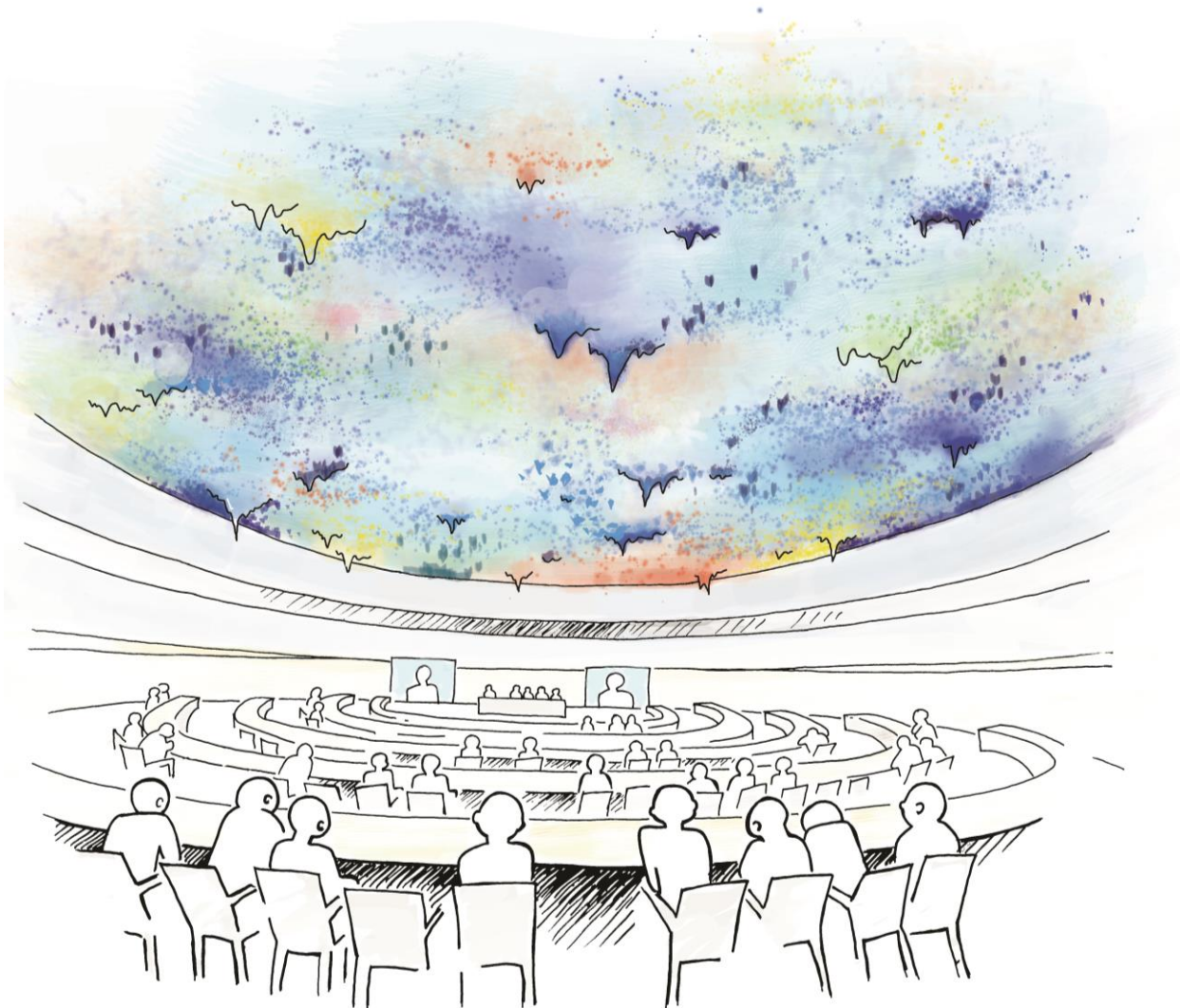


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Arms transfer	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the impact of the diversion of arms and unregulated or illicit arms transfers on the human rights of women and girls. (<i>See also Women's rights</i>)	A/HRC/44/29	13 July
Artistic freedom	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression , David Kaye, on artistic freedom . (<i>See also Expression and opinion, freedom of</i>)	A/HRC/44/49/ Add.2	10 July
Assembly and association, freedom of peaceful	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants , Felipe Gonzalez Moráles, addressing the right to freedom of association of migrants and their allies. (<i>See also Migrants, rights of</i>)	A/HRC/44/42	6 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedoms of peaceful assembly and of association , Clement Nyaletossi Voule, addressing ten years of protecting civic space worldwide, and on his missions to Sri Lanka and	A/HRC/44/50	10 July

