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INTRODUCTION

This A-Z guide provides a list of themes and countries to be formally addressed during the upcoming 58th session of the Human Rights Council according to the official programme of work.

Please note that additional issues (thematic and country situations) can be raised during the high-level and general segments, general debates and the consideration of draft decisions and resolutions scheduled to take place at the end of this 58th session.

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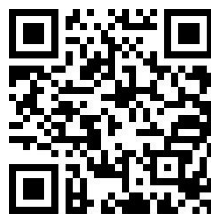
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Afghanistan	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan , Richard Bennett, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . Mr. Bennett will also present a separate <u>study</u> on the “Law on propagation of virtue and prevention of vice.” (See also <i>Women’s and girls’ rights; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/80 A/HRC/58/74	28 February
African descent, people of	HRC to have before it a <u>note</u> by the Secretariat referring to the <u>status report</u> of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action , on the elaboration of the draft United Nations declaration on the promotion and full respect of the human rights of people of African descent , which was presented to the United Nations General Assembly at its 79th session. The status report also contains a summary of the discussions of the Working Group at its 22nd session, held from 20 to 24 May 2024, and at its intersessional meeting held on 8 and 9 February 2024. (See also <i>Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance; Intergovernmental working groups</i>)	A/HRC/58/75 A/79/304	27 March

Albania	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Albania . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/5 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
Albinism, rights of persons with	HRC to consider the <u>reports</u> of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism , Muluka-Anne Miti-Drummond, on the 10 th anniversary of her mandate and on her <u>visits</u> to the United States of America and to Lesotho , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>United States of America; Lesotho; Health, right to; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/57, Add.1 & Add.2	7 & 10 March
Algeria	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders , Mary Lawlor, on her <u>visit</u> to Algeria , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Human rights defenders; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/53/ Add.1	6 March
Angola	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, Attiya Waris, on her <u>visit</u> to Angola , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Debt, foreign; Economic, social and cultural rights; Finance; Angola; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/51/ Add.1	10-11 March

Appointments	HRC to consider the appointment of three members of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples : one from the Pacific, one from Central and South America, and the Caribbean, and one from Central and Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia. (See also <i>Indigenous Peoples; Expert Mechanisms</i>)	Consultative Group report & President's list	4 April
Arms transfers	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the impact of arms transfers on human rights , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/58/41	14 March
Australia	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Ana Brian Nougrères, on her <u>visit</u> to Australia , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Privacy, right to; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/58/ Add.2	12 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children , Mama Fatima Singhateh, on her <u>visit</u> to Australia , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Child's rights; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/52/ Add.1	13-14 March
Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action	HRC to hold its annual high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on human rights mainstreaming on the following theme: Thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action . (See also <i>Women's and girls' rights; Gender equality; Panel discussions; UN Women, UNCTAD, Treaty bodies, Secretary-General of the United</i>	HRC res. 57/4 Concept note	24 February

Nations; General Assembly, President of the)

Belarus	HRC to hear the first <u>report</u> by the Group of Independent Experts on the situation of human rights in Belarus , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Investigations, Human rights Council-mandated</i>)	A/HRC/58/68	19 March
Benin	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism , Ben Saul, on his <u>visit</u> to Benin , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Terrorism; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/47/ Add.1	11 March
Bhutan	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Bhutan . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/9 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
Birth registration	HRC to consider the comprehensive <u>study</u> of the High Commissioner on the use of digital technologies to achieve universal birth registration . (See also <i>Child's rights; Digital technologies; Technologies</i>)	A/HRC/58/39	14 March
Brazil	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders , Mary Lawlor, on her <u>visit</u> to Brazil , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Human rights defenders; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/53/ Add.2	6 March

Brunei Darussalam	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Brunei Darussalam . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/12 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
Business and human rights	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights on its 10 th session, held from 16 to 20 December 2024 in Geneva. (See also <i>Intergovernmental working groups</i>)	A/HRC/58/46	14 March
Care and support	HRC to consider the comprehensive <u>study</u> of the High Commissioner on the human rights dimension of care and support based on the discussions at the workshop held on 16 and 17 October in Geneva to address the human rights of women, persons with disabilities, children and older persons as caregivers, as well as receivers of care and support, and for their self-care from a gender equality and human rights perspective. (See also <i>Women's and girls' rights; Gender equality; Child's rights; Disabilities, rights of persons with; Older persons, rights of</i>)	A/HRC/58/43	14 March
Central African Republic	HRC to hold a <u>high-level dialogue</u> to assess human rights developments in the Central African Republic , with particular emphasis on decentralization and local governance as tools for implementing human rights recommendations at the local level, as political and social responses to the	HRC res. 57/35	1 April

restoration and consolidation of State authority throughout the Central African Republic, and as levers to support the peace and national reconciliation process. The **High Commissioner, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Central African Republic and Head of MINUSCA**, the **Independent expert** on the situation of human rights in the **Central African Republic**, Yao Agbetse, will participate in this high-level dialogue. (See also *Peace; MINUSCA; Special Advisers to and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General; Special procedures; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues*)

Child's rights	HRC to consider the annual <u>report</u> of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children , Najat Maalla M'jid, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Special Advisers to and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General</i>)	A/HRC/58/19	12 March
	HRC to consider the annual <u>report</u> of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for children and Armed Conflict , Virginia Gamba, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Special Advisers to and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General</i>)	A/HRC/58/18	12-13 March
	HRC to hold its annual full-day <u>meeting</u> on the rights of the child on the theme of early childhood development . The	A/HRC/57/28	13 March

meeting will be comprised of two panels: one on “priorities to advance a child rights-based approach to early childhood development” in the morning and another on “early childhood development in emergencies: putting children’s rights first” in the afternoon. (See also *Treaty bodies; Panel discussions*)

