



Human Rights Council

Twelfth session

Geneva, 14 September – 2 October 2009

Order of the Day

Monday, 28 September 2009

Plenary meetings

21 st meeting	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Room XX
22 nd meeting	3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	

Item 3: Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development (*cont'd*)

- Annual discussion on the integration of a gender perspective in the work of the Human Rights Council (10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.)

[Concept paper](#)

- Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people (3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.)

[A/HRC/12/34](#), [A/HRC/12/34/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/12/34/Add.2](#), [A/HRC/12/34/Add.3](#),
[A/HRC/12/34/Add.4](#), [A/HRC/12/34/Add.5](#), [A/HRC/12/34/Add.6](#),
[A/HRC/12/34/Add.7](#), [A/HRC/12/34/Add.8](#), [A/HRC/12/34/Add.9](#),
[A/HRC/12/34/Add.10](#), [A/HRC/12/NI/8](#)

Notes:

- Delegations are requested to be in Room XX at 10.00 a.m.
- All speakers scheduled to take the floor should provide the Secretariat beforehand with 25 copies of their statements. For general distribution, 250 copies are needed.
- The full text of statements, as well as the audio files may be accessed at <http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil>
- Identity photo-badges valid for the session may be obtained by all delegations, if needed, from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the “Pregny Gate” (Palais des Nations, 8-14 avenue de la Paix) from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. upon presentation of a copy of their letter of accreditation and an identity document.
- The confidential files for the closed meetings on the complaint procedure are available for collection by Council members in office E-2072.
- Speaking time arrangements found in annex.

Item 5: Human rights bodies and mechanisms

- **Report of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
(3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.)**

[A/HRC/12/32](#), [A/HRC/12/33](#), [A/HRC/12/NGO/34](#)

- **General debate (3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.)**

Information note for ease of reference on speaking time arrangements

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Type of discussion	Member States	Observer States and other observers	NGOs
Interactive dialogue – thematic (clustered)	5'	3'	3 (maximum 30 minutes – 10 per Rapporteur)
Interactive dialogue – country (one by one) or if one thematic by itself	3'	2'	2 (maximum 10-15 minutes)
General debate	3'	2'	2'
UPR Segment	3'	2'	2'
Panels	3'	2'	2'

- For general debates, delegates are requested to inscribe on the list of speakers with the Secretariat. The list is open for all items at the beginning of the session.
- For interactive dialogues and panels, delegates are requested to raise their nameplates.
- For the consideration of UPR outcomes under Item 6, a timetable for the opening of the lists of speakers for countries concerned has been circulated via Note Verbale.
- National human rights institutions and NGOs should always inscribe on the list of speakers for general debates, interactive dialogues and panels.