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## Panel Discussions

### Human Rights Council 19th session, 27 February to 23 March 2012

Date / Time	Panel Discussion	Sponsors	Related Document	Panellists
27 February 12.30-14.30	Human rights through <b>Sport</b> and the Olympic Ideal	UK and Brazil	HRC/RES/18/23	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Jeremy Browne MP, UK Minister of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li></ul> <p><u>Opening Address:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Navi Pillay, High Commissioner for Human Rights</li></ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sir Keith Mills, Deputy Chair of the London 2012 Organising Committee</li><li>Mr. Carlos Nuzman, President of Rio 2016</li><li>Mr. Vladimir Lukin, Human Rights Ombudsman and President of the Russian Paralympic Committee</li><li>Mr. Paul Tergat, UN Goodwill Ambassador</li></ul>
28 February 10.00-13.00	<b>Human rights mainstreaming</b> and international cooperation	Outcome of HRC review	HRC/RES/16/21	<p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Amb. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council</li></ul> <p><u>Opening Statement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>UN Secretary General (through <u>video message</u>)</li><li>Ms. Navi Pillay, High Commissioner for Human Rights</li></ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of United Nations Development Programme, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery</li><li>Ms. Marie-Pierre Poirier, United Nations Children's Fund Regional Director for Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States</li><li>Dr. Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General for Family, Women's and Children's, World Health Organization</li></ul>

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29 February 12.00-15.00	Panel of <b>freedom of expression on the internet</b>	Sweden	HRC/RES/18/19	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Riz Khan, Al Jazeera</li> </ul> <p><u>Opening statement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms. Navi Pillay, High Commissioner for Human Rights</li> </ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden</li> <li>▪ Mr. Frank La Rue, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression</li> <li>▪ Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications, South Africa</li> <li>▪ Mr. Carlos Afonso, Executive Director, Instituto Nupef, Brazil</li> <li>▪ Mr. William Echikson, Head of Free Expression, External Relations, Communications and Public Affairs, Google</li> <li>▪ Ms. Ms. Hesti Armiwulan, Commissioner of the National Human Rights Commission of Indonesia</li> </ul>
1 March 12.00-15.00	Annual interactive debate on <b>right to persons with disabilities</b> (theme: participation in political and public life)	Mexico and New Zealand	HRC/RES/16/15	<p><u>Moderators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amb. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council</li> <li>▪ Amb. Christian Strohal, Vice-President of the Human Rights Council</li> </ul> <p><u>Opening statement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms. Navi Pillay, High Commissioner for Human Rights</li> </ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms Theresia Degener, Rapporteur, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>▪ Mr Alex Ndeezi, Member of Parliament, Uganda</li> <li>▪ Mr J Patrick Clarke, President, Down Syndrome International</li> <li>▪ Ms Shantha Rau Barriga, Researcher/Advocate on disability</li> </ul>

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7 March 12.00-15.00	Human Rights, <b>sexual orientation and gender identity</b>	South Africa and Brazil	HRC/RES/17/19	<p><u>Welcome address:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amb. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council</li> <li>▪ Message from Mr Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General (Video Message)</li> </ul> <p><u>Opening statement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms Navi Pillay, High Commissioner for Human Rights</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amb. Abdul Minty, Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa</li> </ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Irina Karla Bacci (Brazil): Vice-President, National Council for LGBT Persons, Brazil</li> <li>▪ Laurence Helfer (USA): Co-Director, Center for International and Comparative Law, Duke University, USA</li> <li>▪ Hina Jilani (Pakistan): chair, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan; former Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders</li> <li>▪ Hans Ytterberg (Sweden): Chairperson of the Council of Europe Expert Committee on Discrimination on Grounds of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity</li> <li>▪ Additional panellist – to be confirmed</li> </ul>
8 March 9.00-12.00 15.00-18.00	Annual full day meeting on the <b>rights of children</b> (theme: rights of children and the administration of justice)	GRULAC and EU	HRC/RES/16/12	<p><u>MORNING SESSION</u></p> <p><u>Introduction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms. Navi Pillay, High Commissioner for Human Rights</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amb. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council</li> </ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Antonio Caparros Linares (Personal Testimony)</li> <li>▪ Ms. Kirsi Madi, Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF Regional office CEE/CIS</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Jorge Cardona, member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Professor of Public International Law, University of Valencia</li> <li>▪ Ms. Julia Sloth Nielsen, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape and Member: African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child</li> <li>▪ Ms. Connie de la Vega, Professor and Director of the International Human Rights Clinic at the University of San Francisco</li> <li>▪ Ms. Renate Winter, Judge to the appeals Chamber of the Special Court for Sierra Leone</li> </ul> <p><u>AFTERNOON SESSION</u></p> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Sandeep Chawla, Deputy Executive Director, UN Office on Drugs and Crime, UNODC</li> </ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms. Marta Santos Pais, UN Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children</li> <li>▪ Ms. Rani Shankardass, Secretary-General of Penal Reform and Justice Association (PRAJA), India</li> <li>▪ Mr. Luis Pedernera, NGO - REDLAMYC (Latin American and Caribbean Network for the Defense of the Rights of the Boys, Girls and Adolescents)</li> <li>▪ Mr. Dainius Puras, Head and Professor of the Centre of Child Psychiatry and Social Pediatrics at Vilnius University, Lithuania, former member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child</li> <li>▪ Mr. Abdul Manaff Kemokai, Executive Director of Defence for Children International (DCI) Sierra Leone</li> </ul>
13 March 12.00-15.00	Rights of <b>minorities</b>	Austria	HRC/RES/18/3	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Mark Lattimer (United Kingdom) Director of Minority Rights Group International</li> </ul>

				<p><u>Welcome address:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amb. Christian Strohal, Permanent Representative of Austria, vice-President of the Human Rights Council</li> </ul> <p><u>Opening statement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, OHCHR Deputy High Commissioner (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Rita Izsák (Hungary), UN Independent Expert on minority issues</li> <li>Ms. Soyata Maiga (Mali), Member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa</li> <li>Dr. Joshua Castellino (India), Professor of Law – Head of the Law Department, Middlesex University</li> <li>Mr. Pastor Elias Murillo Martinez (Colombia), Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</li> </ul>
20 March 12.00-15.00	Panel to give voice to people living with, and affected by <b>HIV/AIDS</b> , including young people	Brazil	HRC/RES/16/28	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adv. Bience Philomina Gawanas, Commissioner for Social Affairs African Union and Commissioner of the Global Commission on HIV and Law (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amb. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><u>Opening Statement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Navi Pillay, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (TBC)</li> <li>Nontobeko Dlamini (Swaziland)</li> <li>Nick Rhoades (United States)</li> <li>Moysés Toniolo (Brazil)</li> <li>Dmytro Sherembey (Ukraine) - TBC</li> </ul> <p>Panellists will include testimonies from people living with or affected by</p>

				HIV from different regions of the world as well as experts and leaders in global and national responses to HIV.
21 March 12.00-15.00	Enhancement of <b>technical cooperation and capacity-building</b> in the field of human rights	Thailand	HRC/RES/18/18	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Permanent Representative of Thailand (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Representative of the OHCHR</li> <li>▪ Representative of the UNDP (as coordinator of UN Country Team)</li> <li>▪ Representative of the Organisation Internationale de La Francophonie (OIF)</li> <li>▪ Representative of the Kenya Stakeholders Coalition for the Universal Periodic Review (KSC-UPR)</li> <li>▪ Representative from NHRIs/NGOs/Regional Organization (TBC)</li> </ul>