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1. Organizational and procedural matters

Date and venue of the session

1. In accordance with its annual programme of work, as considered on 19 June 2009 at the organizational meeting for the fourth cycle of the Council, the Human Rights Council will hold its fourteenth session from 31 May to 18 June 2010 at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

2. In accordance with rule 8 (b) of the rules of procedure of the Council, as contained in section VII of the annex to resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007, the organizational meeting for the fourteenth session will be held on 20 May 2010.

Agenda of the session

3. The agenda of the Council is contained in section V of the annex to Council resolution 5/1. The Council will have before it the present annotations relating to items included in the agenda for the fourteenth session.

Composition of the Human Rights Council

4. The composition of the Council at its fourteenth session is as follows:¹ Angola (2010); Argentina (2011); Bahrain (2011); Bangladesh (2012); Belgium (2012); Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (2010); Bosnia and Herzegovina (2010); Brazil (2011); Burkina Faso (2011); Cameroon (2012); Chile (2011); China (2012); Cuba (2012); Djibouti (2012); Egypt (2010); France (2011); Gabon (2011); Ghana (2011); Hungary (2012); India (2010); Indonesia (2010); Italy (2010); Japan (2011); Jordan (2012); Kyrgyzstan (2012); Madagascar (2010); Mauritius (2012); Mexico (2012); Netherlands (2010); Nicaragua (2010); Nigeria (2012); Norway (2012); Pakistan (2011); Philippines (2010); Qatar (2010); Republic of Korea (2011); Russian Federation (2012); Saudi Arabia (2012); Senegal (2012); Slovakia (2011); Slovenia (2010); South Africa (2010); Ukraine (2011); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2011); United States of America (2012); Uruguay (2012); Zambia (2011).

Bureau of the Human Rights Council

5. The composition of the Bureau of the Council for its fourth year is as follows: President of the Council, Alex Van Meeuwen (Belgium); Vice-Presidents, Dian Triansyah Djani (Indonesia), Carlos Portales (Chile) and Andrej Logar (Slovenia); Vice-President and Rapporteur, Hisham Badr (Egypt).

6. At the organizational session for the fifth year of the Council to be held on 21 June 2010, the President and Vice-Presidents are to be elected in accordance with rule 9 (a) of the rule of procedure of the Council.

¹ The term of membership of each State expires in the year indicated in parenthesis.

Annual programme of work

7. In accordance with rule 8 (a) of the rules of procedure of the Human Rights Council, as contained in section VII of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, the annual programme of work for the fourth year of the Council was considered at the organizational meeting held on 19 June 2009.

8. The annual programme of work for the fifth year of the Council shall be adopted during the organizational session for the fifth year of the Council.

Selection and appointment of mandate holders

9. In accordance with paragraph 47 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and the requirements set out in Council decision 6/102, the consultative group composed of Yafei He (China), Tomáš Husák (Czech Republic), Darlington Mwape (Zambia), Alberto Navarro Brin (Panama) and Christian Strohal (Austria) will propose to the President of the Council a list of candidates for the mandate holders to be appointed at the fourteenth session, namely: one member of the Group of Latin American and the Caribbean States for the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, one member of the Group of Asian States for the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights, the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi.

10. In accordance with the procedure stipulated in paragraphs 52 and 53 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, the appointment of special procedures mandate holders will be completed upon the subsequent approval by the Council. The mandate holders in question shall be appointed before the end of the fourteenth session.

Election of members of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

11. At its seventh session, the Council elected the 18 members of the Advisory Committee, of whom 4 members were elected for a one-year term, 7 for a two-year term and 7 for a three-year term.

12. Following the passing away of Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez, member of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee who was elected for a three-year term on 25 March 2009 at the tenth session of the Human Rights Council, a replacement for the remainder of the term needs to be elected.

13. Paragraph 70 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 provides that the Council shall elect the members of the Advisory Committee, in secret ballot, from the list of candidates whose names have been presented in accordance with the agreed requirements.

14. Pursuant to paragraph 67 of the annex to resolution 5/1, the Council adopted decision 6/102 containing technical and objective requirements for the submission of candidatures for members of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, with the aim of ensuring that the best possible expertise is made available to the Council.

