

Draft Annual programme of work for the sixth cycle of The Human Rights Council 2011-2012)¹

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<p>Item 1. Organizational and procedural matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adoption of the programme of work for the session ➤ Selection and appointment of mandate-holders ➤ Adoption of the Report of the Session 	<p>Item 1. Organizational and procedural matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adoption of the programme of work for the session ➤ High-level segment ➤ Election of the members of the HRC Advisory Committee ➤ Selection and appointment of SP-mandate-holders ➤ Adoption of the Report of the Session 	<p>Item 1. Organizational and procedural matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adoption of the programme of work for the session ➤ Report of the HC on the status of the implementation of para. 3 of resolution 17/10 (Flotilla) (Res. 17/10) ➤ Selection and appointment of mandate-holders ➤ Adoption of the Report of the Session and the Annual Report 	<p>Item 1. Organizational and procedural matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adoption of the programme of work for the session ➤ Selection and appointment of mandate-holders ➤ Adoption of the Report of the Session
<p>Item 2. Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the OHCHR and the Secretary-General²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights ➤ ID on the HC's report to Yemen (Dec 17/117) 	<p>Item 2. Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the OHCHR and the Secretary-General²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights ➤ HC report on staff composition (Res 16/10) ➤ SG report on question of human rights in Cyprus (Dec.2/102, 2005/103) ➤ SG report on effective implementation of international HR instruments 	<p>Item 2. Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the OHCHR and the Secretary-General²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights ➤ SG report on cooperation with the UN, its representatives and mechanisms (Res 12/2) 	<p>Item 2. Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the OHCHR and the Secretary-General²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

¹ The draft annual programme of work is based on resolution 5/1 and other resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council and is subject to change according to any further resolutions and decisions of the Council.

² All reports attributed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights or the Secretary-General are submitted under Item 2 of the agenda, which is an open-ended agenda item throughout each session.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the IE on HR and international solidarity (Res. 17/6) ➤ Report of the SR on toxic waste (Res. 9/11) ➤ Thematic study of the SR on the right to health on the realization of the right to health of older persons (Res. 15/22) ➤ Report of the SR on contemporary forms of slavery (Res. 6/14, Res. 15/2) ➤ Report of the IE on access to safe drinking water and sanitation (Res. 12/8, Res. 15/9, 16/2) ➤ Report of the SRSOG on children and armed conflict (Res. 66/...) ➤ Report of WG on mercenaries (Res. 15/12) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OHCHR analytical compilation on preventable maternal mortality and morbidity/follow-up to resolution 11/8 (Res. 15/17) ➤ SG and HC consolidated report on the right to development (Res. 64/172) ➤ HC report on the use of forensic genetics (Res. 9/11 and 10/26, Res. 15/5) 	<p>freedom of religion or belief (Res. 6/37, 10/25, 16/13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the WG on enforced or involuntary disappearances (Res. 10/10, 16/6) ➤ Report of the SR on torture (Res. 8/8, 16/23) ➤ Report of the IE on minorities (Res. 6/15 and 7/6, 16/6) ➤ Report of the SR on human rights defenders (Res. 7/8, 16/5) ➤ Report of the SR on IDPs (Res. 6/32) ➤ Report of the SR on counter-terrorism (Res. 13/26 and 15/15) ➤ Report of the WG on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice (Res. 15/23) ➤ Report of the SRSOG on violence against children (Res. 13/20) ➤ Report of SR on sale of children (Res. 116/12) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OHCHR analytical compilation on the consultation on the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty (Res. 15/19) ➤ OHCHR analytical study on the relationship between human rights and the environment (Res. 16/11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the SR on migrants (Res. 8/10) ➤ Report of the WG on transnational corporations (Res. 17/4) ➤ Report of the SR on violence against women (Res. 7/24, 16/7) ➤ Report of the SR on the right to health (Res. 6/29) and SR Study on good practices with regard to access to medicines (Res. 17/14) ➤ Report of the IE on effects of foreign debt (Res. 17/7) ➤ Report of the IE on extreme poverty (Res. 8/11) ➤ Report of the SR on freedom of expression (Res. 7/36) ➤ Report by the IE in the field of cultural rights (Res. 14/9) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual report of the HC on the question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights (Res. 10/1) 	<p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SG report on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (Res. 17/4)

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<p>Item 3 (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OHCHR thematic study on unilateral coercive measures (Res. 15/24) ➤ HC report on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities (Res. 13/12) 	<p>Item 3 (cont'd)</p> <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OHCHR study on rights of children living/working on the street (Res 16/12) ➤ OHCHR study on participation in political and public life of persons with disabilities (16/15) ➤ OHCHR information on UN partnership on rights of persons with disabilities (Res 16/2) ➤ OHCHR compilation on the VF for Financial and technical Assistance (Res 16/22) ➤ SG report on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (Res 16/23) 	<p>Item 3 (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OHCHR analytical study on violence against women and disability (17/11) 	<p>Item 3 (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OHCHR thematic study on unilateral coercive measures (Res. 15/24) ➤ HC report on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities (Res. 13/12)

