months due to liquidity crisis</i>	HC report	Two-day workshop in Geneva to develop appropriate tools for the dissemination of an approach to the protection, restoration and preservation of cultural heritage that promotes universal respect for cultural rights by all	
4.	Contribution to the implementation of the joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem with regard to human rights. (Albania, Brazil, Colombia, Greece, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Portugal, Switzerland, Uruguay) (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/37/42) (GA resolution A/RES/75/198) Last resolution in 2018.	HC report		
June session				
1.	Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality (Russian Federation). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/32/5) Last resolution in 2016.	SG report		
2.	Human rights in cities and other human settlements (Brazil, Ecuador). <i>Biennial resolution</i>			

	(HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/35/24) Last resolution in 2017.			
3.	The right to a nationality (Algeria, Australia, Botswana, Colombia, Mexico, Slovakia, Turkey). (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/32/7) Last resolution in 2016.			
4.	Contribution of parliaments to the HRC and UPR (Ecuador, Italy, Maldives, Morocco, Philippines, Romania, Spain). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/35/29) Last resolution in 2017.	<i>Related: Voluntary Fund for participation in UPR OHCHR report</i>		
September session				
1.	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas (Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Paraguay, South Africa, Venezuela) <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/39/12) (GA resolution A/RES/73/165)		IGWG on a United Nations declaration on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas (HRC res. 21/19)	
2.	The full enjoyment of human rights by all women and girls and the systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective into the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Timor-Leste). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/36/8)			
3.	Traditional values (Russian Federation). <i>Biennial resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/21/3) Last resolution in 2012.	HC report		
4.	Unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents and human rights			

	<p><i>(El Salvador).</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/36/5) Last resolution in 2017.</p>			
5.	<p>Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action <i>(African Group)</i></p> <p><i>One-time resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/23)</p>		<p>Ad hoc panel discussion for HRC46 and summary report</p> <p>Public information on the Anniversary</p>	
6.	<p>Promoting and protecting the human rights of women and girls in conflict and post-conflict situations on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) <i>(Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Finland, Iraq, Namibia, Spain, Tunisia)</i></p> <p><i>One-time resolution</i> (HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/45/28)</p>	HC report		
7.	<p>The right to social security <i>(Finland, Iceland, Namibia, South Africa)</i></p> <p>(HRC resolution A/HRC/42/13)</p>		<p>Intersessional full-day panel discussion before HRC45 and related report for HRC46</p>	
8.	<p>Contribution of respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms to achieving the purposes and upholding the principles of the Charter of the United Nations <i>(Australia, Bulgaria, Fiji, Maldives, Mexico, Togo)</i></p> <p>(HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/44/23)</p>			