Zimbabwe. (See also *Civil society, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe*)

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the impact of new technologies on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of **assemblies** and **peaceful protests**.

A/HRC/44/24 8 July

Belarus

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the situation of human rights in **Belarus**, Anais Marín, covering recent developments in the country, followed by a statement from the concerned country and an interactive discussion.

A/HRC/44/55 14 July

Bosnia and Herzegovina

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the human rights of **migrants**, Felipe Gonzalez **Moráles**, on his mission to **Bosnia and Herzegovina**. (See also *Migrants, rights of*)

A/HRC/44/42/ Add.2 6 July

Brazil

HRC to consider annual report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by **leprosy** and their family members, Alice Cruz, on her mission to **Brazil**. (See also *Leprosy*)

A/HRC/44/46/ Add.2 6 July

Bulgaria

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on **violence against women**, Dubravka Šimonović, on her mission to **Bulgaria**. (See also *Women's rights*)

A/HRC/44/52/ Add.1 7 July

Burundi	HRC to hear <u>oral briefing</u> by the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi on the latest human rights developments in the country, followed by a statement from the concerned country and an <u>interactive discussion</u> .	Oral briefing HRC res 42/26	15 July
Business and human rights	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on non-State based grievance mechanisms that are relevant to the respect by business enterprises for human rights .	A/HRC/44/32	13 July
	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Working Group on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises addressing the connection between business and human rights and anti-corruption agendas, and on its missions to Georgia and Honduras. (<i>See also Corruption, Georgia and Honduras</i>)	A/HRC/44/43	9 July
	HRC to consider report of the Working Group on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises on its 4 th regional consultation on business and human rights in Latin America and the Caribbean .	A/HRC/44/43/ Add.4	9 July
	HRC will hear presentation of report by the Working Group on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises on the 8th session of the Forum on Business and Human Rights held from 25-27 November 2019	A/HRC/44/56	15 July

(NB: presentation only; will be considered at 45th session)

Child rights	HRC to hold <u>annual full-day meeting</u> on the rights of the child on the theme “realizing the rights of the child through a healthy environment”. (See also <i>Environment</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 7/29 HRC res 40/14 (rescheduled from HRC43)	1 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on realizing the rights of the child through a healthy environment (to inform above-mentioned meeting). (See also <i>Environment</i>)	A/HRC/43/30 (rescheduled from HRC43)	1 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children , Najat Maalla M’jid, outlining the impact that violence has on children’s mental health. (See also <i>Health</i>)	A/HRC/43/39 (rescheduled from HRC43)	2 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> 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/43/38 (rescheduled from HRC43)	2 July
Civil society	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on peaceful assembly and association , Clement Nyaletossi Voule, addressing ten years of protecting civic space worldwide. (See also <i>Assembly and association, freedom of peaceful</i>)	A/HRC/44/50	10 July

	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on progress made in improving civil society engagement with international and regional organizations.	A/HRC/44/25	13 July
Climate change	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity , Obiora C. Okafor, addressing international solidarity and climate change . (<i>See also International solidarity</i>)	A/HRC/44/44	9 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of OHCHR comprising an analytical study on the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of climate change . (<i>See also Disabilities, rights of persons with</i>)	A/HRC/44/30	8 July
	HRC to hold <u>panel discussion</u> on the theme “Promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of climate change ” (<i>See also Disabilities, rights of persons with</i>)	Concept note HRC res 41/21	8 July
Corruption	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Working Group on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises addressing the connection between business and human rights and anti-corruption agendas . (<i>See also Business and human rights</i>)	A/HRC/44/43	9 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of	A/HRC/44/47	13 July

judges and lawyers, Diego García-Sayán, focuses on the role of public prosecution services in the fight against **corruption**.
(See also *Judges and lawyers, independence of*)

