

Human Rights Council Resolution 38/18

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Second Intersessional Seminar
8th October 2019, Geneva, Palais des Nations room XVI

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

10:00-10:15 Opening remarks and statements

Speakers: Ms Yvette Stevens, Chair-rapporteur on Human Rights Council resolution 38/18, former Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations and other organizations in Geneva
Ms Michelle Bachelet, High Commissioner for Human Rights [video-message]
H.E. Mr. Coly Seck, President of the Human Rights Council, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

10:15-11:25 Exchange between the rapporteurs and the participants on the content and conduct of mandate outlined in resolution 38/18

Speakers: Ms Yvette Stevens, Chair-rapporteur on Human Rights Council resolution 38/18
Mr. Pablo de Greiff, rapporteur on Human Rights Council resolution 38/18, former Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence
Mr. Nils Muiznieks, rapporteur on Human Rights Council resolution 38/18, former Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe

Contributions from the floor

11:25-11:30 Change of panel

11:30-13:00 The cooperation between the Human Rights Council and other actors towards preventing human rights violations

Moderator: Mr. Nils Muiznieks, rapporteur on Human Rights Council resolution 38/18

Speakers: Ms Minata Samate Cessouma, African Union Commissioner on Political Affairs
Mr. Lamberto Zannier, High Commissioner on National Minorities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
Mr Simon Walker, officer in charge, Treaty Bodies Branch, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Contributions from the floor

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-16:20 The interaction between the Human Rights Council and the United Nations Development Pillar towards preventing human rights violations

Moderator: Ms Peggy Hicks, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Speakers: His Excellency Mr. Juan Eduardo Eguiguren, Permanent Representative of Chile, Co-chair of the Group of Friends on Human Rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Ms Asako Osai, Assistant Administrator and Director for the Crisis Bureau, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Mr. Diego Zorrilla, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Tunisia [via video-link]

Ms Rosemary Kalapurakal, Head of Policy and Programme Branch, United Nations Development Coordination Office (DCO) [via video-link]

Contributions from the floor

16:20-16:25 Change of panel

16:25-17:45 The cooperation between the Human Rights Council and the United Nations Peace and Security Pillar towards preventing human rights violations

Moderator: Mr. Pablo de Greiff, rapporteur on Human Rights Council resolution 38/18

Speakers: H.E. Ms Rita French, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations in Geneva and Ambassador for Human Rights

Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, United Nations Assistant Secretary General for Peacebuilding Support [via video-link]

Ms Mariska van Beijnum, Chair of the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Board

Contributions from the floor

17:45-18:00 Wrap-up and way forward

Speaker: Ms Yvette Stevens, Chair-rapporteur on Human Rights Council resolution 38/18