## **Thematic / Country Chart**

## Human Rights Council 37<sup>th</sup> session 26 February – 23 March 2018

The following chart provides a list of themes and countries to be addressed during the upcoming 37<sup>th</sup> 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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Theme or Country	Item	Related Document	Date *
Afghanistan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the situation of human rights in <b>Afghanistan</b> .	A/HRC/37/45	21 March
Albania	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on freedom of <b>religion or belief</b> , Ahmed Shaheed, on his mission to <b>Albania</b> . ( <i>See also Religion or belief, freedom of</i> )	A/HRC/37/49/ Add. 1	2 March
Albinism	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Independent Expert</b> on the enjoyment of human rights by <b>persons</b> with albinism, Ikponwosa Ero, addressing access to health, as well as on an expert workshop on witchcraft and human rights, and on her mission to Tanzania. (See also Health, Tanzania and Witchcraft)	A/HRC/37/57 & Add. 1-3	6 March
Argentina	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Argentina</b> .	A/HRC/37/5	15 March
Australia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the situation of <b>human rights defenders</b> , Michel Forst, on his mission to <b>Australia</b> . ( <i>See also Human rights defenders</i> )	A/HRC/37/51/ Add.3	1 March
Benin	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Benin</b> .	A/HRC/37/10	16 March
Burundi	HRC to hear <u>oral briefing</u> of the <b>Commission of Inquiry</b> on <b>Burundi</b> on its activities.	Oral briefing	14 March
	HRC to hear <u>oral briefing</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the mission of OHCHR to improve the human rights situation and accountability in <b>Burundi</b> .	Oral briefing HRC Res. 36/2	21 March
Business and human rights	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the open-ended intergovernmental <b>working group</b> on	A/HRC/37/67	8 March

transnational corporations and other <b>business</b>
$\mbox{\bf enterprises}$ with respect to human rights on its $3^{\mbox{\scriptsize rd}}$
session (23-27 October 2017).

	session (23-27 October 2017).		
Cambodia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Secretary-General</b> on the role and achievements of OHCHR in assisting the Government and people of <b>Cambodia</b> in the promotion and protection of human rights.	A/HRC/37/64	21 March
Central African Republic	HRC to hold high-level <u>interactive dialogue</u> on the human rights situation in the <b>Central African Republic</b> , with a special emphasis on the impact of the peace and reconciliation efforts on human rights, with the participation of the Independent Expert, Ms. Marie-Thérèse Keita Bocoum.	HRC Res. 36/25	20 March
Child rights	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable <b>environment</b> , John Knox, addressing the relationship between <b>children's rights</b> and environmental protection. ( <i>See also Environment</i> )	A/HRC/37/58	2 March
	HRC to hold annual <u>full-day meeting</u> on the rights of the child focusing on the protecting the <b>rights</b> of the child in humanitarian situations.	A/HRC/37/33 Concept note	5 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the <b>sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography</b> , Maud de Boer-Buqquicchio, containing a thematic study on surrogacy and sale of children, and on her mission to the Dominican Republic. ( <i>See also Dominican Republic</i> )	A/HRC/37/60 & Add.1	5 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Representative of the Secretary-General</b> for <b>Children and Armed Conflict</b> , Virginia Gamba.	A/HRC/37/47	6 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Representative of the Secretary-General</b> on	A/HRC/37/48	6 March

Violence against Children, Marta Santos Pais.

