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Theme or Country	Item	Related Document	Date *
Afghanistan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan and achievements of technical assistance in the field of human rights.	A/HRC/46/69	22 March
African descent	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on systematic racism, violations and international human rights law against Africans and people of African descent by law enforcement agencies, especially those incidents that resulted in the death of George Floyd and other Africans and of people of African descent. <i>(See also Floyd, George, and Racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia)</i>	Oral update HRC res 43/1	18 March
	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for member of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent .	Consultative Group Report & President's List	23 March
	HRC to convene a <u>debate</u> on the mid-term review on the International Decade of People of African Descent during its commemoration of the International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination . <i>(See also Discrimination and Racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia)</i>	Concept note GA res 75/237	12 March
Albinism, rights of persons with	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism , Ikponwosa Ero,	A/HRC/46/32	3 March

providing an overview of work on the mandate, and on her mission to Brazil.
(See also Brazil)

Andorra	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Andorra .	A/HRC/46/11	15 or 16 March
Argentina	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Joseph Cannataci, on his mission to Argentina . (See also Privacy, the right to)	A/HRC/46/37/ Add.5	5 March
Artificial intelligence	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Joseph Cannataci, addressing data privacy guidelines for the development and operation of artificial intelligence solutions (See also Privacy, the right to)	A/HRC/46/37	5 March
Belarus	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Belarus on the lead-up to, during and after the 2020 presidential election.	A/HRC/46/4	25 Feb.
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Belarus .	A/HRC/46/5	15 or 16 March
Brazil	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism , Ikponwosa Ero, providing an overview of work on the mandate, and on her mission to Brazil . (See also Albinism, rights of people with)	A/HRC/46/32/ Add.1	3 March

Bulgaria	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Bulgaria .	A/HRC/46/13	15 or 16 March
Burundi	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by Commission of Inquiry on Burundi on the latest human rights developments in the country, followed by statement from concerned country and an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	Oral briefing HRC res 45/19	10 March
Cambodia	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia .	Consultative Group Report & President's List	23 March
Central African Republic	HRC to hold a high-level <u>interactive dialogue</u> on the human rights situation in the Central African Republic , with special emphasis on the fight against impunity, including in the electoral context, with the participation of the Independent Expert on the CAR, Yao Agbetse, Government representatives, the UN, African Union and civil society.	HRC res 45/35	19 March
Child rights	HRC to hold annual full-day <u>panel discussion</u> on the rights of the child on the theme "The rights of the child and sustainable development". (<i>See also Sustainable development</i>)	Concept note HRC res 45/30	1 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children , Mama Fatima Singhateh, addressing the impact of the coronavirus disease on different	A/HRC/45/31	1 March

manifestations of sale and sexual exploitation of children, and on her predecessor's - Maud de Boer-Buquicchio - mission to the Gambia. *(See also COVID-19 and Gambia)*

HRC to consider report of the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict**, Virginia Gamba, exploring challenges in ending and preventing grave violations and in strengthening the protection of children affected by armed conflict.

A/HRC/46/39 8 March

HRC to consider report of the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children**, Najat Maalla M'jid, providing an overview of efforts to safeguard children's freedom from violence and to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and also on the immediate and longer-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children's protection and wellbeing. *(See also COVID-19 and Sustainable development)*

A/HRC/46/40 8 March

Colombia

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on her activities in **Colombia**.

A/HRC/46/76 25 Feb.

COVID-19

HRC to convene its annual high-level panel discussion on human rights mainstreaming on the theme "The state of play in the fight against racism and discrimination 20 years after the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Plan of Action and the

Concept note 22 Feb.
HRC res 16/21

exacerbating effects **COVID-19** has had on these efforts. *(See also Discrimination and Racism)*

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the impact of the **COVID-19** pandemic on the enjoyment of human rights around the world. A/HRC/46/19 25 Feb.

HRC to consider report of the new **Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children**, Mama Fatima Singhateh, addressing the impact of the **coronavirus disease** on different manifestations of sale and sexual exploitation of children. *(See also Child rights)* A/HRC/46/31 1 March

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** in the field of **cultural rights**, Ms. Karima Bennoune, addressing COVID-19, culture and culture rights. *(See also Cultural rights)* A/HRC/46/34 2 March

HRC to consider report of the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children**, Najat Maalla M'jid, providing an overview of efforts to safeguard children's freedom from violence and to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and also on the immediate and longer-term impact of the **COVID-19 pandemic** on children's protection and wellbeing. *(See also Child rights and Sustainable development)* A/HRC/46/40 8 March