HRC to consider the annual report of the **Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children**, Mama Fatima Singhateh, as well as a report on her visit to **Australia**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Australia; Special procedures*)

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Chile HRC to consider the report of the **Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment**, Alice J. Edwards, on her visit to **Chile**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Torture; Special procedures*)

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HRC to consider the report of the **Special Rapporteur** in the field of **cultural rights**, Alexandra Xanthaki, on her visit to **Chile**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Cultural rights; Special procedures*)

A/HRC/58/60/ Add.1 6 March

Climate change HRC to consider the report of the **Independent Expert** on the effects of **foreign debt** and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights,

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particularly economic, social and cultural rights, Attiya Waris, on “Understanding the landscape of **climate finance**, debt, tax and illicit financial flows and human rights,” followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Debt, foreign; Economic, social and cultural rights; Environment; Finance; Special procedures*)

HRC to consider the summary report of the **High Commissioner** on the annual panel discussion on human rights and **climate change** that was held at its 56th session (See also *Environment; Panel discussions*)

Colombia HRC to consider the report of the **High Commissioner** on the situation of human rights in **Colombia**. A/HRC/58/24 3 March

Corruption, fight against HRC to consider the summary report of **OHCHR** on the expert seminar on the promotion and protection of **economic, social and cultural rights** in **anti-corruption efforts** in the context of recovery from the coronavirus (**COVID-19**) pandemic, which was held on 18 November 2024. (See also *Economic, social and cultural rights; COVID-19; Health, right to*) A/HRC/58/42 14 March

Costa Rica HRC to consider the report of the Working Group on the **Universal Periodic Review** and adopt its final outcome on **Costa Rica**. (See also *Universal Periodic Review*) A/HRC/58/13 & Add.1 24, 25 & 26 March

Côte d’Ivoire HRC to consider the report of the Working Group on the **Universal Periodic Review** A/HRC/58/7 & Add.1 24, 25 & 26 March

and adopt its final outcome on **Côte d'Ivoire**. (See also *Universal Periodic Review*)

COVID-19	HRC to consider the summary <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the expert seminar on the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights in anti-corruption efforts in the context of recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, which was held on 18 November 2024. (See also <i>Economic, social and cultural rights; Corruption, fight against; Health, right to</i>)	A/HRC/58/42	14 March
Cultural rights	HRC to consider the <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights , Alexandra Xanthaki, on digital cultural heritage , and on her <u>visit</u> to Chile , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Digital technologies; Technologies; Chile; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/60 & Add.1	6 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the intersessional workshop on cultural rights and the protection of cultural heritage which took place on 1 December 2023.	A/HRC/58/35	14 March
Cyberbullying	HRC to hold an annual <u>interactive debate</u> on the rights of persons with disabilities on the theme: Rights of persons with disabilities: digital and assistive technologies, countering cyberbullying, and digital inclusion . The debate will include the participation of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with	HRC res. 7/9, 55/8 & 57/6 Concept note	10 March

disabilities, Heba Hagrass, and be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Disabilities, rights of persons with; Digital technologies; Technologies; Inclusion; Special procedures; Panel discussions*)

Cyprus	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the question of human rights in Cyprus .	A/HRC/58/21	3 March
Death penalty	HRC to hold a biennial high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on the question of the death penalty on the following theme: “the contribution of the judiciary to the advancement of human rights and the question of the death penalty.” The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Judiciary; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 26/2 & 54/35 Concept note	25 February
Debt, foreign	HRC to consider the <u>reports</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights , Attiya Waris, on understanding the landscape of climate finance , debt, tax and illicit financial flows and human rights, and on her <u>visit to Angola</u> , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Angola; Climate change; Environment; Economic, social and cultural rights; Finance; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/51 & Add.1	10-11 March

Decisions and conclusions	HRC to take action on <u>draft decisions and resolutions</u> as well as <u>proposed appointments</u> at the end of its 58 th session. (See also <i>Appointments</i>)	N/A	2, 3 & 4 April
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea , Elizabeth Salmón, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/65	19 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on promoting accountability in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea .	A/HRC/58/61	20 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/11	24, 25 & 26 March
Democratic Republic of the Congo	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on the Democratic Republic of the Congo . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/6 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner and an <u>oral update</u> by the Team of International Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo on the situation of human rights in the country in the framework of an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Enhanced interactive</i>)	HRC res. 57/34	1 April

*dialogues and high-level dialogues;
Designated experts of the High
Commissioner)*

**Designated
experts of the
High
Commissioner**

HRC to consider a comprehensive report of the **High Commissioner** on the situation of human rights in **Sudan**, with the assistance of his **designated expert** on human rights in the country, Radhouane Nouicer, followed by an enhanced interactive dialogue. (See also *Sudan; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues*)

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HRC to consider the report of the **High Commissioner** on the situation of human rights in **Haiti**, within the framework of an interactive dialogue with the participation of the **independent human rights expert** appointed by the High Commissioner, William O'Neill. (See also *Haiti*)

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HRC to hear an oral update by the **High Commissioner** on the situation of human rights in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** and an oral update from the **Team of International Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo**, followed by an enhanced interactive dialogue. (See also *Democratic Republic of the Congo; Experts designated by the High Commissioner*)

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Development, right to	HRC to consider the annual <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the biennial <u>panel discussion</u> on the right to development held at its 57th session. (See also <i>Panel discussions</i>)	A/HRC/58/45	14 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the 2024 Social Forum , which focused on the contribution of financing for development to the advancement of all human rights for all and was held on 31 October and 1 November 2024 in Geneva. (See also <i>Economic, social and cultural rights; Finance; Forums</i>)	A/HRC/58/71	21 March
Digital technologies	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights , Alexandra Xanthaki, on digital cultural heritage , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Cultural rights; Technologies; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/6	6 March
	HRC to hold an annual <u>interactive debate</u> on the rights of persons with disabilities on the theme: rights of persons with disabilities: digital and assistive technologies, countering cyberbullying, and digital inclusion . The panel discussion will include the participation of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities , Heba Hagrass, and be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Disabilities, rights of persons with; Panel discussions; Technologies; Cyberbullying; Inclusion; Special procedures</i>)	HRC res. 7/9; HRC res. 55/8; HRC res. 57/6 & Concept note	10 March