Colombia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the human rights situation in <b>Colombia</b> .	A/HRC/37/3/ Add.3	21 March
Cultural rights	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> in the field of <b>cultural rights</b> , Karima Bennoune, addressing how actions in the field of arts and culture can make significant contributions towards creating, developing and maintaining societies, and on her missions to Serbia and Kosovo. ( <i>See also Serbia and Kosovo</i> )	A/HRC/37/55/ Add.1	1 March
Cyprus	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>OHCHR</b> on the question of human rights in <b>Cyprus</b> .	A/HRC/37/22	21 March
Czechia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Czechia</b> .	A/HRC/37/4	15 March
Debt	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the <b>Independent Expert</b> on the effects of <b>foreign debt</b> on States on the full enjoyment of human rights, Juan Pablo Bohoslavky, assessing the human rights impact of economic reform policies, and on his missions to Panama, Switzerland and Tunisia. ( <i>See also Panama</i> , <i>Switzerland and Tunisia</i> )	A/HRC/37/54 & Add. 1-3	28 February
Democratic and equitable international order	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to <b>fill vacancy</b> for post of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a <b>democratic and equitable international order</b> .	Consultative Group report & President's list	23 March
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the rights of <b>persons with disabilities</b> , Catalina Devandas Aguilar, on her mission to the <b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b> . (See also Disabilities, rights of persons with)	A/HRC/37/56/ Add.1	6 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the situation of human rights in the <b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b> , Tomas Ojea Quintana.	A/HRC/37/69	12 March

	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the activities of the OHCHR <b>field-based structure</b> in Seoul monitoring the human rights situation in the <b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b> .	Oral update	14 March
Democratic Republic of the Congo	HRC to hold an <u>interactive dialogue</u> on the situation of human rights in the <b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b> , following an <u>oral update</u> by the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the activities of the <b>team of international experts</b> investigating alleged human rights violations in the <b>Kasai region</b> , with participation of the team in the dialogue.	Oral update HRC Res. 36/30	21 March
Disabilities, rights of persons with	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the rights of <b>persons with disabilities</b> , Catalina Devandas Aguilar, presenting a thematic study on the rights of persons with disabilities to equal recognition before the law, and on her missions to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Kazakhstan. (See also Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Kazakhstan)	A/HRC/37/56 & Add.1-2	6 March
	HRC to hold <u>interactive debate</u> on the rights of <b>persons with disabilities</b> with a focus on article 13 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities regarding access to justice. ( <i>See also Justice</i> )	A/HRC/37/25 Concept note	7 March
Disasters	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the <b>right to food</b> , Hilal Elver, addressing the right to food in the context of <b>natural disasters</b> and humanitarian assistance. ( <i>See also Food, right to</i> )	A/HRC/37/61/ Add.1	2 March
Dominican Republic	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the <b>sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography</b> , Maud de Boer-Buqquicchio, on her mission to the <b>Dominican Republic</b> . ( <i>See also Child rights</i> )	A/HRC/37/60/ Add.1	5 March

Economic, social and cultural rights	HRC to consider <u>annual report</u> of the <b>Secretary-General</b> on the question of the realization in all countries of <b>economic, social and cultural rights</b> .	A/HRC/37/30	8 March
Environment	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable <b>environment</b> , John Knox, addressing on the relationship between children's rights and environmental protection, on his missions to Mongolia and Uruguay, and on an expert seminar best practices and lessons learned on human rights and the environment. ( <i>See also Child rights, Mongolia and Uruguay</i> )	A/HRC/37/58 & Add.1-2 & A/HRC/37/59	2 March
Eritrea	HRC to hold enhanced <u>interactive dialogue</u> on the situation of human rights in <b>Eritrea</b> with the participation of the Special Rapporteur, OHCHR, civil society and other relevant stakeholders, including an oral update by OHCHR.	HRC Res. 35/35	12 March
Food, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the <b>right to food</b> , Hilal Elver, addressing the right to food in the context of natural disasters and humanitarian assistance, and on her mission to Zambia. ( <i>See also Disasters and Zambia</i> )	A/HRC/37/61/ Add.1	2 March
Gabon	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Gabon</b> .	A/HRC/37/6	15 March
Genocide	HRC to consider joint study of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, Pablo de Greiff, and the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, Adama Dieng, on the contribution of transitional justice in preventing human rights violations, including genocide. (See also Justice)	A/HRC/37/65	2 March
Ghana	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Ghana</b> .	A/HRC/37/7	15 March

