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ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION

Statistics relating to the sixtieth session of the Commission on Human Rights

Note by the Secretariat

The statistics contained in the annex have been collected by the Secretariat for the information of the Commission with respect to the organization of its work at its sixty-first session.

Annex**STATISTICAL DATA RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SIXTIETH
SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS****A. Participants**

Status of participants	Number of delegations		Number of participants		Number of women		Percentage of women	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Members of the Commission	53	53	753	754	249	261	33.1	34.6
States Members of the United Nations represented by observers	99	100	757	653	239	195	31.4	30.0
Non-member States represented by observers*	1	1	9	10	3	3	33.0	30.0
United Nations bodies and departments	8	12	47	71	23	37	47.0	52.0
Specialized agencies and related organizations	5	6	44	70	25	38	57.0	54.0
Intergovernmental organizations	9	12	86	88	45	43	52.0	49.0
National and regional human rights institutions	38	40	101	110	35	26	34.6	23.6
Non-governmental organizations, of which	230	230	1 777	1 603	813	820	45.7	51.0
NGOs in general consultative status	27	31						
NGOs in special consultative status	163	158						
NGOs on the Roster	40	41						
Other observers**	4	5	23	57	11	27	48.0	47.0
Total	447	459	3 597	3 416	1 443	1 450	40.1	42.0

* Holy See.

** Palestine, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and Order of Malta.

B. Meetings and parallel activities

Type of meeting	2004	2003
Plenary meetings:		
Public meetings	58	60
(including midday additional meetings)	(6)	(5)
Meetings divided into public and closed meeting	1	1
Closed meetings	2	2
Total	61	63
Bureau meetings (in-session)	10	13
Parallel activities:		
Meetings of national institutions (ICC)	2	7
Consultations held by Governments	241	226
Meetings of regional groups	138	141
Meetings of IGOs	37	57
Meetings organized by the OHCHR	9	-
Meetings organized by the Department of Public Information and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	5	71
Meetings organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in cooperation with NGOs or IGOs	13	23
Meetings organized by United Nations bodies/specialized agencies	2	-
Meetings organized by NGOs	140	372
Consultations with NGOs		
by the Bureau/Chair	5	3
by the Secretariat	-	2
Total	602	578

C. Use of time during plenary meetings

1. Total

	2004	2003
Total meeting time available*	189h*	189h
Time lost due to: Late starting	1h 32min	11h 33min
Early ending	4h 48min	3h 39min
Interruptions	4h 14min	5h 19min
Total meeting time lost	10h 34 min	20h 31min
Late ending	1h 45min	5h 03min
Time used for public plenary meetings	140h 20min	163h 23min
Time used for closed plenary meetings	5h 58min	8h 45min
Time used for the high-level segment	22h 52min (during nine plenary meetings)	- (during seven plenary meetings)
Total meeting time used	160h 21min	172h 08min

* Including six additional midday meetings held on 16, 18, 24 and 31 March and 8 and 19 April 2004.

2. Statements by dignitaries (during and outside the High Level Segment)

Delegations	Number		Number of women				Total time	
	2004	2003	2004		2003		2004	2003
Members of the Commission	33	31	11	33.3%	6	20.0%	7h 29min	7h 12min
States Members of the United Nations represented by observers	48	36	14	29.2%	6	16.0%	11h 4min	7h 53min
Non-member States represented by observers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specialized agencies	1	-	0	-	-	-	0h 18min	-
Intergovernmental organizations	2	7	0	-	0	-	0h 33min	1h 26min
United Nations Secretary-General	1	1	0	-	-	-	0h 22min	0h 20min
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	1	1	0	-	-	-	0h 10min	0h 11min
United Nations bodies	1	6	0	-	0	-	0h 14min	0h 52min
Other entities*	2	2	0	-	0	-	0h 20min	0h 27min
Total	89	84	25	28.0%	12	14.4%	20h 30min	18h 21min

* Inter-Parliamentary Union, International Committee of the Red Cross.

During the sixtieth session of the Commission on Human Rights, 7.7 per cent (11 hours) of the time used for public meetings was spent on *interactive dialogues* with special procedures mandate-holders.

3. Time used, by type of intervention

Rights of reply	Number	Time
Members of the Commission	61	2h 08min
States Members of the United Nations represented by observers	68	2h 20min
Other observers	2	0h 06min
Total	131*	4h 34min

* In 2003: 210.