Disabilities, persons with	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities , Heba Hagrass, on the following theme: “Thirty years of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action : its potential for women and girls with disabilities ,” and on her <u>visit to Kyrgyzstan</u> , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . The dialogue will be accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Women’s and girls’ rights; Gender equality; Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; Kyrgyzstan, Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/55 & Add.1	10 March
	HRC to hold an annual <u>interactive debate</u> on the rights of persons with disabilities on the theme: “Rights of persons with disabilities: digital and assistive technologies, countering cyberbullying, and digital inclusion .” The panel discussion will include the participation of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities , Heba Hagrass, and be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Digital technologies; Technologies; Cyberbullying; Inclusion; Special procedures; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 7/9, 55/8 & 57/6 Concept note	10 March
Dominica	HRC to consider the Working Group <u>report</u> on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Dominica . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/10 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
Durban Declaration	HRC to have before it a <u>note</u> by the Secretariat referring to the <u>status report</u> of the Intergovernmental Working Group on	A/HRC/58/75 A/79/304	27 March

and Plan of Action	<p>the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, on the elaboration of the draft United Nations declaration on the promotion and full respect of the human rights of people of African descent, which was presented to the United Nations General Assembly at its 79th session. The status report also contains a summary of the discussions of the Working Group at its 22nd session held from 20 to 24 May 2024, and at its intersessional meeting held on 8 and 9 February 2024. (See also <i>African Descent, People of; Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance; Intergovernmental working groups</i>)</p>	
Economic, social and cultural rights	<p>HRC to hold a <u>panel discussion</u> on the realization of the rights to work and to social security in the informal economy. (See also <i>Work, right to; Informal economy; Social security, right to; Panels discussions</i>)</p>	<p>HRC res. 55/9 Concept note 7 March</p>
	<p>HRC to consider the <u>reports</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, Attiya Waris, on understanding the landscape of climate finance, debt, tax and illicit financial flows and human rights, on her <u>visit</u> to Angola, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Debt,</i></p>	<p>A/HRC/58/51 & Add.1 10-11 March</p>

*foreign; Climate change; Environment;
Finance; Angola; Special procedures)*

HRC to consider the report of the **Secretary-General** on the question of the realization in all countries of **economic, social and cultural rights**. A/HRC/58/37 14 March

HRC to consider the summary report of the **High Commissioner** on the annual panel discussion on ensuring **livelihood resilience** in the context of the risk of loss and damage relating to the adverse effects of **climate change** for achieving progressively the full realization of all human rights and ways forward to address the challenges thereto on the basis of equity and climate justice that was held at its 56th session. (See also *Climate change; Environment; Livelihoods; Panel discussions*) A/HRC/58/40 14 March

HRC to consider the summary report of the **OHCHR** on the expert seminar on the promotion and protection of **economic, social and cultural rights in anti-corruption efforts** in the context of recovery from the coronavirus (**COVID-19**) pandemic, which was held on 18 November 2024. (See also *Corruption, fight against; COVID-19; Health, right to*) A/HRC/58/42 14 March

HRC to consider the report of the **2024 Social Forum**, which focused on the contribution of **financing for development** to the advancement of all human rights for all and was held on 31 October and 1 A/HRC/58/71 21 March

November 2024 in Geneva. (See also *Development, right to; Finance; Forums*)

Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues

HRC to hold an enhanced interactive dialogue on the situation of human rights in **Eritrea** with the participation of, inter alia, the **Special Rapporteur** on the human rights situation in the country, Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker, **OHCHR**, civil society, **Indigenous Peoples**, victims and survivors and other relevant stakeholders. (See also *Eritrea; Indigenous Peoples; Special procedures*)

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HRC to consider a comprehensive report of the **High Commissioner** on the situation of human rights in **Sudan**, produced with the assistance of his **designated expert** on human rights in the country, Radhouane Nouicer, followed by an enhanced interactive dialogue. (See also *Sudan; Indigenous Peoples; Designated experts of the High Commissioner*)

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HRC to consider the report of the **Commission of Human Rights in South Sudan**, followed by an enhanced interactive dialogue. (See also *South Sudan; Investigations, Human Rights Council-mandated*)

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HRC to consider the report of **OHCHR** on lessons learned and good practices of **transitional justice** in the context of **sustaining peace** and of **sustainable development**, notably Sustainable

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Development Goal 16, informed by prior regional meetings, followed by an enhanced interactive dialogue. (See also *Sustainable development; Transitional justice; Peace*)

HRC to hear an oral update by the **High Commissioner** on the situation of human rights in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** and an oral update from the **Team of International Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo**, followed by an enhanced interactive dialogue. (See also *Democratic Republic of the Congo; Experts designated by the High Commissioner*)

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HRC to hold a high-level dialogue to assess human rights developments in the **Central African Republic**, with particular emphasis on decentralization and local governance as tools for implementing human rights recommendations at the local level, as political and social responses to the restoration and consolidation of State authority throughout the Central African Republic, and as levers to support the peace and national reconciliation process. The **High Commissioner**, the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Central African Republic and Head of MINUSCA**, and the **Independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic**, Yao Agbetse, will participate in this high-level dialogue. (See also *Central African Republic; Peace;*