Guatemala	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Guatemala</b> .	A/HRC/37/9	15 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the human rights situation in <b>Guatemala</b> .	A/HRC/37/3 Add.1	21 March
Haiti	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the plan of action by the  Government of <b>Haiti</b> to implement human rights recommendations made by UN human rights mechanisms.	Oral update HRC Res. 34/1	21 March
Health	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Independent Expert</b> on the enjoyment of human rights by <b>persons</b> with albinism, Ikponwosa Ero, addressing access to health. (See also Albinism)	A/HRC/37/57	6 March
High Commissioner	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the <b>High Commissioner</b> for Human Rights, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad  Al Hussein, on the activities of his Office and recent human rights developments, followed by an interactive discussion.	Oral update	7-8 March
HIV epidemic	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the 2017 <b>Social Forum</b> held in October 2017, which focused on human rights and the <b>HIV epidemic</b> and other communicable diseases and epidemics. ( <i>See also Social Forum</i> )	A/HRC/37/74	14 March
Honduras	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the human rights situation in <b>Honduras</b> .	A/HRC/37/3 Add.2	21 March
Housing	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on <b>adequate housing</b> , Leilani Farha, outlining the value of a human rights-based approach to housing strategies.	A/HRC/37/53	28 February
Human rights defenders	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the situation of <b>human rights defenders</b> ,	A/HRC/37/51/ & Add. 1-3	1 March

Michel Forst, reviewing the overall situation of
persons acting to defend the rights of all people
on the move, and on his missions to Australia and
Mexico. (See also Australia and Mexico)

Indigenous peoples, rights of	HRC President to appoint mandate holder to fill vacancy for post of the independent experts on the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples from Africa and North America.	Consultative Group report & President's list	23 March
Iran, Islamic Republic of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the situation of human rights in the <b>Islamic Republic of Iran</b> , Asma Jahangir.	A/HRC/37/68	12 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Secretary-General</b> on the situation of human rights in the <b>Islamic Republic of Iran.</b>	A/HRC/37/24	21 March
Japan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Japan</b> .	A/HRC/37/15	16 March
Journalists, safety of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Secretary-General</b> on the <b>safety of journalists</b> and the issue of impunity.	A/HRC/37/18	8 March
Justice	HRC to consider joint study of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, Pablo de Greiff, and the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, Adama Dieng, on the contribution of transitional justice in preventing human rights violations, including genocide. (See also Genocide and Truth)	A/HRC/37/65	2 March
	HRC to hold <u>interactive debate</u> on the rights of <b>persons with disabilities</b> with a focus on article 13 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities regarding <b>access to justice</b> . (See also Disabilities, rights of persons with)	A/HRC/37/25	7 March

Kazakhstan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the rights of <b>persons with disabilities</b> , Catalina Devandas Aguilar, on her mission to <b>Kazakhstan</b> . (See also Disabilities, rights of persons with)	A/HRC/37/56/ Add.2	6 March
Kosovo	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of <b>Special Rapporteur</b> in the field of <b>cultural rights</b> , Karima Bennoune, on her mission to <b>Kosovo</b> . ( <i>See also Cultural rights</i> )	A/HRC/37/55/ Add.1	1 March
Libya	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the human rights in <b>Libya</b> followed by an interactive discussion.	A/HRC/37/46	20 March
Mali	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Independent Expert</b> on the situation of human rights in <b>Mali</b> , Suliman Baldo, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> with representatives of the Government of Mali.	A/HRC/37/78	20 March
	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to <b>fill vacancy</b> for post of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in <b>Mali</b> .	Consultative Group report & President's list	23 March
Mercenaries	HRC President to appoint mandate holders to fill vacancies for members of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries from African States, Eastern European States and Latin American and Caribbean States.	Consultative Group report & President's list	23 March
Mexico	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the situation of <b>human rights defenders</b> , Michel Forst, on his mission to <b>Mexico</b> . ( <i>See also Human rights defenders</i> )	A/HRC/37/51/ Add.2	1 March
Migrants, rights of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on <b>torture</b> and other cruel, in human or degrading treatment or punishment, Nils Melzer, addressing <b>migration-related torture</b> . ( <i>See also Torture</i> )	A/HRC/37/50	1 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the protection of the <b>human rights of migrants</b> in vulnerable situations.	A/HRC/37/34	8 March