Croatia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Croatia .	A/HRC/46/16	15 or 16 March
Cultural rights	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights , Ms. Karima Bennoune, addressing COVID-19, culture and culture rights, and on her mission to Tuvalu. <i>(See also COVID-19 and Tuvalu)</i>	A/HRC/46/34	2 March
Cyprus	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the question of human rights in Cyprus .	A/HRC/46/23	25 Feb.
Death penalty	HRC to convene its <u>biennial high-level panel discussion</u> on the question of the death penalty , with a focus on whether the use of the death penalty has a deterrent effect on crime rate.	Concept note HRC res 42/24	23 Feb.
Debt	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt , Yuefen Li, focusing on the role of credit rating agencies in debt relief, debt crisis prevention and human rights.	A/HRC/46/29	2 March
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea , Tomas Ojea Quintana, followed by statement from concerned country and an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/46/51	9 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> by the High Commissioner on the implementation of recommendations made by the group of	A/HRC/46/52	11 March

independent experts on accountability for human rights violations in the **Democratic People's Republic of Korea**.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

HRC to hold an enhanced interactive dialogue based on the oral updates by the **High Commissioner** and the **team of international experts** on the human rights situation in the Kasai region in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**.

HRC res 43/34 19 March

Detention

HRC to consider report by the International Independent **Commission of Inquiry** on human rights situation in the **Syrian Arab Republic** on **arbitrary imprisonment and detention** in the country followed by a concerned country statement and interactive discussion. (*See also Syrian Arab Republic*)

A/HRC/46/55 11 March

HRC President to appoint mandate holder to fill vacancy for member of the **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention**.

Consultative Group report & President's list 23 March

Disabilities, rights of persons with

HRC to consider report of the new **Special Rapporteur** on the rights of **persons with disabilities**, Gerard Quinn, spelling out the vision on his mandate.

A/HRC/46/27 3 March

HRC to hold an interactive debate on the rights of **persons with disabilities** focusing on article 39 of the CRPD related to participation in sport, informed by the report of the OHCHR thereon. (*See also Sport*)

Concept note HRC res 43/23 A/HRC/43/49 5 March

HRC to consider the report of the **High Commissioner** on the realization of the right to work and the enjoyment of all human rights by **persons with disabilities**, with an emphasis on their empowerment. *(See also Work, the right to)*

A/HRC/46/47 8 March

Discrimination HRC to convene its annual high-level panel discussion on human rights mainstreaming on the theme “The state of play in the fight against racism and **discrimination** 20 years after the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Plan of Action and the exacerbating effects COVID-19 has had on these efforts. *(See also COVID-19 and Racism)*

Concept note 22 Feb.
HRC res 16/21

HRC to convene a debate on the mid-term review on the **International Decade of People of African Descent** during its commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of **Racial Discrimination**. *(See also African descent, people of, and Racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia)*

Concept note 12 March
GA res 75/237

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the implementation of the **action plan** on combatting intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, **discrimination**, incitement to violence and violence against persons based on religion of belief. *(See also Religion or belief)*

A/HRC/46/67 18 March

Economic, social and cultural rights	HRC to consider <u>annual report</u> of the Secretary-General on the question of the realization of all countries of countries of economic, social and cultural rights .	A/HRC/46/43	8 March
Environment	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment , David R. Boyd, addressing human rights and associated obligations related to water pollution, water scarcity and floods. (<i>See also Water</i>)	A/HRC/46/28	3 March
Eritrea	HRC to hold an <u>interactive dialogue</u> based on the <u>oral update</u> by the new Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea , Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker.	Oral update HRC res. 44/1	24 Feb.
	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the OHCHR on cooperation between Eritrea and OHCHR and its impact on the human rights situation in Eritrea, followed by concerned country statement and an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	Oral update HRC res. 44/1	24 Feb.
Executions, extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions .	Consultative Group Report & President's List	23 March
Extremism	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism , Fionnuala Ní Aoláin,	A/HRC/46/36	4 March

addressing the human rights impact of counter-terrorism and countering violent **extremism** policies and practices on the rights of women, girls and the family. *(See also Terrorism and Women's rights)*

Floyd, George	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on systematic racism, violations and international human rights law against Africans and people of African descent by law enforcement agencies, especially those incidents that resulted in the death of George Floyd and other Africans and of people of African descent. <i>(See also African descent, people of, and Racism, racial discrimination and Xenophobia)</i>	Oral update HRC res 43/1	18 March
Food, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Michael Fakhri, spelling out his vision and priorities.	A/HRC/46/33	26 Feb.
France	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Joseph Cannataci, on his mission to France . <i>(See also Privacy, the right to)</i>	A/HRC/46/37/ Add.2	5 March
Gambia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children , Mama Fatima Singhateh, on her predecessor's - Maud de Boer-Buquicchio - mission to the Gambia . <i>(See also Child rights)</i>	A/HRC/46/31/ Add.1	1 March
Germany	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Joseph	A/HRC/46/37/ Add.3	5 March

