

Thematic / Country Chart

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The following chart provides a list of themes and countries to be addressed during the upcoming 34th 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 *
Advisory Committee	HRC to <u>elect one member</u> of the Advisory Committee to fill vacant seat	A/HRC/34/76	24 March
Afghanistan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan	A/HRC/34/41	22 March
Albinism, rights of persons with	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism , Ms. Ikponwosa Ero, addressing the impact of witchcraft on persons with albinism, and on her missions to Malawi and Mozambique (<i>See also Malawi and Mozambique</i>)	A/HRC/34/59	3 March
Azerbaijan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders , Mr. Michel Forst, on his mission to Azerbaijan (<i>See also Human rights defenders</i>)	A/HRC/34/52/Add.3	2 March
Burundi	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi on the status of its work	Oral update HRC res. 33/24	13 March
Business and human rights	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises on its 2nd session held in Oct 2016	A/HRC/34/47	9 March
Central African Republic	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic , Ms. Marie-Thérèse Keita Bocoum	Oral update HRC res. 33/27	21 March
Children	HRC to hold <u>panel discussion</u> on the adverse impact of climate change on States' efforts to realize the rights of the child (<i>See also Climate change and Environment</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 32/33	2 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the theme "Protection of the rights of the	A/HRC/34/27	6 March

child in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” (*See also Sustainable Development*)

HRC to hold annual full-day meeting on the rights of the child on the theme “protection of the **rights of the child** in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” (*See also Sustainable development*)

Concept note
HRC res. 31/7

6 March

HRC to consider report of the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict**, Ms. Leila Zerrougui, including a focus on the impact of armed conflict on girls and challenges related to the deprivation of liberty of children in situations of conflict

A/HRC/34/44

7 March

HRC to consider annual report of the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children**, Ms. Marta Santos Pais

A/HRC/34/45

7 March

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur on the sale of children**, child prostitution and child pornography, Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, containing a thematic study on **illegal adoptions**, and on her mission to Georgia (*See also Georgia*)

A/HRC/34/55

7 March

Climate change

HRC to hold panel discussion on the adverse impact of **climate change** on States’ efforts to realize the rights of the child (*See also Children and Environment*)

Concept note
HRC res. 32/33

2 March

Colombia

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Colombia**

A/HRC/34/3/
Add.3

22 March

Cultural rights

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights**, Ms. Karima Bennoune, addressing the phenomenon of fundamentalism and extremism on the enjoyment of human rights, and on her mission to Cyprus (*See also Cyprus*)

A/HRC/34/56

2 March

Cyprus	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights , Ms. Karima Bennoune, on her mission to Cyprus (<i>See also Cultural rights</i>)	A/HRC/34/56/ Add.1	2 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the question of human rights in Cyprus	A/HRC/34/3/15	22 March
Death penalty	HRC to convene biennial high-level <u>panel discussion</u> addressing human rights violations related to the use of the death penalty , in particular with respect to the prohibition of torture (<i>See also Torture</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 30/5 HRC res. 26/2	1 March
Debt	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt on the full enjoyment of human rights, Mr. Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, which focuses on labour rights in the context of economic reforms and austerity measures, and on his mission to the European Union (<i>See also European Union, Work, right to</i>)	A/HRC/34/57	1 March
Democracy	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law , on its first session held in November 2016	A/HRC/34/46	15 March
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea , Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana, including the report of the group of independent experts on accountability	A/HRC/34/66	13 March
Democratic Republic of the Congo	HRC to hold an <u>interactive dialogue</u> on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	HRC res. 33/29	21 March
Denmark	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief , Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, on his mission to Denmark (<i>See also Religion or belief, freedom of</i>)	A/HRC/34/50/ Add.1	6 March