15. In accordance with paragraph 71 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, the list of candidates and relevant information was made available to Member States and to the public in a note by the Secretary-General (A/HRC/14/28).

Report of the session and the annual report

16. At the end of its session, the Council will have before it for adoption a draft report prepared by the Rapporteur. The report will include resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council and the President's statements, as well as a technical summary of the proceedings of the fourteenth session.

17. The Council will also have before it for adoption the annual report of the Council to the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the Council, as contained in section VII of the annex to resolution 5/1.

2. Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General

18. All reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General are submitted under agenda item 2, which remains an open-ended item throughout the session. These reports will be considered at the time of consideration of relevant agenda items, as appropriate. Specific timing of their introduction will be reflected in the programme of work.

Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights

19. In its resolution 12/2, the Council invited the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Council at its fourteenth session and annually thereafter, in accordance with its programme of work, containing a compilation and analysis of any available information, from all appropriate sources, on alleged reprisals against the persons referred to in paragraph 1 of the resolution, as well as recommendations on how to address the issues of intimidation and reprisals. The Council has before it the report of the Secretary-General on this subject (A/HRC/14/19).

Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

20. In its resolution 8/7, the Council requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to organize, within the framework of the Council, a two-day consultation bringing together the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, States, business representatives and all relevant stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations and representatives of victims of corporate abuse, in order to discuss ways and means to operationalize the framework for business and human rights, and to submit a report on the meeting to the Council, in accordance with its programme of work. The Council will have before it the reports of OHCHR on the consultation held on 5 and 6 October 2009 (A/HRC/14/29 and Add.1) (see also paragraph 28 below).

Realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights

21. In its resolution 10/1, the Council requested the High Commissioner to continue to prepare and submit to the Council an annual report on the question of the realization in all

countries of economic, social and cultural rights. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/14/33) (see also paragraph 34 below).

Human rights in the administration of justice, in particular juvenile justice

22. In its resolution 10/2, the Council requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Council on the latest developments, challenges and good practices in human rights in the administration of justice, including juvenile justice and conditions for women and children in detention, as well as in the activities undertaken by the United Nations system as a whole. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/14/34). Also in this resolution, the Council requested the High Commissioner to report to the Council on the implementation of the resolution. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/14/35 and Add.1) (see also paragraph 40 below).

The right of peoples to peace

23. In its resolution 11/4, the Council requested the High Commissioner to report to the Council on the outcome of the workshop on the right of peoples to peace (15–16 December 2009) at its fourteenth session. The Council will consider the report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/14/38) (see also paragraph 45 below).

Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights

24. In its resolution 11/8, the Council requested OHCHR to prepare a thematic study on preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights, in consultation with States, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Bank and all other relevant stakeholders, and that the study include identification of the human rights dimensions of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity in the existing international legal framework; an overview of initiatives and activities within the United Nations system to address all causes of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity; identification of how the Council can add value to existing initiatives through a human rights analysis, including efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goal on improving maternal health, and recommended options for better addressing the human rights dimension of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity throughout the United Nations system. The Council will consider the report of the High Commissioner on this thematic study (A/HRC/14/39) (see also paragraph 35 below).

25. In the above-mentioned resolution, the Council also invited the Office of the High Commissioner, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Population Fund and the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health to participate in an interactive dialogue on the study in the Council (see annex).

Protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflict

26. In its resolution 12/5, the Council invited OHCHR to convene a second expert consultation on the issue of protecting the human rights of civilians in armed conflict and requested OHCHR to prepare a report on the outcome of the consultation prior to its fourteenth session. The Council will have before it the report on the second expert consultation held on 31 March 2010 (A/HRC/14/40) (see also paragraph 49 below).

3. Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

A. Economic, social and cultural rights

Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

27. In its resolution 8/7, the Council requested the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises to elaborate further on the scope and content of the corporate responsibility to respect all human rights and to provide concrete guidance to business and other stakeholders, to identify, exchange and promote best practices and lessons learned on the issue of transnational corporations and other business enterprises, and to report annually to the Council. The Council will consider the reports of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, John Ruggie (A/HRC/14/27).