HRC to consider report of **OHCHR** on the negative impact of **corruption** on the enjoyment of human rights. A/HRC/44/27 13 July

COVID-19

HRC to hear oral update by the **High Commissioner** for Human Rights on the impact of **COVID-19** on the enjoyment of human rights. Oral update 30 June
HRC PRST 43/1

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the right to **education**, Koumbou Boly Barry, addressing the **impact of the COVID-19** on the right to education. (See also *Education*) A/HRC/44/39 2 July

HRC to hold annual full-day meeting on the **human rights of women** with a special focus on the gendered impacts of the **COVID-19 crisis** on women and girls' enjoyment of human rights (part II). (See also *Pandemics and Women's rights*) Concept note 13 July
HRC res. 6/30

Digital technologies

HRC to convene panel discussion on the impacts, opportunities and challenges of new and emerging **digital technologies** with regard to the promotion and protection of human rights. Concept note 8 July
HRC res 41/11

HRC to hear oral update by the **Advisory Committee** on new and emerging **digital** Oral update 8 July
HRC res 41/11

technologies (*to be presented during panel discussion*)

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on contemporary forms of **racism**, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, E. Tendayi Achiume, addressing racial equality in the context of **information technology**. (*See also Discrimination and Racism*)

A/HRC/44/57 16 July

Disabilities, rights of persons with

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the human rights of **internally displaced persons**, Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, addressing the situation of **persons with disabilities** in displacement. (*See also Internally displaced persons*)

A/HRC/44/41 9 July

HRC to consider report of **OHCHR** comprising an analytical study on the promotion and protection of the rights of **persons with disabilities** in the context of climate change. (*See also Climate change*)

A/HRC/44/30 8 July

HRC to hold panel discussion on the theme “Promoting and protecting the rights of **persons with disabilities** in the context of climate change” (*See also Climate change*)

Concept note 8 July
HRC res 41/21

Discrimination

HRC to consider report of the **Working Group** on **discrimination against women in law and practice** analyzing gender dimensions in the world of work. (*See*

A/HRC/44/51 3 July

also Women's rights and Work, the right to)

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on contemporary forms of **racism**, racial **discrimination**, xenophobia and related intolerance, E. Tendayi Achiume, addressing racial equality in the context of information technology, and on her missions to the Netherlands and Qatar. *(See also Digital technologies, the Netherlands, Qatar and Racism)*

A/HRC/44/57 16 July

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on contemporary forms of racism, **racial discrimination**, xenophobia and related intolerance, E. Tendayi Achiume, on combatting the glorification of Nazism and neo-Nazism. *(See also Nazism and Racism)*

A/HRC/44/58 16 July

Ecuador

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of **physical and mental health**, Dainius Pūras, on his mission to **Ecuador**. *(See also Health)*

A/HRC/44/48/ Add.1 9 July

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on **violence against women**, Dubravka Šimonović, on her mission to **Ecuador**. *(See also Women's rights)*

A/HRC/44/52/ Add.2 7 July

Education

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the right to **education**, Koumbou Boly Barry, addressing the

A/HRC/44/39 2 July

impact of the COVID-19 on the right to education, and on her missions to Qatar and Tunisia. *(See also COVID-19, Qatar and Tunisia)*

Environment	HRC to hold <u>annual full-day meeting</u> on the rights of the child on the theme “realizing the rights of the child through a healthy environment ”. <i>(See also Child rights)</i>	Concept note HRC res. 7/29 HRC res 40/14 <i>(rescheduled from HRC43)</i>	1 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on realizing the rights of the child through a healthy environment <i>(to inform above-mentioned meeting)</i> . <i>(See also Child rights)</i>	A/HRC/44/30 <i>(rescheduled from HRC43)</i>	1 July
Eritrea	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea , Daniela Kravetz, covering recent developments in the country, followed by a statement from the concerned country and an <u>interactive discussion</u> .	A/HRC/44/23 HRC res. 41/1	30 June
Ethiopia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression , David Kaye, on his mission to Ethiopia . <i>(See also Expression and opinion, freedom of)</i>	A/HRC/44/49/ Add.1	10 July
Executions, extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or through armed drones, and on her mission to Nigeria. <i>(See also Nigeria)</i>	A/HRC/44/38	9 July