Minority issues	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on activities undertaken by OHCHR that contribute to the promotion and respect of the <b>Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging</b> to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities.	A/HRC/37/26	8 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on <b>minority issues</b> , Fernand de Varennes, outlining his main priorities and vision for the mandate.	A/HRC/37/66	14 March
	HRC to consider <u>recommendations</u> made by the <b>Forum on Minority Issues</b> at its 10 <sup>th</sup> session (30 Nov-1 Dec 2017).	A/HRC/37/73	14 March
Mongolia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable <b>environment</b> , John Knox, on his mission to <b>Mongolia</b> . ( <i>See also Environment</i> )	A/HRC/37/58/ Add.2	2 March
Myanmar	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the <b>Fact-finding mission</b> on situation of human rights in <b>Myanmar</b> , followed by interactive discussion.	Oral update HRC Res. 34/22 HRC Dec 36/115	12 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the situation of human rights in <b>Myanmar</b> , Yanghee Lee.	A/HRC/37/70	12 March
Pakistan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Pakistan</b> .	A/HRC/37/13	16 March
Palestine and other occupied Arab territories	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the situation of <b>human rights in the Palestinian territories</b> occupied since 1967, Michael Lynk.	A/HRC/37/75	19 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the human rights situation in the <b>occupied Palestinian territory</b> , including East Jerusalem.	A/HRC/37/42	19 March

	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> concerning the situation of human rights in the <b>occupied Palestinian territory</b> , especially in relation to East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip.	A/HRC/37/38	19 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the implementation of resolution 34/28 on "ensuring accountability and justice for all violations of international law in the <b>occupied Palestinian territory</b> , including East Jerusalem".	A/HRC/37/41	19 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the <b>Secretary- General</b> on the situation <b>of human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan</b>	A/HRC/37/40	19 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the implementation of the provisions of resolution 34/31.	A/HRC/37/43 HRC res. 34/31	19 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>OHCHR</b> on a <b>database of all business enterprises</b> that have directly or indirectly enabled, facilitated and profited from the construction and growth of <b>Israeli settlements</b> in the <b>Occupied Palestinian Territory.</b>	A/HRC/37/39/ Add.1	19 March
Panama	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>Independent Expert</b> on the effects of <b>foreign debt</b> on States on the full enjoyment of human rights, Juan Pablo Bohoslavky, on his mission to <b>Panama.</b> (See also Debt)	A/HRC/37/54/ Add. 2	28 February
Peru	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Peru</b> .	A/HRC/37/8	15 March
Privacy, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the <b>right to privacy</b> , Joseph Cannataci, addressing issue of oversight of government surveillance.	A/HRC/37/62	5 March

Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the implementation of an action plan on combatting intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons based on religion or belief. (See also Religion or belief)	A/HRC/37/44 HRC res. 34/32	8 March
	HRC to convene a <u>debate</u> on promoting tolerance, inclusion, unity and respect for diversity in the context of <b>combatting racial discrimination</b> , during the commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.	Concept note	16 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>Ad Hoc Committee</b> on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of <b>Racial Discrimination</b> on its 9 <sup>th</sup> session (24 April to 5 May 2017)	A/HRC/37/76	19 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Intergovernmental Working Group</b> on the Effective Implementation of the <b>Durban Declaration</b> and Programme of Action on its 15 <sup>th</sup> session (9 to 20 Oct 2017)	A/HRC/37/44	19 March
Religion or belief, freedom of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on freedom of <b>religion or belief</b> , Ahmed Shaheed, addressing the relationships between state and religious institutions, and on his missions to Albania and Uzbekistan. ( <i>See also Albania and Uzbekistan</i> )	A/HRC/37/49 & Add 1-2	2 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the implementation of an action plan on combatting <b>intolerance</b> , <b>negative stereotyping and stigmatization</b> of, and <b>discrimination</b> , <b>incitement to violence and violence</b> against persons based on <b>religion or belief</b> . ( <i>See also</i>	A/HRC/37/44 HRC res. 34/32	8 March

Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia)

Republic of Korea	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Republic of Korea</b> .	A/HRC/37/11	15 March
Serbia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>Special Rapporteur</b> in the field of human <b>cultural rights</b> , Karima Bennoune, on her mission to <b>Serbia</b> . ( <i>See also Cultural rights</i> )	A/HRC/37/55/ Add.1	1 March
Social Forum	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the 2017 <b>Social Forum</b> held in October 2017, which focused on human rights and the HIV epidemic and other communicable diseases and epidemics. ( <i>See also HIV epidemic</i> )	A/HRC/37/74	14 March
South Sudan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Commission on Human Rights</b> in <b>South Sudan</b> , followed by an interactive discussion.	A/HRC/37/71	13 March
Special procedures	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>Secretary-General</b> on conclusions and recommendations of the <b>special procedures</b> .	A/HRC/37/81	8 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> on the 24 <sup>th</sup> annual meeting of <b>special procedures</b> of the HRC held in June 2017.	A/HRC/37/37 & Add.1	14 March
	HRC to consider the <u>communications report</u> of the <b>special procedures</b> .	A/HRC/37/80	Multiple dates
Sri Lanka	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Sri Lanka</b> .	A/HRC/37/17	16 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>OHCHR</b> on reconciliation, accountability and human rights in <b>Sri Lanka.</b>	A/HRC/37/23	21 March
Sustainable Development Goals	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the realization of the <b>right to work</b> and the <b>Sustainable Development Goals</b> . ( <i>See also Work, right to</i> )	A/HRC/37/32	8 March

	HRC to hear annual <u>oral presentation</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the overview activities by OHCHR and UN agencies contributing to human rights <b>technical cooperation</b> and capacity building in attaining the <b>Sustainable Development Goals</b> . (See also Technical cooperation)	Oral presentation HRC Res. 36/28	21 March
Switzerland	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the <b>Independent Expert</b> on the effects of <b>foreign debt</b> on States on the full enjoyment of human rights, Juan Pablo Bohoslavky, on his mission to <b>Switzerland.</b> ( <i>See also Debt</i> )	A/HRC/37/54/ Add. 3	28 February
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Switzerland</b> .	A/HRC/37/12	15 March
Syrian Arab Republic	HRC to consider <u>report</u> by the International Independent <b>Commission of Inquiry</b> on human rights situation in the <b>Syrian Arab Republic</b> covering recent developments in the country, followed by an interactive discussion.	A/HRC/37/72	13 March
	HRC to convene high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on violations of the human <b>rights of children</b> in the <b>Syrian Arab Republic</b> . ( <i>See also Child rights</i> )	Concept note	13 March
Tanzania	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Independent Expert</b> on the enjoyment of human rights by <b>persons</b> with albinism, Ikponwosa Ero, on her mission to <b>Tanzania</b> . (See also Albinism)	A/HRC/37/57/ Add. 1	6 March
Technical assistance	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Board of Trustees</b> of the <b>UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation</b> in the Field of Human Rights.	A/HRC/37/79	21 March
	HRC to hear annual <u>oral presentation</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the overview activities by  OHCHR and UN agencies contributing to human rights <b>technical cooperation</b> and capacity building	Oral presentation HRC Res. 36/28	21 March

in attaining the Sustainable Development Goals. (See also Sustainable Development Goals)