28. Reference is made to the reports of OHCHR on the consultation on operationalizing the framework for business and human rights (A/HRC/14/29 and Add.1) (see also paragraph 20 above).

Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

29. In its resolution 6/29, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health to submit an annual report to the Council. The Council will consider the reports of the Special Rapporteur, Anand Grover (A/HRC/14/20 and Add.1–4).

Cultural rights

30. In its resolution 10/23, the Council established a new special procedure entitled “independent expert in the field of cultural rights” with the following mandate: (a) to identify best practices in the promotion and protection of cultural rights at the local, national, regional and international levels; (b) to identify possible obstacles to the promotion and protection of cultural rights, and to submit proposals and/or recommendations to the Council on possible actions in that regard; (c) to work in cooperation with States in order to foster the adoption of measures at the local, national, regional and international levels aimed at the promotion and protection of cultural rights through concrete proposals enhancing subregional, regional and international cooperation in that regard; (d) to study the relationship between cultural rights and cultural diversity, in close collaboration with States and other relevant actors, including in particular the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, with the aim of further promoting cultural rights; (e) to integrate a gender and disabilities perspective into his and her work; (f) to work in close coordination, while avoiding unnecessary duplication, with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, other special procedures of the Council, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as with other relevant actors representing the broadest possible range of interests and experiences, within their respective mandates, including by attending and following up on relevant international conferences and events. The Council will consider the first report of the independent expert, Farida Shaheed (A/HRC/14/36).

Right to education

31. In its resolution 8/4, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the right to education to report to the Council on a yearly basis in accordance with its programme of work. In its resolution 11/6, the Council also noted with appreciation the Special Rapporteur's intention to focus his 2010 annual report on the right to education of migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers. The Council will consider the report of the Special Rapporteur, Vernor Muñoz Villalobos (A/HRC/14/25 and Add. 1–4).

Human rights and extreme poverty

32. In its resolution 8/11, the Council requested the independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty to submit an annual report on the implementation of that resolution to the Council. The Council will consider the reports of the independent expert, Maria Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona (A/HRC/14/31 and Add. 1).

The effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

33. In its resolution 11/5, the Council requested the independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights to submit to the Council an analytical report on the implementation of the resolution. The Council will consider the reports of the independent expert, Cephaz Lumina (A/HRC/14/21 and Add.1).

Realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights

34. Reference is made to the annual report of the High Commissioner on the question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights (A/HRC/14/33) (see paragraph 21 above).

Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights

35. Reference is made to the report of the High Commissioner on the thematic study on preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights (A/HRC/14/39) (see paragraph 24 above.)

B. Civil and political rights

Freedom of opinion and expression

36. In its resolution 12/16, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression to submit an annual report to the Council. The Council will consider the reports of the Special Rapporteur, Frank La Rue (A/HRC/14/23 and Add.1–2).

37. Pursuant to its resolution 13/24, the Council will hold a panel discussion on the issue of protection of journalists in armed conflict. The resolution also requested the Office of the High Commissioner to prepare a report on the outcome of the panel discussion in the form of a summary (see annex).

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

38. In its resolution 8/3, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions to submit to the Council his or her findings on an annual basis. The Council will consider the reports of the Special Rapporteur, Philip Alston (A/HRC/14/24 and Add.1–9).

Independence of judges and lawyers

39. In its resolution 8/6, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers to report regularly to the Council in accordance with its programme of work. In its resolution 12/3, the Council also requested the current Special Rapporteur to elaborate safeguards to ensure and strengthen the independence of lawyers, including public defenders where appropriate, as a guarantee in the protection of human rights and the rule of law. The Council will consider the report of the Special Rapporteur, Gabriela Carina Knaul de Albuquerque e Silva (A/HRC/14/26 and Add.1–2).

Human rights in the administration of justice, in particular juvenile justice

40. Reference is made to the reports of the Secretary-General and of the High Commissioner on this subject (A/HRC/14/34, A/HRC/14/35 and Add.1) (see paragraph 22 above).