Expression and opinion, freedom of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression , David Kaye, focusing on disease pandemics and the freedom of opinion and expression, and on his mission to Ethiopia. <i>(See also Ethiopia and Pandemics)</i>	A/HRC/44/49	10 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression , David Kaye, including a collection of domestic laws affecting the freedom of expression online .	A/HRC/44/49/ Add.4	10 July
	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression .	Consultative Group report & President's list	20 July
Female genital mutilation	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of a two-day meeting held on 17 and 18 July 2019 on measures taken by State and non-State actors to prevent and eliminate female genital mutilation . <i>(See also Women's rights)</i>	A/HRC/44/33	13 July
Fiji	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health , Dainius Pūras, on his mission to Fiji . <i>(See also Health)</i>	A/HRC/44/48/ Add.2	9 July

Gender	HRC to hold <u>annual full-day meeting</u> on the human rights of women with a special focus on the gendered impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on women and girls' enjoyment of human rights (part II). <i>(See also COVID-19, Pandemics and Women's rights)</i>	Concept note HRC res. 6/30	13 July
Georgia	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Working Group on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises on its mission to Georgia . <i>(See also Business and human rights)</i>	A/HRC/44/43/ Add.1	9 July
	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on the human rights situation in Georgia followed by a statement from the concerned country and an <u>interactive discussion</u> .	HRC res. 43/37	16 July
Greece	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Working Group on discrimination against women in law and practice on its mission to Greece . <i>(See also Women's rights)</i>	A/HRC/44/51	3 July
Health	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health , Dainius Pūras, focusing on the issue of mental health, and on his missions to Ecuador and Fiji. <i>(See also Ecuador and Fiji)</i>	A/HRC/44/48	3 July
	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for Special Rapporteur on	Consultative	20 July

	the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health .	Group report & President's list	
High Commissioner	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner for Human Rights , Michelle Bachelet, on activities of her Office and recent human rights developments around the globe, followed by an <u>interactive discussion</u>	Oral update	30 June – 1 July
Honduras	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Working Group on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises on its mission to Honduras . <i>(See also Business and human rights)</i>	A/HRC/44/43/ Add.2	9 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers , Diego García-Sayán, and on his mission to Honduras . <i>(Judges and lawyers, independence of)</i>	A/HRC/44/47/ Add.2	13 July
Humanitarian affairs	HRC to hold <u>annual full-day meeting</u> on the human rights of women with a special focus accountability for women and girls in humanitarian settings (part I). <i>(See also Women's rights)</i>	Concept note HRC res. 6/30	13 July
Hungary	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants , Felipe Gonzalez Moráles , on his mission to Hungary . <i>(See also Migrants, rights of)</i>	A/HRC/44/42/ Add.1	6 July
Indigenous	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the	A/HRC/44/35	13 July

peoples	intersessional meeting held on 15 July 2019 on ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples in meetings of the Council on issues affecting them.	A/HRC/44/41	9 July
Internally displaced persons	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons , Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, addressing the situation of persons with disabilities in displacement, and on her mission to Iraq. <i>(See also Disabilities, rights of persons with, and Iraq)</i>	A/HRC/44/41	9 July
International cooperation	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the work of OHCHR in the implementation and enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights.	A/HRC/44/28	13 July
International solidarity	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity , Obiora C. Okafor, addressing international solidarity and climate change, and on his mission to Qatar. <i>(See also Climate change and Qatar)</i>	A/HRC/44/44	9 July
Iraq	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons , Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, on her mission to Iraq . <i>(See also Internally displaced persons)</i>	A/HRC/44/41/ Add.1	9 July

