

# Human Rights Council

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## Bulletin of informal meetings

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**Tuesday, 26 June 2012**

### MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY PERMANENT MISSIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, OHCHR, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Room
8.00 – 10.00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU)	Co-sponsors meeting on draft resolution "situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic"	Private	XXII
8.30 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba	GRULAC meeting	Private	IX
9.00 – 12.00	African Union (AU)	African Group meeting	Private	XXIV
9.00 – 10.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXIII
10.00 – 11.00	Permanent Missions of Botswana, Colombia, Mexico, the Republic of Iraq, Slovakia, Turkey and the United States of America	Informal consultations on resolution on right to nationality: women and children	Public	XXII
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Poland and the Republic of Croatia	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to conscientious objection to military service	Public	IX
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Mission of Ecuador	The rights of Nature: the Ecuadorian Yasuni - ITT Initiative	Public	XXIII
10.00 – 11.00	Permanent Mission of Sweden	Co-sponsors meeting on draft resolution on the promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the internet	Private	VIII
11.00 – 13.00	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cultural rights	Public	XXI
12.00 – 13.00	Permanent Missions of Mexico and Colombia	Informal consultations on draft resolution on elimination of discrimination against women	Public	XXIV
13.00 – 15.00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union	Open-ended informal consultations	Public	XXIV

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13.00 – 14.00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU)	EU human rights experts meeting	Private	XXI
13.00 – 15.00	Permanent Mission of Italy	Presentation of the Italian Yearbook of Human Rights	Public	VIII
14.00 – 15.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXIII
14.00 – 16.00	Permanent Mission of Germany	Informal consultations on trafficking in persons	Public	XXI
15.00 – 16.30	Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie.	Meeting of La Francophonie Human Rights' Working Group / Réunion du groupe de travail sur les droits de la personne de la Francophonie	Private	XXIII
15.00 – 17.00	Permanent Mission of Austria	Informal consultations on draft resolution on human rights of internally displaced persons	Public	XXII
15.00 – 17.00	Permanent Mission of Canada	Informal consultations on the resolution on the elimination of violence against women	Public	XXIV
16.30 - 18.00	Permanent Mission of Australia	Informal consultations on National Human Rights Institutions resolution	Public	XXIII

**MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organized by</b>	<b>Subject of the meeting</b>	<b>Type of meeting</b>	<b>Room</b>
11.00 – 13.00	International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL)	Human rights and effects of chemical warfare (agent orange)	Public	VIII
11.00 – 13.00	North-South XXI	Right to self-determination	Public	XXII
12.00 – 14.00	Caritas Internationalis	Food crisis in the Sahel	Public	IX
12.00 – 14.00	Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples (MRAP)	Human rights and customary law	Public	XXIII
13.00 – 15.00	Action Internationale pour la Paix et le Développement dans la région des Grands Lacs (AIPD-GL)	Right to education in conflict zones	Public	XXII
14.00 – 16.00	Organisation pour la Communication en Afrique et de Promotion de la Coopération Economique Internationale – (OCAPROCE)	Children's rights in information society and sustainable development	Public	IX
15.00 – 17.00	Worldwide Organization for Women (WOW)	Stop stoning globally	Public	VIII
16.00 – 18.00	Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS)	Human rights in the Arab region	Public	IX
17.00 – 18.00	Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO)	Special Procedures for newcomers	Public	XXIV

### Forthcoming Meetings – Wednesday, 27 June 2012

*Please note that the information on forthcoming events is indicative and may be subject to changes*

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Time	Organized by	Subject of the meeting	Type of meeting	Room
8.00 – 10.00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU)	Coordination meeting of the EU human rights experts	Private	XXII
8.00 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of Belgium	WEOG meeting	Private	VIII
8.30 – 10.00	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba	GRULAC meeting	Private	IX
9.00 – 12.00	African Union (AU)	African Group meeting	Private	XXIV
9.00 – 10.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXIII
10.00 – 12.00	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	Open ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality	Public	XXIII
12.00 – 14.00	Permanent Mission of Portugal	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on right to education	Public	XXIII
12.00 - 13.00	Permanent Mission of South Africa	Nelson Mandela Day	Public	XXIV
13.00 – 15.00	OHCHR – Women Human Rights and Gender Section, Right to Research and Development and Permanent Mission of Canada	Violence against women and girls and disability	Public	XXII
13.00 – 15.00	Permanent Mission of Australia	JUSCANZ meeting	Private	XXIV
14.00 – 18.00	Permanent Delegation of the European Union (EU)	EU meeting	Public	XV
14.00 – 15.00	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation	OIC Group meeting	Private	XXIII
15.00 – 17.00	Permanent Mission of People's Republic of Bangladesh	Fighting violence against women through promoting the right to peace	Public	XXIV
15.00 – 17.00	Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Informal consultations on joint statement on the rights of women	Public	XXIII

**MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND NON-  
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organized by</b>	<b>Subject of the meeting</b>	<b>Type of meeting</b>	<b>Room</b>
10.00 – 12.00	Women's Federation for World Peace, Int'l (WFWPI)	Rights of children	Public	XXII
12.00 – 14.00	Inter- African Committee on Traditional Practices	Harmful traditional practices against women and girls	Public	IX
12.00 – 14.00	International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM)	Human rights in India (UPR 2012)	Public	VIII
14.00 – 16.00	Action Internationale pour la Paix et le Développement dans la région des Grands Lacs (AIPD- Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples (MRAP)	Human rights in Democratic Republic of the Congo	Public	VIII
14.00 – 16.00		Human rights in Western Sahara	Public	IX
15.00 – 17.00	Women's Federation for World Peace, Int'l (WFWPI)	Human rights in the Middle East (Empowering young women for peace)	Public	XXII

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