C. Rights of peoples, and specific groups and individuals*Violence against women, its causes and consequences*

41. In its resolution 7/24, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequence, to report to the Council in accordance with its annual programme of work. The Council will consider the reports of the Special Rapporteur, Rashida Manjoo (A/HRC/14/22 and Add.1–3).

Human rights of migrants

42. In its resolution 8/10, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants to report regularly to the Council, according to its annual programme of work. In its resolution 9/5, the Council also requested the Special Rapporteur, other special procedures of the Council and the High Commissioner for Human Rights to pay special attention to cases of arbitrary detention of migrants, particularly of migrant children and adolescents and encouraged the Special Rapporteur to continue to examine ways and means of overcoming obstacles to the full and effective protection of the human rights of migrants, including national and international efforts to combat the trafficking of persons and smuggling of migrants, in order to achieve a better comprehension of the phenomena and to avoid practices that could violate the human rights of migrants. The Council will consider the reports of the Special Rapporteur, Jorge Bustamante (A/HRC/14/30 and Add.1–5).

Trafficking in persons, especially women and children

43. In its resolution 8/12, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children to report annually to the Council on the implementation of that resolution. The Council will consider the reports of the Special Rapporteur (A/HRC/14/32 and Add.1–5).

44. Pursuant to its decision 13/117, the Council will hold a panel discussion to give voice to victims of trafficking in persons, with due consideration for the psychological well-being of the victims involved, with a view to reinforcing the centrality of their human rights and needs, and taking into account their recommendations when devising actions to combat human trafficking (see annex).

The right of peoples to peace

45. Reference is made to the report of the High Commissioner on the outcome of the workshop on the right of peoples to peace (A/HRC/14/38) (see also paragraph 23 above).

D. Interrelation of human rights and human rights thematic issues*Promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism*

46. In its resolution 10/15, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism to prepare a compilation of good practices on legal and institutional frameworks and measures that ensure respect for human rights by intelligence agencies while countering terrorism, including on their oversight. In its resolution 13/26, the Council regretted that the Special Rapporteur did not submit the above-mentioned compilation and therefore reiterated the requests to the Special Rapporteur, with the support of the Secretariat, to present the compilation to the Council no later than its fifteenth session. The Council will have before it the compilation contained in the report of the Special Rapporteur, Martin Scheinin (A/HRC/14/46).

Global practices in relation to secret detention

47. The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances submitted to the thirteenth session of the Council a joint study on global practices in relation to secret detention in the context of countering terrorism (A/HRC/13/42). At the same session, the Council decided that the consideration of the joint study be postponed to the fourteenth session.

Adverse effects of the movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights

48. In its resolution 12/18, the Council decided to hold a panel discussion on this subject at its thirteenth session, with equitable geographic and gender participation of relevant experts and representatives of civil society, with a view to informing the future work of the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights. At the organizational meeting on the thirteenth session of the Council, held on 18 February 2010, it was decided that the panel discussion be held at the fourteenth session (see annex).

Protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflict

49. Reference is made to the report on the outcome of the second expert consultation on the issue of protecting the human rights of civilians in armed conflict (A/HRC/14/40) (see also paragraph 26 above).

4. Human rights situations that require the Council's attention*Situation of human rights in the Sudan*

50. In its resolution 11/10, the Council decided to create the mandate of independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan for a period of one year, who shall assume the mandate and responsibilities set out by the Council in its resolutions 6/34, 6/35, 7/16 and 9/17 and it requested the independent expert to engage with the newly created human rights forums in the Sudan as well as the human rights sections of the African Union, the United Nations Mission in the Sudan and the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur and to submit a report to the Council for consideration at its

fourteenth session. The Council will consider the reports of the independent expert, Mohamed Chande Othman (A/HRC/14/41 and Add.1).

5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms

A. Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

Missing persons

51. In its decision 12/117, the Council requested the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee to submit to the Council at its fourteenth session the study on the best practices in the matter of missing persons. The Council will have before it the study of the Advisory Committee (A/HRC/14/42).

B. Complaint procedure

52. In its resolution 5/1, the Council established the complaint procedure as contained in section IV of the annex to that resolution. In paragraph 98 of the annex to resolution 5/1, the Working Group on Situations was requested, on the basis of the information and recommendations provided by the Working Group on Communications, to present the Council with a report on consistent patterns of gross and reliably attested violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and to make recommendations to the Council on the course of action to be taken.