Japan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members, Alice Cruz, on her mission to Japan . (<i>See also Leprosy</i>)	A/HRC/44/46/ Add.1	6 July
Journalists, safety of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women , Dubravka Šimonović, on measures to combat violence against women journalists . (<i>See also Women's rights</i>)	A/HRC/44/52	7 July
Judges and lawyers, independence of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers , Diego García-Sayán, focuses on the role of public prosecution services in the fight against corruption, and on his missions to Honduras and Uzbekistan. (<i>See also Corruption, Honduras and Uzbekistan</i>)	A/HRC/44/47	13 July
Kuwait	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Kuwait .	A/HRC/44/17	16 July
Leprosy	HRC to consider annual <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members, Alice Cruz, and on her missions to Brazil and Japan. (<i>See also Brazil and Japan</i>)	A/HRC/44/46	7 July
Malaysia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the former Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty , Philip Alston, on his mission to Malaysia	A/HRC/44/40/ Add.1	7 July

(to be presented by the new mandate holder – Olivier De Schutter). (See also Poverty)

Marriage, child, early and forced	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on progress, gaps and challenges in addressing child, early and forced marriage .	Oral update HRC res. 41/8	13 July
Migrants, rights of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons , especially women and children, Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, focusing on migrants' vulnerabilities to risk of trafficking. <i>(See also Trafficking in persons)</i>	A/HRC/44/45	6 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants , Felipe Gonzalez Moráles, addressing the right to freedom of association of migrants and their allies, and on his mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina and Hungary. <i>(See also Assembly and association, freedom of peaceful, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Hungary)</i>	A/HRC/44/42	6 July
Montenegro	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons , especially women and children, Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, on her mission to Montenegro . <i>(See also Trafficking in persons)</i>	A/HRC/44/45/ Add.1	2 July

Myanmar	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on the human rights situation of Rohingya people and other minorities in Myanmar followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	Oral update HRC res S-27/1	30 June
	HRC to hear an <u>oral report</u> by the new Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar , Thomas H. Andrews, on recent human rights developments in the country, followed by a statement from the concerned country and an <u>interactive discussion</u> .	Oral update HRC res 43/26	14 July
Nazism	HRC to consider report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, E. Tendayi Achiume, on combatting the glorification of Nazism and neo-Nazism . (<i>See also Discrimination and Racism</i>)	A/HRC/44/58	16 July
Netherlands	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination and xenophobia, E. Tendayi Achiume, on her mission to the Netherlands . (<i>See also Discrimination and Racism</i>)	A/HRC/44/57/ Add.2	16 July
Nicaragua	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on the human rights situation in Nicaragua , followed by a statement from the concerned country.	Oral update HRC res. 43/2	1 July

Nigeria	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions , Agnès Callamard, on her mission to Nigeria. (<i>See also Executions, Executions, extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary</i>)	A/HRC/44/38/ Add.1	3 July
Palestine and other occupied Arab territories	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, Michael Lynk.	A/HRC/44/60	16 July
Pandemics	HRC to hold <u>annual full-day meeting</u> on the human rights of women with a special focus on the gendered impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on women and girls' enjoyment of human rights (part II). (<i>See also COVID-19 and Women's rights</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 6/30	13 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression , David Kaye, focusing on disease pandemics and the freedom of opinion and expression. (<i>See also Expression and opinion, freedom of</i>)	A/HRC/44/49	10 July
Philippines	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in the Philippines , followed by a statement from the concerned country and an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/44/22	30 June
Poverty	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty , Olivier De Schutter, on progress in the	A/HRC/44/40	7 July

global fight against poverty, and on his predecessor's missions to Malaysia and Spain. *(See also Malaysia and Spain)*

Prisoners

HRC to hold annual panel discussion on **technical cooperation** and capacity-building in human rights with the theme "Upholding the **human rights of prisoners**, including women prisoners and offenders: enhancing technical cooperation and capacity-building in the implementation of the [Nelson Mandela Rules](#) and the [Bangkok Rules](#)". *(See also Technical cooperation & Women's rights)*