Cannataci, on his mission to **Germany**.
(See also *Privacy, the right to*)

Guatemala	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on her activities in Guatemala .	A/HRC/46/74	25 Feb.
High Commissioner	HRC to consider <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner , Michelle Bachelet, on the activities of her Office and recent human rights developments, followed by a <u>general debate</u>	Oral update	25 & 26 Feb.
Honduras	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on her activities in Honduras .	A/HRC/46/75	25 Feb.
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Honduras .	A/HRC/46/12	15 or 16 March
Human rights defenders	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders , Mary Lawlor, entitled "Final warning: death threats and killings of human rights defenders", and on her predecessor's visit to Peru. (<i>See also Peru</i>)	A/HRC/46/35	3 March
Indigenous peoples, rights of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples on its 13 th session (30 Nov-4 Dec 2020).	A/HRC/46/72	12 March
	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holders</u> to fill vacancies for two members of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of	Consultative Group Report & President's	23 March

Indigenous Peoples (from Africa and North America). List

Iran, Islamic Republic of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran , Javaid Rehman, followed by statement from concerned country and an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/46/50	9 March
Jamaica	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Jamaica .	A/HRC/46/18	15 or 16 March
Kyrgyzstan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Fernand de Varennes, on his mission to Kyrgyzstan . <i>(See also Minority issues)</i>	A/HRC/46/57/ Add.1	15 March
Liberia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Liberia .	A/HRC/46/6	15 or 16 March
Libya	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Libya .	A/HRC/46/17	15 or 16 March
Malawi	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Malawi .	A/HRC/46/7	15 or 16 March
Maldives	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, Nils Melzer, on his mission to the Maldives . <i>(See also Torture)</i>	A/HRC/46/26/ Add.1	4 March

HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **Maldives**. A/HRC/46/10 15 or 16 March

Mali HRC to hold consider report of the new **Independent Expert** on the situation of human rights in **Mali**, Alioune Tine, followed by statement by concerned country and interactive dialogue. A/HRC/46/68 19 March

Marshall Islands HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **Marshall Islands**. A/HRC/46/14 15 or 16 March

Minority issues HRC to consider annual report **High Commissioner** on the activities by OHCHR contributing to the promotion of and respect for the provisions of the **Declaration** on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic **Minorities**. A/HRC/46/44 8 March

HRC to consider the recommendations made by the **Forum on Minority Issues** at its 13th session (19-20 Nov. 2020) A/HRC/46/58 12 March

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on **minority issues**, Fernand de Varennnes, addressing hate speech, social media and minorities, and on his mission Kyrgyzstan. *(See also Kyrgyzstan)* A/HRC/46/57 15 March

Missing persons HRC to consider report of the **Secretary-General** on **missing persons**. A/HRC/46/45 A/75/306 8 March

Mongolia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Mongolia .	A/HRC/46/9	15 or 16 March
Myanmar	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> of the Secretary-General on the involvement of the UN in Myanmar (<i>to be delivered by ASG Volker Türk</i>), followed by concerned country statement and an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	Oral update HRC res 43/26	11 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar , Thomas Andrews, on the latest human rights developments in the country, followed by statement from concerned country and <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/46/56	11 March
Nicaragua	HRC to consider report of the High Commissioner on the human rights situation in Nicaragua .	A/HRC/46/21	24 Feb.
Palestine and other occupied Arab territories	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on ensuring accountability and justice for all violations of international law in the Occupied Palestinian Territory , followed by concerned country statements and an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/46/22	24 Feb.
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the implementation of HRC resolutions S-9/1 and S-12/1 on the occupied Palestinian territory	A/HRC/46/63	17 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in	A/HRC/46/64	17 March

the **occupied Syrian Golan**.

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the consequences of settlement activity and other steps taken towards formal annexation in the **occupied Palestinian territory**.

A/HRC/46/65 17 March

Panama

HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **Panama**.

A/HRC/46/8 15 or 16 March

Peru

HRC to consider report of the former **Special Rapporteur** on the situation of **human rights defenders** on his visit to **Peru** presented by the new mandate holder Mary Lawlor. (*See also Human rights defenders*)

A/HRC/46/35/ Add.2 3 March

Poverty

HRC to convene a meeting on the theme of the role of **poverty alleviation** in promoting and protecting human rights.