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Environment	<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, Attiya Waris, on understanding the landscape of climate finance, debt, tax and illicit financial flows and human rights, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Debt, foreign; Climate change; Finance; Economic, social and cultural rights; Special procedures</i>)</p>	A/HRC/58/51	10-11 March
	<p>HRC to consider the first <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, Astrid Puentes Riaño, on the ocean and human rights, and the <u>report</u> of the previous mandate holder, David R. Boyd, on his <u>visit</u> to Maldives, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Maldives; Ocean; Special procedures</i>)</p>	A/HRC/58/59 & Add.1	14 March
	<p>HRC to consider the summary <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the annual <u>panel discussion</u> on ensuring livelihood resilience in the context of the risk of loss and damage relating to the adverse effects of climate change for achieving progressively the full realization of all human rights and ways forward to address the challenges</p>	A/HRC/58/40	14 March

thereto on the basis of equity and climate justice that was held at its 56th session. (See also *Economic, social and cultural rights; Livelihoods; Climate change; Panel discussions*)

Equatorial Guinea	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Equatorial Guinea . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/14 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
Eritrea	HRC to hold an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> on the situation of human rights in Eritrea with the participation of, inter alia, the Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in the country, Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker, OHCHR , civil society, Indigenous Peoples , victims and survivors and other relevant stakeholders. (See also <i>Indigenous Peoples; Special procedures; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues</i>)	HRC res. 56/17	27 February
Ethiopia	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Ethiopia . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/15 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
Expert Mechanisms	HRC to consider the <u>appointment</u> of three members of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples : one from the Pacific, one from Central and South America, and the Caribbean, and one from Central and Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia.	Consultative Group report & President's list	4 April

(See also *Indigenous Peoples; Appointments*)

Family	HRC to consider the summary <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the <u>panel discussion</u> on the implementation of States' obligations on the role of the family in supporting the human rights of its members held during its 57 th session. (See also <i>Panel discussions</i>)	A/HRC/58/44	14 March
Finance	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, Attiya Waris, on understanding the landscape of climate finance , debt, tax and illicit financial flows and human rights, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Debt, foreign; Climate change; Economic, social and cultural rights; Environment, Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/51	10-11 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Michael Fakhri, on the right to food, finance and national action plans, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Food, right to; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/48	11 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the 2024 Social Forum , which focused on the contribution of financing for development to the advancement of all human rights for all and was held on 31 October and 1	A/HRC/58/71	21 March

November 2024 in Geneva. (See also *Economic, social and cultural rights; Development, right to; Forums*)

Food, right to	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Michael Fakhri, on the right to food, finance and national action plans, and on his <u>visit</u> to Venezuela , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Finance; Venezuela</i>)	A/HRC/58/48 & Add.1	11 March
Forums	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Nicolas Levrat, on the recommendations of the Forum on Minority Issues at its 17 th session held in Geneva on 28 and 29 November 2024 on the theme: “Minority representation and self-representation in public spaces and discourses.” (See also <i>Minority issues; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/69	21 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the 2024 Social Forum , which focused on the contribution of financing for development to the advancement of all human rights for all and was held on 31 October and 1 November 2024 in Geneva. (See also <i>Finance; Economic, social and cultural rights; Development, right to</i>)	A/HRC/58/71	21 March
Funds, voluntary or special	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture . (See also <i>Torture</i>)	A/HRC/58/31	14 March

	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment . (See also <i>Torture; Treaty bodies</i>)	A/HRC/58/32	14 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights . (See also <i>Technical cooperation and assistance and capacity-building</i>)	A/HRC/58/78	1 April
Gender equality	HRC to hold an annual high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on human rights mainstreaming on the following theme: thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action . (See also <i>Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; UN Women; UNCTAD; Women's and girls' rights; Treaty bodies; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 16/21 & 57/4 Concept note	26 February
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities , Heba Hagrass, on the following theme: thirty years of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action : its potential for women and girls with disabilities , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . The dialogue will be accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Disabilities, rights of persons with; Women's and girls' rights; Beijing</i>)	A/HRC/58/56	10 March

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	HRC to consider the comprehensive <u>study</u> of the High Commissioner on the human rights dimension of care and support based on the discussions at the workshop held on 16 and 17 October 2024 in Geneva to address the human rights of women, persons with disabilities, children and older persons as caregivers, as well as receivers of care and support, and for their self-care from a gender equality and human rights perspective. (See also <i>Women’s and girls’ rights; Child’s rights; Disabilities, rights of persons with; Older persons, rights of; Care and support</i>)	A/HRC/58/43	14 March
General Assembly, President of the	HRC to hear remarks by the President of the United Nations General Assembly , Philémon Yang, at the <u>opening of its 58th session</u> . (See also <i>Opening of the session</i>)	N/A	24 February
	HRC to hear remarks by the President of the United Nations General Assembly , Philémon Yang, during the annual high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on human rights mainstreaming on the following theme: thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action . (See also <i>Gender equality; Women’s and girls’ rights; Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 16/21 & 57/4 Concept note.	24 February
General segment	HRC to hear all states and organizations that will not be represented by a dignitary	N/A	26 February

during the high-level segment can have their representatives speaking during the general segment of the 58th session.