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HRC res.
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HRC to consider report of **OHCHR** on the activities and plans of OHCHR and relevant UN offices to support States' efforts to promote and protect the **human rights of prisoners**, including women prisoners and offenders, particularly the implementation of the [Nelson Mandela Rules](#) and the [Bangkok Rules](#)". *(See also Women's rights)*

A/HRC/44/37 15 July
HRC res 42/32

Qatar

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the right to **education**, Koumbou Boly Barry, on her mission to **Qatar**. *(See also Education)*

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HRC to consider report of the **Independent Expert** on human rights and **international solidarity**, Obiora C. Okafor, on his mission to **Qatar**. *(See also International solidarity)*

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	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, E. Tendayi Achiume, on her mission to Qatar . (<i>See also Discrimination and Racism</i>)	A/HRC/44/57/ Add.1	16 July
Racism	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, E. Tendayi Achiume, addressing racial equality in the context of information technology, and on her missions to the Netherlands and Qatar. (<i>See also Digital technologies, Discrimination, the Netherlands and Qatar</i>)	A/HRC/44/57	16 July
	HRC to consider report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, E. Tendayi Achiume, on combatting the glorification of Nazism and neo-Nazism. (<i>See also Discrimination and Nazism</i>)	A/HRC/44/58	16 July
Sexual orientation and gender identity	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI), Victor Madrigal-Borloz, addressing practices of “conversion therapy”, and on his mission to Ukraine. (<i>See also Ukraine</i>)	A/HRC/44/53	7 July

Spain	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the former Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty , Philip Alston, on his mission to Spain (<i>to be presented by new mandate holder – Olivier De Schutter</i>). (See also <i>Poverty</i>)	A/HRC/44/40/ Add.2	7 July
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Spain .	A/HRC/44/7	16 July
Special procedures	HRC to consider the <u>communications report</u> of the special procedures .	A/HRC/44/59	Multiple dates
Sri Lanka	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedoms of peaceful assembly and of association , Clement Nyaletossi Voule, on his mission to Sri Lanka . (<i>See also Assembly and association, freedom of peaceful</i>)	A/HRC/44/50/ Add.1	10 July
Sudan	HRC to consider hear <u>oral reports</u> by OHCHR and the Gov't of Sudan on human rights situation in Sudan and progress towards opening an office in the country, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	Oral reports HRC res 42/35	16 July
Syrian Arab Republic	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the International Independent Commission of Inquiry on human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic covering recent developments in the country, followed by a statement from the concerned country and an <u>interactive discussion</u> .	Oral update HRC res. 43/28	14 July

HRC to consider report by the International Independent **Commission of Inquiry** on human rights situation in the **Syrian Arab Republic** on its special inquiry into the recent events in **Idlib province** and surrounding areas, followed by a statement from the concerned country and an interactive discussion. A/HRC/44/61 14 July

Technical cooperation HRC to hold annual panel discussion on the issue of **technical cooperation** and capacity-building in human rights with the theme “Upholding the human rights of prisoners, including women prisoners and offenders: enhancing technical cooperation and capacity-building in the implementation of the [Nelson Mandela Rules](#) and the [Bangkok Rules](#)”. (*See also Prisoners and Women’s rights*) Concept note HRC res. 42/32 15 July

Toxic wastes HRC President to appoint mandate holder to fill vacancy for **Special Rapporteur** on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of **hazardous wastes**. Consultative Group report & President’s list 20 July

Trafficking in persons HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on **trafficking in persons**, especially women and children, Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, on migrants’ vulnerabilities to the risk of trafficking, social inclusion measures, and remedy for victims of trafficking and exploitation in supply chains, and on her mission to Montenegro. (*See also Migrants, rights of, and Montenegro*) A/HRC/44/45 2 July

HRC President to appoint mandate holder to fill vacancy for **Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons**, especially women and girls. Consultative Group report & President's list 20 July

Tunisia

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the right to **education**, Koumbou Boly Barry, on her mission to **Tunisia**. *(See also Education)* A/HRC/44/39/Add.2 2 July

Ukraine

HRC to consider interim report by the **Secretary-General** on the situation of human rights in **Ukraine** followed by a statement from the concerned country and an interactive dialogue. A/HRC/44/21 GA res.74/168 1 July