Detention	HRC to hold high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic including enforced disappearances and arbitrary detention , and the need for accountability, featuring witness testimony and Syrian voices (<i>See also Syrian Arab Republic</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 33/23	14 March
Development, right to	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder to fill vacancy</u> for post of Special Rapporteur on the right to development	Consultative Group report & President's list	24 March
Disabilities, rights of persons with	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities , Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, including a study on support to persons with disabilities, and on her missions to Paraguay and Zambia (<i>See also Paraguay and Zambia</i>)	A/HRC/34/58	3 March
	HRC to consider annual <u>study</u> of OHCHR on the rights of persons with disabilities with a focus on equality and non-discrimination (<i>See also Discrimination</i>)	A/HRC/34/26 HRC res. 31/6	3 March
	HRC to hold annual <u>debate</u> on the rights of persons with disabilities with a focus on equality and non-discrimination (<i>See also discrimination</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 31/6	3 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> on the meeting of the Social Forum held in October 2016 focusing on the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of the 10 th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (<i>See also Social Forum</i>)	A/HRC/34/69	15 March
Disappearances, enforced or involuntary	HRC to hold high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic including enforced disappearances and arbitrary detention, and the need for accountability, featuring witness testimony and Syrian voices (<i>See also Syrian Arab Republic</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 33/23	14 March

	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for member of Working Group on Enforced of Involuntary Disappearances from Latin American And Caribbean States	Consultative Group report & President's list	24 March
Discrimination	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing , Ms. Leilani Farha, in the context of non-discrimination (<i>See also Housing</i>)	A/HRC/34/51	1 March
	HRC to consider annual <u>study</u> of OHCHR on the rights of persons with disabilities with a focus on equality and non-discrimination (<i>See also Disabilities, rights of persons with</i>)	HRC/34/26 HRC res. 31/6	3 March
	HRC to hold annual <u>debate</u> on the rights of persons with disabilities with a focus on equality and non-discrimination (<i>See also discrimination</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 31/6	3 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on combatting intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons based on religion or belief (<i>See also Religion or belief, freedom of</i>)	A/HRC/34/35	20 March
Economic, social and cultural rights	HRC to consider annual <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights	A/HRC/34/25	10 March
Environment	HRC to hold <u>panel discussion</u> on the adverse impact of climate change on States' efforts to realize the rights of the child (<i>See also Climate change and Children</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 32/33	2 March
	HRC to consider annual <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the environment , Mr. John Knox, addressing the issue of biodiversity and human rights, and on his mission to Madagascar (<i>See also Madagascar</i>)	A/HRC/34/49	7 March

Eritrea	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea , Ms. Sheila B. Keetharuth	Oral update HRC res. 32/24	13 March
European Union	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt on the full enjoyment of human rights, Mr. Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, on his mission to the European Union (<i>See also Debt</i>)	A/HRC/34/57/ Add.1	1 March
Follow-up systems and processes	HRC to consider summary <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the panel discussion on promoting international cooperation to support national human rights follow-up systems and processes held in November 2016	A/HRC/34/24	10 March
Food, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Ms. Hilal Elver, addressing the use of pesticides in agriculture, and on her missions to Paraguay and Poland (<i>See also Paraguay and Poland</i>)	A/HRC/34/48	7 March
Georgia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children , child prostitution and child pornography, Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, on her mission to Georgia (<i>See also Children</i>)	A/HRC/34/55/ Add.1	7 March
Governance	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on UN activities and programmes that contribute to the role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights including efforts to support the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (<i>See also Sustainable Development</i>)	A/HRC/34/28	10 March
Guatemala	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the activities of OHCHR in Guatemala	A/HRC/34/3/ Add.1	22 March
Guinea	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the evaluation of the situation of human rights and the activities of the OHCHR in Guinea	A/HRC/34/43	22 March

Haiti	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Haiti	A/HRC/34/14	17 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti , Mr. Gustavo Gallón	A/HRC/34/73	21 March
Health	HRC to convene a <u>panel discussion</u> on access to medicines in the context of the right to the enjoyment of physical and mental health	Concept note HRC res. 32/15	8 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the integration of a human rights perspective into mental health services	A/HRC/34/32	10 March
High Commissioner	HRC to consider the <u>annual report</u> of and <u>oral update</u> the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, on the activities of his Office and recent human rights developments	Oral update A/HRC/34/3 Add. 1-3	8-9 March
Honduras	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the activities of OHCHR in Honduras	A/HRC/34/3/ Add.2	22 March
Housing	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing , Ms. Leilani Farha, in the context of non-discrimination, and on her missions to India and Portugal (<i>See also Discrimination, India and Portugal</i>)	A/HRC/34/51	1 March
Human rights defenders	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders , Mr. Michel Forst, and on his missions to Azerbaijan and Hungary (<i>See also Azerbaijan and Hungary</i>)	A/HRC/34/52	2 March
Hungary	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders , Mr. Michel Forst, on his mission to Hungary (<i>See also Human rights defenders</i>)	A/HRC/34/52/ Add.2	2 March