Genocide prevention	HRC to hold a <u>panel discussion</u> on early warning and genocide prevention , with the participation of the acting Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide , Virginia Gamba, and the Special Adviser to the Secretary-general on the Responsibility to Protect , Mô Bleeker. The panel is accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Protect, responsibility to; Special Advisers to and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 55/13	5 March
Georgia	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on cooperation with Georgia . (See also <i>Technical cooperation and assistance and capacity-building</i>)	HRC res. 57/33	1 April
Guatemala	HRC to hear a <u>presentation</u> by the High Commissioner of his <u>report</u> on the situation of human rights in Guatemala and the activities of OHCHR in the country.	A/HRC/58/22	3 March
Haiti	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Haiti , within the framework of an <u>interactive dialogue</u> with the participation of the independent human rights expert appointed by the High Commissioner, William O'Neill. (See also <i>Experts designated by the High Commissioner</i>)	A/HRC/58/76	28 March

Health, right to	HRC to hold a <u>panel discussion</u> on the realization of human rights in sustaining and increasing the gains made in the HIV response and leaving no one behind . The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>HIV/AIDS; UNAIDS; Inclusion; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 56/20	6 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Ana Brian Nougères, on fundamentals and principles for the regulation of neurotechnologies and the treatment of neurodata from the right to privacy, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Privacy, right to; Neurotechnologies; Technologies; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/58	12 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on mental health and human rights. (See also <i>Mental health</i>)	A/HRC/58/38	14 March
	HRC to consider the <u>summary report</u> of OHCHR on the <u>expert seminar</u> on the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights in anti-corruption efforts in the context of recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, which was held on 18 November 2024. (See also <i>COVID-19; Economic, social and cultural rights; Corruption, fight against</i>)	A/HRC/58/42	14 March

High Commissioner's global update	HRC to hear a <u>global update</u> by the High Commissioner , Volker Türk, on the activities of his Office and recent human rights developments around the globe.	N/A	3 March
High-level segment	Over 100 dignitaries are expected to speak during the <u>high-level segment</u> of the 58 th session.	N/A	24-26 February
HIV/AIDS	HRC to hold a <u>panel discussion</u> on the realization of human rights in sustaining and increasing the gains made in the HIV response and leaving no one behind . The panel will include the participation of a representative from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS .) The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Health, right to; UNAIDS; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 56/20	6 March
Honduras	HRC to hear a <u>presentation</u> by the High Commissioner of his <u>report</u> on the situation of human rights in Guatemala and the activities of OHCHR in the country.	A/HRC/58/23	3 March
Housing, right to adequate	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context, Balakrishnan Rajagopal, on "Towards a just approach to the global housing crisis and migrants ," and on his <u>visit</u> to Uzbekistan , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Migrants; Uzbekistan; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/50 & Add.1	7 March

Human rights defenders	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders, Mary Lawlor , entitled: “Out of sight: human rights defenders working in isolated, remote and rural contexts ” and on her <u>visits</u> to Algeria and Brazil , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Rural context; Algeria; Brazil; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/53, Add.1 & Add.2	6 March
Hungary	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief , Nazila Ghanea, on her <u>visit</u> to Hungary , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Religion or belief, freedom of; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/49/ Add.1	4 & 5 March
Identity, right to	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Nicolas Levrat, on the right to identity of persons belonging to minorities, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Minority issues; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/54	21 March
ILO	HRC to hold a <u>panel discussion</u> on the realization of the rights to work and to social security in the informal economy . The panel will include the participation of the Assistant Director-General for the Jobs and Social Protection Cluster at the International Labour Organization (ILO) , Mia Seppo (TBC.) (See also <i>Work, right to; Social Security, right to; Informal economy; Economic, social and cultural rights; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 55/29 Concept note	7 March

<p>Inclusion</p>	<p>HRC to hold a <u>panel discussion</u> on the realization of human rights in sustaining and increasing the gains made in the HIV response and leaving no one behind. The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Health, right to; HIV/AIDS; UNAIDS; Panel discussions</i>)</p>	<p>HRC res. 56/20</p>	<p>6 March</p>
	<p>HRC to hold an annual <u>interactive debate</u> on the rights of persons with disabilities on the theme: “Rights of persons with disabilities: digital and assistive technologies, countering cyberbullying, and digital inclusion.” The panel discussion will include the participation of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, Heba Hagrass, and be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Disabilities, rights of persons with; Digital technologies; technologies, Cyberbullying; Inclusion; Special procedures</i>)</p>	<p>HRC res. 7/9, 55/8 & 57/6 Concept note</p>	<p>10 March</p>
<p>Indigenous Peoples, rights of</p>	<p>HRC to hold an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> on the situation of human rights in Eritrea with the participation of, inter alia, the Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in the country, Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker, OHCHR, civil society, Indigenous Peoples, victims and survivors and other relevant stakeholders. (See also <i>Eritrea; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues; Special procedures</i>)</p>	<p>HRC res. 56/17</p>	<p>27 February</p>

	HRC to consider the appointment of three members of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples : one from the Pacific, one from Central and South America, and the Caribbean, and one from Central and Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia. (See also <i>Expert Mechanisms; Appointments</i>)	Consultative Group report & President's list	4 April
Informal economy	HRC to hold a <u>panel</u> on the realization of the rights to work and to social security in the informal economy . (See also <i>Work, right to; Social security; Economic, social and cultural rights; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 55/9	7 March
Intergovernmental working groups	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> on the 10th session of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights , held in Geneva from 16 to 20 December 2024. (See also <i>Business and human rights</i>)	A/HRC/58/46	14 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action on its 22nd session held in Geneva from 20 to 24 May 2024. (See also <i>Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related forms of intolerance</i>)	A/HRC/58/75	27 March

Investigations, Human Rights Council- mandated	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Commission of Human Rights in South Sudan , followed by an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>South Sudan; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues</i>)	A/HRC/58/27	28 February
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Nicaragua</i>)	A/HRC/58/26	28 February
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Islamic Republic of Iran , in the context of a joint <u>interactive dialogue</u> with the new Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran , Mai Sato. (See also <i>Iran, Islamic Republic of; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/63	18 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Syrian Arab Republic</i>)	A/HRC/58/66	18 March
	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of</i>)	HRC res. 57/36	18 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent International Commission of	A/HRC/58/67	18-19 March

Inquiry on Ukraine, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Ukraine*)

HRC to consider the first report of the **Group of Independent Experts on the Situation of Human Rights in Belarus**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Belarus*)