HRC res 43/21 26 Feb.

HRC to consider report of the 2020 **Social Forum** (8-9 Oct. 2020), which focused on combatting **poverty** and inequalities (*See also Social Forum*)

A/HRC/46/59 12 March

Privacy, right to

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the **right to privacy**, Joseph Cannataci, addressing data privacy guidelines for the development and operation of artificial intelligence solutions, as well as on his missions to Argentina, France, Germany, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States.

A/HRC/46/37 5 March

(See also Argentina, Artificial intelligence, France, Germany, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States)

Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia

HRC to convene its annual high-level panel discussion on human rights mainstreaming on the theme “The state of play in the fight against **racism** and discrimination 20 years after the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Plan of Action and the exacerbating effects COVID-19 has had on these efforts. *(See also COVID-19 and Discrimination)*

Concept note 22 Feb.
HRC res 16/21

HRC to convene a debate on the mid-term review on the **International Decade of People of African Descent** during its commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of **Racial Discrimination**. *(See also African descent, people of, and Discrimination)*

Concept note 12 March
GA res 75/237

HRC to consider report of the **Intergovernmental Working Group** on the Effective Implementation of the **Durban Declaration and Programme of Action** on its 18th session (12-23 Oct. 2020)

A/HRC/46/66 18 March

HRC to hear oral update by the **High Commissioner** on **systematic racism**, violations and international human rights law against Africans and people of African descent by law enforcement agencies, especially those incidents that resulted in the death of George Floyd and other

Oral update 18 March
HRC res 43/1

Africans and of people of African descent.
(See also *African descent, people of, and Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia*)

**Religion,
freedom of**

HRC to consider report of **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief**, Ahmad Shaheed, with a focus on combatting anti-Muslim hatred.

A/HRC/46/30 2 March

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the implementation of the **action plan** on combatting intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons based on **religion of belief**. (See also *Discrimination*)

A/HRC/46/67 18 March

**Republic of
Korea**

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy**, Joseph Cannataci, on his mission to the **Republic of Korea**. (See also *Privacy, the right to*)

A/HRC/46/37/ Add.6 5 March

Social Forum

HRC to consider report of the 2020 **Social Forum** (8-9 Oct. 2020), which focused on combatting poverty and inequalities (See also *Poverty*)

A/HRC/46/59 12 March

South Sudan

HRC to consider a comprehensive written report by the **Commission on Human Rights** in **South Sudan**, on the latest human rights developments in the country, followed by statement from concerned country and an interactive dialogue.

A/HRC/46/53 10 March

**Special
procedures**

HRC to consider the report of the **Secretary-General** containing references to

A/HRC/46/24 12 March

conclusions and recommendations in the reports submitted by the **special procedures**.

HRC to consider report on the activities of the **special procedures** of the Human Rights Council, including an annex with facts and figures. A/HRC/46/61 & Add.1 12 March

HRC to consider the communications report of the **special procedures**. A/HRC/46/3 Multiple dates

HRC President to fill vacancies for four special procedure mandate holders for, Special Rapporteur on Cambodia, WG on People of African Descent, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions. *(See respective mandates)* Consultative Group Report & President's List 23 March

Sport HRC to hold an interactive debate on the rights of **persons with disabilities** focusing on article 39 of the CRPD related to **participation in sport**, informed by the report of the OHCHR thereon. *(See also Disabilities, the rights of persons with)* Concept note HRC res 43/23 A/HRC/46/49 5 March

Sri Lanka HRC to consider report of **OHCHR** on promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in **Sri Lanka**, followed by concerned country statements and an interactive dialogue. A/HRC/46/20 24 Feb.

Sustainable Development HRC to hold annual full-day panel discussion on the rights of the child on the Concept note HRC res 45/30 1 March

theme “The rights of the child and **sustainable development**”. (See also *Child rights*)

HRC to consider report of the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children**, Najat Maalla M’jid, providing an overview of efforts to safeguard children’s freedom from violence and to advance the 2030 Agenda for **Sustainable Development**, and on the immediate and longer-term impact of COVID-19 pandemic on children’s protection and wellbeing. (See also *Child rights*)

A/HRC/46/40 8 March

HRC to hear annual oral presentation by the **High Commissioner** on the **technical assistance** and capacity-building efforts provided by OHCHR and relevant UN agencies in the area of **human rights** to the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals. (See also *Technical assistance*)

Oral presentation
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Syrian Arab Republic

HRC to consider report by the International Independent **Commission of Inquiry** on human rights situation in the **Syrian Arab Republic** covering recent developments in the country, also including a retrospective of the crisis ten years after it began, followed by a concerned country statement and interactive discussion.