Iceland	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Iceland	A/HRC/34/7	16 March
India	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing , Ms. Leilani Farha, on her mission to India (<i>See also Housing</i>)	A/HRC/34/51/ Add.1	1 March
Indigenous Peoples	HRC President to <u>appoint four mandate holders to fill vacancies</u> for Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples from the Arctic, Asia, North America and the Pacific regions	Consultative Group report & President's list	24 March
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran , Ms. Asma Jahangir	A/HRC/34/40	13 March
	HRC to consider interim <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	A/HRC/34/77	22 March
Iraq	HRC to consider annual <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Ms Rita Izsák-Ndiaye, on her mission to Iraq (<i>See also Minorities</i>)	A/HRC/34/52/ Add.1	15 March
Libya	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Libya as well as on the investigation by the Office to address the situation of human rights in the country	A/HRC/34/42	21-22 March
Lithuania	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Lithuania	A/HRC/34/9	16 March
Madagascar	HRC to consider annual <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the environment , Mr. John Knox, on his mission to Madagascar (<i>See also Environment</i>)	A/HRC/34/49/ Add.1	7 March
Malawi	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism , Ms. Ikponwosa Ero, on her mission to	A/HRC/34/59/ Add.1	3 March

Malawi (See also *Albinism, rights of persons with*)

Mali	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali , Mr. Suliman Baldo	A/HRC/34/72	21 March
Mauritania	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on torture , Mr. Nils Melzer, on his mission to Mauritania (See also <i>Torture</i>)	A/HRC/34/54/ Add.1	2 March
Mexico	HRC to consider follow-up <u>report</u> of the former Special Rapporteur on torture , Mr. Juan Mendez, on his previous visit to Mexico , presented by the new mandate holder, Mr. Nils Melzer (See also <i>Torture</i>)	A/HRC/34/54/ Add.3	2 March
Migrants	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner containing principles and practical guidance on the protection of the human rights of migrants in vulnerable situations	A/HRC/34/31	10 March
	HRC to hold enhanced <u>interactive dialogue</u> on the theme “the human rights of migrants in the context of large movement”	HRC res. 32/14	10 March
	HRC to convene <u>debate</u> on racial profiling and incitement to hatred , including in the context of migration (See also <i>Racism</i>)	Concept note GA res. 71/181	17 March
Minorities	HRC to consider annual <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the activities undertaken by OHCHR contributing to the promotion of and respect for the provisions of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities	A/HRC/34/21	10 March
	HRC to consider annual <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Ms Rita Izsák-Ndiaye, and on her missions to Iraq, Republic of Moldova and Sri Lanka (See also <i>Iraq, Moldova, Republic of, and Sri Lanka</i>)	A/HRC/34/53	15 March

	HRC to consider <u>recommendations</u> made at the Forum on Minority Issues held in November 2016 on national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities	A/HRC/34/68	15 March
Missing persons	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on missing persons	A/HRC/34/22 GA res. 71/201	10 March
Moldova, Republic of	HRC to consider annual <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Ms Rita Izsák-Ndiaye, on her mission to the Republic of Moldova (<i>See also Minorities</i>)	A/HRC/34/52/ Add.2	15 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on the Republic of Moldova	A/HRC/34/12	16 March
Mortality and morbidity	HRC to hold <u>panel discussion</u> on preventable maternal mortality and morbidity as a human rights priority as well as in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (<i>See also Sustainable Development and Women</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 33/18	9 March
Mozambique	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism , Ms. Ikponwosa Ero, on her mission to Mozambique (<i>See also Albinism, rights of persons with</i>)	A/HRC/34/59/ Add.2	3 March
Myanmar	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar , Ms. Yanghee Lee	A/HRC/34/67	13 March
National policies	HRC to consider summary <u>report</u> of OHCHR on an expert workshop on mainstreaming human rights into national policies , held in September 2016	A/HRC/34/33	10 March
Palestine and other occupied Arab territories	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967,	A/HRC/34/70	20 March