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<p>Interactive Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of IE on the Sudan (Res. 15/27) ➤ Report of the SR on HR in Cambodia (Res. 15/20) 	<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the independent international commission of inquiry to investigate all alleged violations of international human rights law in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (Res. 5-15/1, res 17/17) ➤ Report of the SR on the situation of HR in DPRK (Res. 16/8) ➤ Report of the SR on the situation of HR in Myanmar (Res. 16/24) ➤ Report of the SR on the situation of HR in Iran (Res. 16/9) 	<p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the HC on the human rights situation in Belarus (Res. 17/24) 	
<p>➤ Oral report of the HC on the human rights situation in Belarus (Res. 17/24)</p> <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oral update of the independent international commission of inquiry to investigate all alleged violations of international human rights law in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (Res. 5-15/1, res 17/17) 			
<p>Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms</p>	<p>Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms</p>	<p>Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms</p>	<p>Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the Expert Mechanism on indigenous peoples on its fourth session ➤ HC note transmitting the report of the seventeenth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the complaint procedure ➤ Reports of the Advisory Committee (7th and 8th session) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Progress report of the Advisory Committee on a draft declaration on the right of peoples to peace (Res. 14/3, 17/16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the Expert Mechanism on indigenous peoples on its fifth session ➤ HC note transmitting the report of the seventeenth

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meeting of HRC Special Procedures (Dec. 2/102)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Final study of the Advisory Committee on the ways and means to advance the rights of people working in rural areas (Res. 16/27) ➤ Report of the Social Forum (2011) ➤ Report of the Forum on Minority Issues (2011) 		meeting of HRC Special Procedures (Dec. 2/102)
Item 6. UPR Consideration of the reports of the WG on UPR (11th session): Belgium, Denmark, Palau, Somalia, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Latvia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Suriname, Greece, Samoa, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Hungary, Papua New Guinea	Item 6. UPR Consideration of the reports of the WG on UPR (12th session): Tajikistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Antigua and Barbuda, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Thailand, Ireland, Togo, Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Iceland, Zimbabwe, Lithuania, Uganda	Item 6. UPR (i) Consideration of the reports of the WG on UPR (13th session): (ii) Selection of troikas	Item 6. UPR Consideration of the reports of the WG on UPR (14th session):
Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the Committee of Experts (Res. 13/9) ➤ SG report on the implementation of FFM recommendations (Res. 13/9) ➤ HC report on the implementation of Res. 13/9 (Res. 13/9) 	Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Follow-up to special sessions (Periodic report of the HC as mandated by special sessions 9/1 and 12/1) ➤ SG report on human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan (Res. 16/) ➤ Report of the Committee of independent experts (Res 15/6) ➤ Report of the HC on the implementation of Res 15/6 	Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Follow-up to special sessions 	Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Follow-up to special sessions

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<p>Item 8. Follow-up and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action</p> <p>Panels/events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual discussion on integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system (6/30) 	<p>Interactive Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the SR on the situation of HR in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 (Res. 10/18) 	<p>Item 8. Follow-up and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action</p> <p>Panels/events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SG report on national institutions (Res 17/9) ➤ SG report on the ICC process to accredit national institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles (Res 17/9) 	<p>Item 8. Follow-up and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action</p> <p>Panels/events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual discussion on integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system (6/30)
<p>Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action</p> <p>Panels/events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High-Level Panel discussion on (Nelson Mandela International Day (Res. 14/16) <p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the WG on people of African descent (Res. 9/14) 	<p>Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action</p>	<p>Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action</p> <p>Panels/events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel discussion on international efforts to foster a global dialogue for the promotion of a culture of tolerance and peace (Res. 16/18) <p>Interactive Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual report of the SR on racism 	<p>Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action</p> <p>Interactive Dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the WG on people of African descent (Res. 9/14) <p>Other reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the SR on racism on the inadmissibility of certain practices (Res. 63/162 and 64/147)

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<p>Item 10. Technical assistance and capacity-building</p> <p><i>Other reports</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SG report on OHCHR's assistance to Cambodia (Res. 15/20) ➤ HC report on the situation of HR in Cote d'Ivoire (Res. 17/21) ➤ HC report on Regional Cooperation for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region (Res. 14/8) 	<p>Item 10. Technical assistance and capacity-building</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the IE on the situation of HR in Somalia (Res. 15/28 and 17/25) ➤ Report of the IE on the situation of human rights in Cote d'Ivoire (res. 17/21) <p><i>Other reports</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HC report on the situation of human rights in Somalia (Res. 17/25) ➤ HC report on the situation of human rights in the DRC (Res. 13/22) ➤ SG report on advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights (CHR res. 2004/81 & HRC dec. 2/102) ➤ HC report on Afghanistan (Dec. 2/113, Res. 14/15) 	<p>Item 10. Technical assistance and capacity-building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the HC on technical assistance and cooperation on human rights for Kyrgyzstan (Res. 17/20) <p><i>Interactive Dialogues</i></p>	<p>Item 10. Technical assistance and capacity-building</p>

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