4. Time used, by type of speaker

Speakers	Number	Time	Percentage of statements	Women	Percentage of women
Members	484	28h 58min	38.3	84	17.4
Observer Governments (including 8 joint statements)	283	13h 28min	17.8	66	23.3
NGOs	468	22h 37min	30.0	190	40.6
NGO joint statements	55	3h 00min	3.9	27	49.1
Intergovernmental organizations	39	3h 30min	4.6	20	51.3
National human rights institutions	23	2h 41min	3.5	10	43.5
United Nations organizations	8	0h 20min	0.5	5	62.5
Specialized agencies	13	0h 37min	0.9	7	53.8
Others*	11	0h 19min	0.5	1	9.1
Total	1 384	74h 30min	-	410	29.6

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5. All interventions* made by States, divided by geographical region

During the sixtieth session of the Commission on Human Rights:

- 32.7% of all interventions were made by Asian States (482 out of 1,472 interventions);
- 23.4% of all interventions were made by Western European and other States (344 out of 1,472 interventions);
- 19.6% of all interventions were made by Latin American and Caribbean States (288 out of 1,472 interventions);
- 17.1% of all interventions were made by African States (252 out of 1,472 interventions);
- 7.2% of all interventions were made by Eastern European States (106 out of 1,472 interventions).

* Including statements made in the high-level segment, general debate/interactive dialogues and during the voting as well as rights of reply and points of order.

6. Joint statements on behalf of regional groups and other groupings

Regional or other group	Number of statements
African States	5
Asian States	1
Latin American and Caribbean States	6
Arab States	2
Baltic and Nordic States	2
European Union	12
Like-minded group	3
MERCOSUR	2
Non-Aligned Movement	1
Nordic States	3
Organization of the Islamic Conference	7
Total	44

D. Voting

1. Time

A total of 25 hours 01 minute were spent on voting, which took place at 13 meetings.

2. Results

	Resolutions		Decisions		Chairperson's statements		No-action motion	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
By roll-call and recorded vote (with the use of the electronic voting system)	38	31	8	4	0	0	3	1
Without a vote	50	55	20	14	5	3	-	-
Total	88	86	28	18	5	3	3	1

3. Time used for voting, and resolutions and decisions adopted, by item

Item	Total				Resolutions (2004)		Decisions (2004)		Chair- person's statements (2004)	No action motion (2004)
	Resolutions, decisions and Chairperson's statements				Recorded vote	Without a vote	Recorded vote	Without a vote		
	2004		2003							
3	7	2h 37min	8	1h 43min	1	-	2	3	1	-
4	1	0h 51min	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	3	0h 25min	3	0h 36min	2	1	-	-	-	-
6	3	1h 03min	2	1h 13min	3	-	-	-	-	-
7	1	0h 15min	1	0h 35min	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	3	1h 05min	3	1h 23min	3	-	-	-	-	-
9	9	4h 29min	14	7h 40min	4	2	-	3	-	3
10	15	3h 41min	14	2h 53min	9	4	1	1	-	-
11	16	2h 05min	16	6h 15min	4	11	1	-	-	-
12	5	0h 43min	2	0h 24min	-	2	-	3	-	-
13	2	0h 23min	2	0h 21min	1	1	-	-	-	-
14	12	1h 12min	8	1h 25min	1	7	1	3	-	-
15	4	0h 52min	7	1h 09min	2	2	-	-	-	-
16	2	0h 20min	1	0h 15min	-	1	-	1	-	-
17	20	2h 52min	14	2h 03min	4	7	3	6	-	-
18	6	0h 59min	5	0h 32min	2	4	-	-	-	-

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	Resolutions, decisions and Chairperson's statements				Recorded vote	Without a vote	Recorded vote	Without a vote		
	2004		2003							
19	12	1h 09min	7	1h 52min	-	8	-	-	4	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	121	25h 01min	107	32h 25min	38	50	8	20	5	3

4. Statements made during voting sessions

Voting	Number	Time
Chairperson's interventions + voting time	-	5h 27min
Introductions	109	4h 54min
Comments by member States	158	3h 58min
Comments by observers (concerned countries)	49	2h 17min
Explanations of vote before vote	136	2h 50min
Explanations of vote after vote	24	0h 40min
Total	475	20h 06min

E. Documentation

A total of 733 documents (10,034 pages) were submitted for the sixtieth session of the Commission on Human Rights. Those documents are divided into the following categories:

Documents issued* (as of 23 April 2004)	Number of documents		Number of pages	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
General documents	212	214	4 718	4 365
Government documents	55	84	535	580
NGO documents	262	273	1 059	1 071
National institutions documents	2	-	7	-
Draft resolutions and decisions	123	145	1 576	594
Draft report	27	27	544	544
CRPs (Conference room papers)	3		94	
Miscellaneous/INF. documents	4	7	269	398
Working groups (reports/documents)	16		662	
Orders of the day	29	28	193	146
Total	733	778	10 034	7 698

* Including addenda, corrigenda and revisions.