Mr. Michael Lynk

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** concerning the situation in the **occupied Palestinian territory**, especially in relation to East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip

A/HRC/34/36

20 March

HRC to consider report of the **Secretary-General** on the implementation of resolution 31/34 on the human rights situation in the **occupied Palestinian territory**, including East Jerusalem

A/HRC/34/38

20 March

HRC to consider the report of the **Secretary-General** on the situation of **human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan**

A/HRC/34/37

20 March

HRC to hear oral update from the **High Commissioner** on the status of **implementation of recommendations** addressed to all parties since 2009

Oral update
HRC res. 31/35

20 March

HRC to consider report of the **Secretary-General** on **Israeli settlements** in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan

A/HRC/34/39

20 March

Paraguay

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the rights of **persons with disabilities**, Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, on her mission to **Paraguay** (*See also Disabilities, rights of persons with*)

A/HRC/34/58/
Add.1

3 March

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the **right to food**, Ms. Hilal Elver, on her mission to **Paraguay** (*See also Food, right to*)

A/HRC/34/48/
Add.2

7 March

Peaceful assembly and association

HRC President to appoint mandate holder to **fill vacancy** for post of **Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association**

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24 March

Poland	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Ms. Hilal Elver, on her mission to Poland (<i>See also Food, right to</i>)	A/HRC/34/48/ Add.1	7 March
Portugal	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing , Ms. Leilani Farha, on her mission to Portugal (<i>See also Housing</i>)	A/HRC/34/51/ Add.2	1 March
Privacy, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Mr. Joseph Cannataci, addressing intelligence oversight	A/HRC/34/60	7 March
Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia	HRC to convene <u>debate</u> on racial profiling and incitement to hatred , including in the context of migration (<i>See also Migrants</i>)	Concept note GA res. 71/181	17 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its 8 th session held in Oct. 2016	A/HRC/34/71	20 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the implementation of the Durban Declaration on its 14th session held in Oct. 2016	A/HRC/34/78	20 March
Regional arrangements	HRC to consider summary <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the workshop on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights held in October 2016	A/HRC/34/23	10 March
Religion or belief, freedom of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief , Mr Ahmed Shaheed, and on his mission to Denmark (<i>See also Denmark</i>)	A/HRC/34/50	6 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on combatting intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons based on religion or belief (<i>See also Discrimination</i>)	A/HRC/34/35	10 March

Social Forum	HRC to consider <u>report</u> on the meeting of the Social Forum held in October 2016 focusing on the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of the 10 th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (<i>See also Disabilities, rights of persons with</i>)	A/HRC/34/69	15 March
South Sudan	HRC to consider comprehensive <u>report</u> of the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan	A/HRC/34/63 HRC res. 31/20	14 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on South Sudan	A/HRC/34/13	17 March
Special procedures	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General containing references to the conclusions and recommendations in the reports submitted by special procedures	A/HRC/34/18	10 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the special procedures on their 23 rd meeting held in June 2016	A/HRC/34/34 and Add.1	15 March
	HRC to consider <u>communications report</u> of the special procedures	A/HRC/34/75	Multiple dates
Sri Lanka	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on torture , Mr. Nils Melzer, on his mission to Sri Lanka (<i>See also Torture</i>)	A/HRC/34/54/ Add.2	2 March
	HRC to consider annual <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Ms Rita Izsák-Ndiaye, on her mission to Sri Lanka (<i>See also Minorities</i>)	A/HRC/34/52/ Add.3	15 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of OHCHR on promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka	A/HRC/34/20	22 March
Sustainable development	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the theme "Protection of the rights of the child	A/HRC/34/27	6 March

in the implementation of the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**” (*See also Children*)

HRC to hold annual full-day meeting on the rights of the child on the theme “protection of the **rights of the child** in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for **Sustainable Development**” (*See also Children*)