53. The Working Group on Communications held its sixth session from 12 to 16 April 2010. The Working Group on Situations will hold its next session from 21 to 25 June 2010.

6. Universal periodic review

54. In its resolution 5/1, the Council established the universal periodic review mechanism as contained in section I of the annex to that resolution. The Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review held its seventh session from 8 to 19 February 2010. At its fourteenth session, the Council will consider and adopt the final outcome of the review of the following countries: Qatar, Nicaragua, Italy, El Salvador, Gambia, Bolivia, Fiji, San Marino, Kazakhstan, Angola, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Madagascar, Iraq, Slovenia, Egypt and Bosnia and Herzegovina (see A/HRC/12/50, annex VI).

55. Pursuant to the President's statement on modalities and practices for the universal periodic review process, agreed upon on 9 April 2008, the report of the Working Group, together with the views of the State under review concerning the recommendations and/or conclusions, as well as voluntary commitments made by the State under review and replies presented by the State under review, before the adoption of the outcome by the plenary, to questions or issues that were not sufficiently addressed during the interactive dialogue in the Working Group, will constitute the outcome of the review, which shall be adopted by the Council at its plenary session through a standardized decision. It was also agreed that a summary of the views expressed on the outcome of the review by the State under review, and of member and observer States of the Council, as well as general comments made by other relevant stakeholders, before the adoption of the outcome by the plenary, will be included in the report of the session of the Council.

7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

56. At its thirteenth session, the Council decided that the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 submitted to the thirteenth session be considered at the fourteenth session. The Council has before it the report of the Special Rapporteur, Richard Falk (A/HRC/13/53).

57. In its resolution 13/9 entitled “Follow-up to the report of the United Nations Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict”, the Council requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit at its fourteenth session a progress report on the implementation of the resolution. The Council has before it the progress report (A/HRC/14/37).

8. Follow-up to and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system

58. In its resolution 6/30 of 14 December 2007, the Council decided to incorporate into its programme of work sufficient and adequate time, at minimum an annual full-day meeting, to discuss the human rights of women, including measures that can be adopted by States and other stakeholders, to address human rights violations experienced by women.. The Council is scheduled to hold a full-day discussion on the human rights of women at its fourteenth session (see annex).

9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance: follow-up to and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

59. In its resolution 7/34 of 28 March 2008, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, to report regularly to the Council. The Council will consider the reports of the Special Rapporteur, Githu Muigai, submitted pursuant to Council resolution 7/34 (A/HRC/14/43 and Add.1–3).

60. In resolution 63/162 entitled “Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance”, the General Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur to prepare for submission to the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session and the Human Rights Council, reports on the implementation of the present resolution based on the views collected in accordance with the request of the Commission on Human Rights in resolution 2005/5. The Council has before it the report of the Special Rapporteur submitted to the sixty-fourth session of the Assembly (A/64/295). See the note by the Secretariat (A/HRC/14/45).

10. Technical assistance and capacity-building

Situation of human rights in Haiti

61. In the President's statement 9/1, the Council invited the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti to report to the Council each year in accordance with its programme of work. The Council will consider the report of the independent expert, Michel Forst (A/HRC/14/44).

62. In resolution S-13/1 entitled "The support of the Human Rights Council to the recovery process in Haiti after the earthquake of January 12, 2010: a human rights approach" adopted at its thirteenth special session, the Council invited the High Commissioner for Human Rights to identify, in collaboration with the Government of Haiti, areas for cooperation and technical assistance with Haiti, on the basis of the expertise and the presence of the United Nations system on the ground, in particular the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with special procedures, with a view to presenting suggestions in this regard to the Human Rights Council in its fourteenth session. The High Commissioner will provide information on this matter during the fourteenth session.

Annex

Panels and discussions to be held at the fourteenth session of the Human Rights Council

Resolution/decision	Panels/discussions
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12/18 The adverse effects of the movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	Panel
13/24 Protection of journalists in situation of armed conflict	Panel
13/117 Trafficking in persons, especially women and children	Panel
