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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE FIRST YEAR

Draft decision submitted by the President

Draft framework for a programme of work of the Human Rights Council for the first year

At its ... meeting, on ... June 2006, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the following framework for a programme of work of the Council for the first year:

Draft framework for a programme of work

Session 2 September 2006 (3 weeks) 18 September-6 October	Session 3 December 2006 (2 weeks) 27 November-8 December	Session 4 March/April 2007 (4 weeks) 12 March-6 April
1. Reports of mechanisms and mandates		
Reports of the special procedures. Interactive dialogues. (Order/grouping of reports to be decided in an orderly and non-selective manner.)		New reports of the special procedures. Interactive dialogues. (Order/grouping of reports to be decided in an orderly and non-selective manner.)
Reports, studies and other documents prepared by the Secretariat, the High Commissioner, OHCHR or the Secretary-General requested by the Commission on Human Rights.		
Reports of the Sub-commission		
Report(s) of the 1503 procedure		
2. Review and institution-building		
Progress reports of intersessional mechanisms on inter alia: • Universal Periodic Review (UPR); • Review of mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities.	Progress reports and further discussion or decisions on intersessional mechanisms on inter alia: • Universal Periodic Review (UPR); • Review of mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities. Methods of work Agenda	Decisions on: • Universal Periodic Review (UPR); • Review of mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities. Methods of work Agenda
3. Other substantive issues		
Update by the High Commissioner for Human Rights	Update by the High Commissioner for Human Rights	Annual report by the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Other issues related to the promotion and protection of human rights, including initiatives/issues/decisions by delegations to be submitted through the President a minimum of 15 days in advance of the session.	Other issues related to the promotion and protection of human rights, including initiatives/issues/decisions by delegations to be submitted through the President a minimum of 15 days in advance of the session.	Other issues related to the promotion and protection of human rights, including initiatives/issues/decisions by delegations to be submitted through the President a minimum of 15 days in advance of the session.