Concept note
HRC res. 31/7

6 March

HRC to hold panel discussion on preventable **maternal mortality and morbidity** as a human rights priority as well as in the context of the 2030 Agenda for **Sustainable Development** (*See also Mortality and Morbidity, and Women*)

Concept note
HRC res. 33/18

9 March

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** containing compilation of activities and programmes of the UN system that contribute to the role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights including efforts to support the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** (*See also Governance*)

A/HRC/34/28

10 March

Syrian Arab Republic

HRC to consider report of the International Independent **Commission of Inquiry** on the human rights situation in the **Syrian Arab Republic** covering recent developments in the country, as well as the findings of its special inquiry into events at **Aleppo**

A/HRC/34/64

14 March

HRC to hold high-level panel discussion on the situation of human rights in the **Syrian Arab Republic** including on the issue of enforced disappearances and arbitrary detention, and the need for accountability, featuring witness testimony and Syrian voices (*See also Detention and Disappearances*)

Concept note
HRC res. 33/23

14 March

HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on the **Syrian Arab Republic**

A/HRC/34/5

16 March

Technical assistance	HRC to hear <u>oral presentation</u> of the High Commissioner on the enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights	Oral update	22 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Board of Trustees of the UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of human Rights	A/HRC/34/74	22 March
Terrorism	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on countering terrorism , Mr. Ben Emmerson	A/HRC/34/61	2 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms	A/HRC/34/30	10 March
Timor-Leste	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Timor-Leste	A/HRC/34/11	16 March
Togo	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Togo	A/HRC/34/4	16 March
Torture	HRC to convene biennial high-level <u>panel discussion</u> addressing human rights violations related to the use of the death penalty, in particular with respect to the prohibition of torture (<i>See also Death penalty</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 30/5 HRC res. 26/2	1 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on torture , Mr. Nils Melzer, and the missions of his predecessor to Mauritania and Sri Lanka, as well as a follow-up report to a previous mission to Mexico (<i>See also Mauritania, Mexico and Sri Lanka</i>)	A/HRC/34/54	2 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the operations of the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture	A/HRC/34/16	10 March

	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the operations of the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	A/HRC/34/17	10 March
Treaty bodies	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on harmonizing and reforming the treaty body system	A/HRC/34/19	10 March
Truth	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence , Mr. Pablo de Greiff, addressing the participation of victims in transitional justice measures, and on his mission to the United Kingdom (<i>See also the United Kingdom</i>)	A/HRC/34/62	6 March
Uganda	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Uganda	A/HRC/34/10	16 March
Ukraine	HRC to hear <u>oral presentation</u> of the High Commissioner on the findings of the latest periodic report of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in Ukraine followed by an interactive dialogue	Oral presentation	22 March
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence , Mr. Pablo de Greiff, on his mission to the United Kingdom (<i>See also Truth</i>)	A/HRC/34/62/Add.1	6 March
Universal Periodic Review (UPR)	HRC to consider and adopt the <u>final outcome of the review</u> of the 11 countries reviewed during the UPR Working Group's 26th session (31 October-11 November 2016) (see also respective countries)	Multiple	16-17 March
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	A/HRC/34/6	16 March

Women	HRC to hold <u>panel discussion</u> on preventable maternal mortality and morbidity as a human rights priority as well as in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (<i>See also Mortality and morbidity, and Sustainable development</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 33/18	9 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the relationship between the realization of the right to work and the enjoyment of all human rights by women (<i>See also Work, right to</i>)	A/HRC/34/29	10 March
Work, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt on the full enjoyment of human rights, Mr. Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, which focuses on labour rights in the context of economic reforms and austerity measures, and on his mission to the European Union (<i>See also Debt</i>)	A/HRC/34/57	1 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the relationship between the realization of the right to work and the enjoyment of all human rights by women (<i>See also Women</i>)	A/HRC/34/29	10 March
Yemen	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Yemen	Oral update HRC res. 33/16	22 March
Zambia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities , Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, on her mission to Zambia (<i>See also Disabilities, rights of persons with</i>)	A/HRC/34/58/ Add.2	3 March
Zimbabwe	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Zimbabwe	A/HRC/34/8	16 March

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