Terrorism	Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism, Fionnuala Ni Aolain, addressing states of emergency in the context of countering terrorism, in particular, new post-9/11 emergency practices, as well as on her predecessor's missions to Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka and Tunisia. (See also Saudi Arabia, Sri Lank and Tunisia)	A/HRC/37/52 & Add. 1-3	1 March
Torture	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on <b>torture</b> and other cruel, in human or degrading treatment or punishment, Nils Melzer, addressing migration-related torture, and on his mission to Turkey. ( <i>See also Migrants, rights of, and Turkey</i> )	A/HRC/37/50 & Add.1	1 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Secretary-General</b> on the operations of the Special <b>Fund</b> established by the Optional Protocol to the <b>Convention against Torture</b> .	A/HRC/37/19	8 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Secretary-General</b> on the UN Voluntary <b>Fund for Victims of Torture</b> .	A/HRC/37/20	8 March
Treaty bodies	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Secretary-General</b> on the reform of the <b>human rights treaty body system</b> .	A/HRC/37/21	8 March
Truth	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to <b>fill vacancy</b> for post of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of <b>truth</b> , <b>justice</b> , <b>reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence</b> .	Consultative Group report & President's list	23 March
Tunisia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>Independent Expert</b> on the effects of <b>foreign debt</b> on States on the full enjoyment of human rights, Juan Pablo Bohoslavky, on his mission to <b>Tunisia</b> . (See also Debt)	A/HRC/37/54/ Add. 1	28 February

Turkey	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on <b>torture</b> and other cruel, in human or degrading treatment or punishment, Nils Melzer, on his mission to <b>Turkey</b> . ( <i>See also Torture</i> )	A/HRC/37/50/ Add.1	1 March
Ukraine	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Ukraine</b> .	A/HRC/37/16	16 March
	HRC to hear <u>oral presentation</u> by the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the human rights situation in <b>Ukraine</b> .	Oral presentation HRC Res. 35/31	21 March
Universal Declaration of Human Rights	HRC to convene a <u>high-level panel discussion</u> to commemorate the <b>70</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights</b> and the 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action. (See also Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action)	Concept note	28 February
Universal Periodic Review	HRC to consider and adopt the <u>final outcome of</u> <u>the review</u> of the 14 countries reviewed during the <b>UPR Working Group's 28th session</b> (6-17 Nov 2017) (See also respective countries)	Multiple reports	15-16 March
Uruguay	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable <b>environment</b> , John Knox, on his mission to <b>Uruguay</b> . ( <i>See also Environment</i> )	A/HRC/37/58/ Add.1	2 March
Uzbekistan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on freedom of <b>religion or belief</b> , Ahmed Shaheed, on his mission to <b>Uzbekistan</b> . ( <i>See also Religion of belief, freedom of</i> )	A/HRC/37/49/ Add. 2	2 March
Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	HRC to convene a <u>high-level panel discussion</u> to commemorate the 70 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the <b>25</b> <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action. (See also Universal Declaration of Human Rights)	Concept note	28 February

Witchcraft	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Independent Expert</b> on the enjoyment of human rights by <b>persons</b> with albinism, Ikponwosa Ero, on an expert workshop on witchcraft and human rights. ( <i>See also Albinism</i> )	A/HRC/37/57/ Add. 2	6 March
Work, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the realization of the <b>right to work</b> and the Sustainable Development Goals. (See also Sustainable Development Goals)	A/HRC/37/32	8 March
Yemen	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the <b>High Commissioner</b> on the situation of human rights in <b>Yemen</b> .	Oral update	21 March
Zambia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the <b>right to food</b> , Hilal Elver, on her mission to <b>Zambia</b> . ( <i>See also Food, right to</i> )	A/HRC/37/61/ Add.1	2 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the <b>UPR Working Group</b> and adopt its final outcome on <b>Zambia</b> .	A/HRC/37/14	16 March

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that the dates may change slightly subject to the programme.