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Iran, Islamic Republic of

HRC to consider the report of the new **Special Rapporteur** on the situation of human rights in the **Islamic Republic of Iran**, Mai Sato, and the report of the **Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Islamic Republic of Iran**, in the context of a joint interactive dialogue. (See also *Special procedures; Investigations, Human Rights Council-mandated*)

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Israel

HRC to consider the report of the **High Commissioner** on the situation of human rights in the **Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem**, and the obligation to ensure **accountability and justice**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Palestine and other occupied Arab territories*)

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HRC to consider the report of the **High Commissioner on Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan**. (See also *Palestine and other occupied Arab territories; Syrian Arab Republic*)

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	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan . (See also <i>Palestine and other occupied Arab territories; Syrian Arab Republic</i>)	A/HRC/58/72	26 March
Judiciary	HRC to hold a biennial high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on the question of the death penalty with the following theme: the contribution of the judiciary to the advancement of human rights and the question of the death penalty. The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Death penalty; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 26/2 & 54/35 Concept note	25 February
Kyrgyzstan	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities , Heba Hagrass, on her <u>visit</u> to Kyrgyzstan , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Disabilities, Rights of persons with; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/56/ Add.1	10 March
Lesotho	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism , Muluka-Anne Miti-Drummond, on her <u>visit</u> to Lesotho , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Health, right to; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/57/ Add.2	7 March
Livelihoods	HRC to consider the <u>summary report</u> of the High Commissioner on the annual <u>panel discussion</u> on ensuring livelihood resilience in the context of the risk of loss and	A/HRC/58/41	14 March

damage relating to the adverse effects of **climate change** for achieving progressively the full realization of all human rights and ways forward to address the challenges thereto on the basis of equity and climate justice that was held at its 56th session. (See also *Economic, social and cultural rights; Climate change; Panel discussions*)

Maldives	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the previous Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment , David R. Boyd, on his <u>visit to Maldives</u> , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> with the new mandate holder Astrid Puentes Riaño. (See also <i>Environment; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/59/ Add.1	14 March
Mali	HRC to consider the first <u>report</u> of the new Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali , Eduardo Gonzalez Cueva, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/79	28 March
Mauritius	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Ana Brian Nougrères, on her <u>visit to Mauritius</u> , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Privacy, Right to; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/58/ Add.1	12 March
Mental health	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on mental health and human rights. (See also <i>Health, Right to</i>)	A/HRC/58/38	14 March
Migrants, rights of	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a	A/HRC/58/50	7 March

component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non discrimination in this context, Balakrishnan Rajagopal, on the theme: towards a just approach to the **global housing crisis and migrants**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Housing, Right to adequate; Special procedures*)

Minority issues

HRC to consider the report of the **Special Rapporteur on minority issues**, Nicolas Levrat, on the **right to identity** of persons belonging to minorities, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Identity, right to; Special procedures*)

A/HRC/58/54 21 March

HRC to consider the report of the **Special Rapporteur on minority issues**, Nicolas Levrat, on the recommendations of the **Forum on Minority Issues** at its 17th session held in Geneva on 28 and 29 November 2024 on the theme: minority representation and self-representation in public spaces and discourses. (See also *Forums; Special procedures*)

A/HRC/58/69 21 March

MINUSCA

HRC to hold a high-level dialogue to assess human rights developments in the **Central African Republic**, with particular emphasis on decentralization and local governance as tools for implementing human rights recommendations at the local level, as political and social responses to the restoration and consolidation of State authority throughout the Central African Republic, and as levers to support the

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peace and national reconciliation process. The **High Commissioner**, the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Central African Republic and Head of MINUSCA**, and the **Independent expert** on the situation of human rights in the **Central African Republic**, Yao Agbetse, will participate in this high-level dialogue. (See also *Central African Republic; Peace; Special Advisers to and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General; Special procedures; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues*)

Missing persons	HRC to consider a <u>note</u> of the Secretariat referring to the <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on missing persons that was submitted to the United Nations General Assembly at its 79 th session.	A/HRC/58/30 A/79/282	14 March
Myanmar	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Myanmar , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	HRC res. 53/26	28 February
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar , Thomas Andrews, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/64	19 March
Neurotechnology	HRC to consider the <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Ana Brian Nougères, on “fundamentals and principles for the regulation of neurotechnologies and the treatment of	A/HRC/58/58	12 March

neurodata from the right to privacy,” followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Privacy, right to; Health, right to; Technologies; Special procedures*)

Nicaragua	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Investigations, Human Rights Council-mandated</i>)	A/HRC/58/26	28 February
	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Nicaragua .	HRC res. 52/2	3 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Nicaragua . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/17 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
Norway	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Norway . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/4 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
Ocean	HRC to consider the first <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment , Astrid Puentes Riaño, on the ocean and human rights, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Environment; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/59	14 March
Older persons, rights of	HRC to consider the comprehensive <u>study</u> of the High Commissioner on the human rights dimension of care and support	A/HRC/58/43	14 March

based on the discussions at the workshop held on 16 and 17 October 2024 in Geneva to address the human rights of **women, persons with disabilities, children and older persons** as caregivers, as well as receivers of care and support, and for their self-care from a **gender equality** and human rights perspective. (See also *Women’s and girls’ rights; Gender equality; Child’s rights; Disabilities, rights of persons with; Care and support*)

Opening of the session	HRC to <u>open its 58th regular session</u> with the President of the Human Rights Council , Jürg Lauber, the President of the United Nations General Assembly , Philémon Yang, the Secretary-General of the United Nations , António Guterres, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights , Volker Türk, and the Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland , Ignazio Cassis, as a representative of the host country. (See also <i>General Assembly, President of; Secretary-General of the United Nations</i>)	N/A	24 February
Palestine and other occupied Arab territories	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem , and the obligation to ensure accountability and justice , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Israel</i>)	A/HRC/58/28	27 February
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on Israeli settlements in the	A/HRC/58/73	26 March

Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan. (See also *Israel; Syrian Arab Republic*)

HRC to consider the report of the **Secretary-General** on human rights in the **occupied Syrian Golan.** (See also *Israel; Syrian Arab Republic*)

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Panel discussions

HRC to hold an annual high-level panel discussion on human rights mainstreaming on the theme: “**thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.** The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; Gender equality; Women’s and girls’ rights*)

HRC res. 16/21 & 57/4
Concept note 24 February

HRC to hold a biennial high-level panel discussion on the question of the **death penalty** with the following theme: the contribution of the **judiciary** to the advancement of human rights and the question of the death penalty. The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Death penalty; Judiciary*)

HRC res. 26/2 & 54/35
Concept note 25 February

HRC to hold a panel discussion on **early warning and genocide prevention.** The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Genocide prevention; Special Advisers to*

HRC res. 55/13
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and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General)

HRC to hold a panel discussion on the realization of human rights in sustaining and increasing the gains made in the **HIV response and leaving no one behind**. The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *HIV/AIDS; Inclusion, Health, right to; UNAIDS*)

HRC res. 56/20
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HRC to hold a panel discussion on the realization of the **rights to work and to social security** in the **informal economy**. (See also *Work, right to; Social Security, right to; Informal economy; ILO; Economic, social and cultural rights*)

HRC res. 55/9
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Concept note

HRC to hold an annual interactive debate on the **rights of persons with disabilities** on the theme: rights of persons with disabilities: **digital and assistive technologies, countering cyberbullying, and digital inclusion**. The panel discussion will include the participation of the **Special Rapporteur** on the rights of persons with **disabilities**, Heba Hagrass, and be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Disabilities, rights of persons with; Digital technologies; technologies, Cyberbullying; Inclusion; Special procedures*)

HRC res. 7/9,
55/8 & 57/6
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HRC to hold an annual full-day meeting on the **rights of the child** on the theme: **early**

HRC res. 7/29
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childhood development. The meeting will include two panel discussions: one in the morning on priorities to advance a child rights-based approach to early childhood development and another one in the afternoon on early childhood development in emergencies: putting children's rights first. The panels discussions will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Child's rights; Treaty bodies*)

HRC to consider the summary report of the **High Commissioner** on the annual panel discussion on ensuring **livelihood resilience** in the context of the risk of loss and damage relating to the adverse effects of **climate change** for achieving progressively the full realization of all human rights and ways forward to address the challenges thereto on the basis of equity and climate justice that was held at its fifty-sixth session. (See also *Climate change; Environment; Livelihoods; Panel discussions*)

HRC to hold a commemoration of the **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** on the theme: 60th anniversary of the adoption of the **International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination**. (See also *Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; Treaty bodies*)

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Peace

HRC to consider the report of **OHCHR** on lessons learned and good practices of **transitional justice** in the context of **sustaining peace** and of **sustainable development**, notably Sustainable Development Goal 16, informed by prior regional meetings, followed by an enhanced interactive dialogue. (See also *Sustainable development; Transitional justice; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues*)

A/HRC/58/36 14 March

HRC to hold a high-level dialogue to assess human rights developments in the **Central African Republic**, with particular emphasis on decentralization and local governance as tools for implementing human rights recommendations at the local level, as political and social responses to the restoration and consolidation of State authority throughout the Central African Republic, and as levers to support the peace and national reconciliation process. The **High Commissioner**, the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Central African Republic and Head of MINUSCA**; and the **Independent Expert** on the situation of human rights in the **Central African Republic**, Yao Agbetse will participate in this high-level dialogue. (See also *Central African Republic; MINUSCA; Special procedures; Special Advisers to and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues*)

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Portugal	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Portugal . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/8 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
Privacy, right to	HRC to consider the <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Ana Brian Nougrères, on “fundamentals and principles for the regulation of neurotechnologies and the treatment of neurodata from the right to privacy” and on her <u>visits</u> to Mauritius and Australia , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Neurotechnologies; Technologies; Mauritius; Australia; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/58, Add.1 & add.2	12 March
Protect, responsibility to	HRC to hold a <u>panel discussion</u> on early warning and genocide prevention , with the participation of the acting Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide , Virginia Gamba and the Special Adviser to the Secretary-general on the Responsibility to Protect , Mô Bleeker. The panel is accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>Genocide, prevention of; Special Advisers to and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 55/13	5 March
Qatar	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcome on Qatar . (See also <i>Universal Periodic Review</i>)	A/HRC/58/16 & Add.1	24, 25 & 26 March
Racism, racial discrimination,	HRC to hold a <u>commemoration</u> of the International Day for the Elimination of	GA res. 79/161	27 March

xenophobia and related intolerance	<p>Racial Discrimination on the theme: 60th anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. (See also <i>Treaty bodies; Panel discussions</i>)</p>	Concept note	
	<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action on its 22nd session held in Geneva from 20 to 24 May 2024. (See also <i>Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; Intergovernmental Working Groups</i>)</p>	A/HRC/58/75	27 March
Religion and belief, freedom of	<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur, Nazila Ghanea, on freedom of religion or belief and the prohibition of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and on her <u>visit</u> to Hungary, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Torture; Hungary; Special procedures</i>)</p>	A/HRC/58/49 & Add.1	4-5 March
Resolutions	<p>HRC to take action on <u>draft decisions and resolutions</u> tabled during its 58th session.</p>	N/A	2, 3 & 4 April 2025
Rural contexts	<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders, Mary Lawlor, entitled: “Out of sight: human rights defenders working in isolated, remote and rural contexts”, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Human rights defenders; Special procedures</i>)</p>	A/HRC/58/53	6 March