A/HRC/46/54 11 March

HRC to consider report by the International Independent **Commission of Inquiry** on

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human rights situation in the **Syrian Arab Republic** on arbitrary imprisonment and detention in the country followed by a concerned country statement and interactive discussion. (*See also Detention*)

Technical assistance

HRC to consider comprehensive report on the work of the **Board of Trustees** of the UN Voluntary Fund for **Technical Cooperation** in the Field of Human Rights

A/HRC/46/70 22 March

HRC to hear annual oral presentation by the **High Commissioner** on the **technical assistance** and capacity-building efforts provided by OHCHR and UN agencies in the area of **human rights** to the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals. (*See also Sustainable Development Goals*)

Oral presentation
HRC res 36/28 22 March

Terrorism

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the promotion and protection of human rights while **countering terrorism**, Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, addressing the human rights impact of counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism policies and practices on the rights of women, girls and the family. (*See also Extremism and Women's rights*)

A/HRC/46/36 4 March

Torture

HRC to consider report of **Special Rapporteur** on **torture** and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, Nils Melzer, and on his mission to the Maldives. (*See also Maldives*)

A/HRC/46/26 4 March

HRC to consider report of the **Secretary-**

A/HRC/46/41 8 March

General on the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

HRC to consider report of **Secretary-General** on operations of **Special Fund** established by the Optional Protocol to Convention against **Torture** A/HRC/46/42 8 March

Treaty bodies HRC to consider report of the **Secretary-General** on the effectiveness of, harmonizing and reforming the **treaty body system** A/HRC/46/25 8 March

Tuvalu HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** in the field of **cultural rights**, Ms. Karima Bennoune, and on her mission to **Tuvalu**. (*See also Cultural rights*) A/HRC/46/34/ Add.1 2 March

Ukraine HRC to hold an interactive dialogue with the **High Commissioner** who will present an oral update the findings of OHCHR in its periodic report on the situation of human rights in **Ukraine**, followed by concerned country statements and an interactive dialogue. HRC res 41/25 19 March

United Kingdom HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the **right to privacy**, Joseph Cannataci, on his mission to the **United Kingdom**. (*See also Privacy, the right to*) A/HRC/46/37/ Add.1 5 March

United States HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the **right to privacy**, Joseph Cannataci, on his mission to the **United States**. (*See also Privacy, the right to*) A/HRC/46/37/ Add.4 5 March

HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on the **United States**. A/HRC/46/15 15 or 16 March

**Universal
Periodic
Review**

HRC to consider and adopt the final outcome of the review of the 14 countries reviewed during the **UPR Working Group's 36th session** (2-13 Nov. 2020) (*See also respective countries*) Multiple reports 15-16 March

**Venezuela,
Bolivarian
Republic of**

HRC to hear oral update from the **High Commissioner** on the human rights situation in **Venezuela** (Item 2). Oral update HRC res 45/2 25 Feb.

HRC to hear oral update from the **High Commissioner** on the human rights situation in **Venezuela** followed by statement from concerned country and an interactive dialogue (item 4). Oral update HRC res 45/20 10 March

HRC to hear oral update from the **Independent International Fact-finding Mission on Venezuela** followed by statement from concerned country and an interactive dialogue. Oral update HRC res 45/20 10 March

Water

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on human rights and the **environment**, David R. Boyd, addressing human rights and associated obligations related to **water pollution, water scarcity and floods**. (*See also Environment*) A/HRC/46/28 3 March

**Women's
rights**

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the promotion and protection of human rights while A/46/36 4 March

countering terrorism, Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, addressing the human rights impact of counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism policies and practices on the **rights of women, girls and the family**. (*See also Extremism and Terrorism*)

Work, the right to

HRC to consider the report of the **High Commissioner** on the realization of the **right to work** and the enjoyment of all human rights by persons with disabilities, with an emphasis on their empowerment. (*See also Disabilities, rights of persons with*)

A/HRC/46/47 8 March

Yemen

HRC to hear an oral update by the **Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts** on **Yemen**, followed by concerned country statements and an interactive dialogue.

Oral update 25 Feb.
HRC res 45/15

**Please note that the dates may change slightly subject to the programme.*





This A-Z provides a list of themes and countries to be addressed during the upcoming 46th session of the Human Rights Council according to the programme of work.

Please note that additional issues (thematic and country situations) can be raised during general debates scheduled to take place throughout the session.

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