HRC to consider report of the **Independent Expert** on protection against violence and discrimination based on **sexual orientation and gender identity** (SOGI), Victor Madrigal-Borloz, on his mission to **Ukraine**. *(See also Sexual orientation and gender identity)* A/HRC/44/53/Add.1 7 July

Universal Periodic Review

HRC to consider and adopt the final outcome of the review of the 2 countries reviewed during the **UPR Working Group's 35th session** (20 to 31 January 2020) *(The other 12 State reports will be considered during HRC45) (See also respective countries)* Multiple reports 16 July

Uzbekistan

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the independence of **judges and lawyers**, Diego García-Sayán, and on A/HRC/44/47/Add.1 13 July

his mission to **Uzbekistan**. (*Judges and lawyers, independence of*)

Venezuela

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the situation of human rights in **Venezuela** followed by a statement from the concerned country and an interactive dialogue.

A/HRC/44/20 13 July
HRC res. 42/4

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the situation of human rights in **Venezuela** with a special focus on the independence of the justice system and access to justice, including for violations of economic and social rights and the situation of human rights in the Arco Minero del Orinoco region.

A/HRC/44/54 15 July
HRC res 42/25

Women's rights

HRC to consider report of the **Working Group** on **discrimination against women in law and practice** on women's human rights in the world of work, and on its mission to Greece. (*See also Discrimination, Greece and Work, the right to*)

A/HRC/44/51 3 July

HRC to hold annual full-day meeting on **human rights of women** with a focus on accountability for women and girls in humanitarian settings (part I) and the gendered impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on women and girls' enjoyment of human rights (part II). (*See also COVID-19, Gender, Humanitarian affairs & Pandemic diseases*)

Concept note 13 July
HRC res. 6/30

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on **violence against women,**

<p>Dubravka Šimonović, on measures to combat violence against women journalists, and on her missions to Bulgaria and Ecuador. <i>(See also Bulgaria, Ecuador and Journalists, safety of)</i></p>	<p>A/HRC/44/52</p>	<p>7 July</p>
<p>HRC to consider <u>report</u> of a two-day meeting held on 17 and 18 July 2019 on measures taken by State and non-State actors to prevent and eliminate female genital mutilation. <i>(See also Female genital mutilation)</i></p>	<p>A/HRC/44/33</p>	<p>13 July</p>
<p>HRC to consider <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the impact of the diversion of arms and unregulated or illicit arms transfers on the human rights of women and girls. <i>(See also Arms transfer)</i></p>	<p>A/HRC/44/29</p>	<p>13 July</p>
<p>HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN WOMEN) on the activities of the UN trust fund in support of actions to eliminate violence against women.</p>	<p>A/HRC/44/3 – E/CN6/2020/8</p>	<p>13 July</p>
<p>HRC to hold annual <u>panel discussion</u> on the issue of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of the human rights with the theme “Upholding the human rights of prisoners, including women prisoners and offenders: enhancing technical cooperation and capacity-building in the implementation of the Nelson Mandela Rules and the Bangkok Rules”. <i>(See also Prisoners and Technical cooperation)</i></p>	<p>Concept note HRC res 42/32</p>	<p>15 July</p>

HRC to consider report of **OHCHR** on the activities and plans of OHCHR and relevant UN offices to support States' efforts to promote and protect the human rights of prisoners, including **women prisoners** and offenders, particularly the implementation of the [Nelson Mandela Rules](#) and the [Bangkok Rules](#)". (See also *Prisoners*)

A/HRC/44/37 15 July
HRC res 42/32

Work, the right to

HRC to consider report of the **Working Group on discrimination against women in law and practice** addressing women's human rights in the ever changing **world of work** (See also *Women's rights*)

A/HRC/44/51 3 July

Zimbabwe

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the rights to freedoms of **peaceful assembly and of association**, Clement Nyaletossi Voule, on his mission to **Zimbabwe**. (See also *Assembly and association, freedom of peaceful*)

A/HRC/44/50/ 10 July
Add.2

** 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 44th 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.

All documents listed below can be found at the [HRC44 documents page](#).



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