

**Seventeenth Annual Meeting
of Special Rapporteurs, Representatives, Independent Experts and
Chairpersons of Working Groups
of the Human Rights Council**

Geneva, 28 June to 2 July 2010

*Palais Wilson
Ground floor conference room*

Draft Agenda Rev.1

Item I: Organizational and procedural issues

- (a) Opening of the meeting
- (b) Election of the Chair and Rapporteur of the 17th Annual Meeting
- (c) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work
- (d) Election of three members of the Coordination Committee
- (e) Adoption of the report of the 17th Annual Meeting

Item II: Report of the Coordination Committee

Item III: Exchange of views with the High Commissioner

Item IV: The Human Rights Council and the special procedures system

- (a) Exchange of views with the former President of the Human Rights Council
- (b) Exchange of views with the President and members of the Bureau of the Human Rights Council
- (c) Exchange of views with Member States
- (d) Review of the Human Rights Council

Item V: Thematic Issues and Working Methods

- (a) Strengthening the effectiveness of the special procedures: a joint report on communications and other joint activities
- (b) Integration of gender perspectives in the work of special procedures: Recent and forthcoming thematic and institutional developments
- (c) The role of special procedures in early warning, including the responsibility to protect

(d) Protection of human rights in the context of natural disasters

(e) Coordinated follow-up to the work of human rights mechanisms: special procedures, treaty bodies and the universal periodic review

(f) The implementation of the Millennium Development Goals

Item VI: Consultation with stakeholders

(a) United Nations entities

(b) Exchange of views with civil society and national human rights institutions

Item VII: Joint session with human rights treaty bodies