Secretary-General of the United Nations	HRC to hear a statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations , António Guterres, at the <u>opening of its 58th session</u> . (See also <i>Opening of the session</i>)	N/A	24 February
	HRC to hold its annual high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on human rights mainstreaming on the following theme: Thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action . The Secretary-General of the United Nations , António Guterres (TBC), will address the panel discussion. (See also <i>Women’s and girls’ rights; Gender equality; Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 16/21 & 57/4 Concept note	24 February
Slavery, contemporary forms of	HRC to hold a <u>panel</u> on the realization of the rights to work and to social security in the informal economy . The panel will include the participation of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery , its causes and its consequences, Tomoya Obokata (TBC.) (See also <i>Work, right to; Social security; Economic, social and cultural rights; Informal economy; Panel discussions; Special procedures</i>)	HRC res. 55/9	7 March
Social Forum	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the 2024 Social Forum , which focused on the contribution of financing for development to the advancement of all human rights for all and was held on 31 October and 1 November 2024 in Geneva. (See also <i>Development, right to; Economic, social and cultural rights; Finance; Forums</i>)	A/HRC/58/71	21 March

Social security	HRC to hold a <u>panel</u> on the realization of the rights to work and to social security in the informal economy . (See also <i>Work, right to; Economic, social and cultural rights; Informal economy; Panel discussions; ILO; Slavery, contemporary forms of; Special procedures</i>)	HRC res. 55/9	7 March
South Sudan	HRC to consider a <u>report</u> on the realization of the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan , in the framework of <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> , which should also include the participation of the High Commissioner . (See also <i>Investigations, Human Rights Council-mandated investigations; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues</i>)	A/HRC/58/27	28 February
	HRC to consider a <u>report</u> of OHCHR on technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Technical cooperation and assistance and capacity-building</i>)	A/HRC/58/77	1 April
Special Advisers to and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General	HRC to hold a <u>panel discussion</u> on early warning and genocide prevention , with the participation of the acting Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide , Virginia Gamba and the Special Adviser to the Secretary-general on the Responsibility to Protect , M ^o Bleeker. The panel is accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also	HRC res. 55/13 Concept note	5 March

Genocide, prevention of; Responsibility to protect; Panel discussions)

HRC to consider the annual <u>report</u> of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children , Najat Maalla M'jid, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Child's rights</i>)	A/HRC/58/19	12 March
HRC to consider the annual <u>report</u> of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for children and Armed Conflict , Virginia Gamba, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Special Advisers to and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General</i>)	A/HRC/58/18	12-13 March
HRC to hold its annual full-day <u>meeting</u> on the rights of the child on the theme of early childhood development, with a first <u>panel discussion</u> on the priorities to advance a child rights-based approach to early childhood development, with the participation of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children , Najat Maalla M'jid. (See also <i>Child's rights; Panels</i>)	HRC res. 7/29 & 55/29 Concept note	13 March
HRC to hold a <u>high-level dialogue</u> to assess human rights developments in the Central African Republic , with particular emphasis on decentralization and local governance as tools for implementing human rights recommendations at the local level, as political and social responses to the	HRC res. 57/35	1 April

restoration and consolidation of State authority throughout the Central African Republic, and as levers to support the peace and national reconciliation process. The **High Commissioner**, the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Central African Republic and Head of MINUSCA**, and the **Independent expert** on the situation of human rights in the **Central African Republic**, Yao Agbetse, will participate in this high-level dialogue. (See also *Central African Republic; Child’s rights; Peace; MINUSCA; Special procedures; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues*)

Special procedures

HRC to hold an enhanced interactive dialogue on the situation of human rights in **Eritrea** with the participation of, inter alia, the **Special Rapporteur** on the human rights situation in the country, Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker, **OHCHR**, civil society, **Indigenous Peoples**, victims and survivors and other relevant stakeholders. (See also *Eritrea; Indigenous Peoples; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues*)

HRC res. 56/17 27 February

HRC to consider the report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the situation of human rights in **Afghanistan**, Richard Bennett, followed by an interactive dialogue. Mr. Bennett will also present a separate study on the “Law on propagation of virtue and prevention of vice.” (See also *Afghanistan; Women’s and girls’ rights*)

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<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Alice J. Edwards. Ms Edwards will also present a <u>report</u> on her <u>visit</u> to Chile, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Torture; Chile</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/55 & Add.1</p>	<p>4 March</p>
<p>HRC to consider the <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur, Nazila Ghanea, on freedom of religion or belief and the prohibition of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and on her <u>visit</u> to Hungary, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Religion or belief, freedom of; Torture; Hungary</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/49 & Add.1</p>	<p>4-5 March</p>
<p>HRC to consider the <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders, Mary Lawlor, entitled: “Out of sight: human rights defenders working in isolated, remote and rural contexts” and on her <u>visits</u> to Algeria and Brazil, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Human rights defenders; Rural context; Algeria; Brazil</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/53, Add.1 & Add.2</p>	<p>6 March</p>
<p>HRC to consider the <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Alexandra Xanthaki, on digital cultural heritage, and on her <u>visit</u> to Chile, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Cultural rights; Digital technologies; Chile</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/60 & Add.1</p>	<p>6 March</p>

HRC to hold a panel discussion on the realization of the **rights to work and to social security** in the **informal economy**. The panel will include the participation of the **Special Rapporteur** on contemporary forms of **slavery**, its causes and its consequences, Tomoya Obokata (TBC.) (See also *Work, right to; Social security; Slavery, contemporary forms of; Economic, social and cultural rights; Informal economy; Panel discussions*)

HRC res. 55/9 7 March

HRC to consider the reports of the **Special Rapporteur** on **adequate housing** as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context, Balakrishnan Rajagopal, on “Towards a just approach to the **global housing crisis and migrants**,” and on his visit to **Uzbekistan**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Housing, right to adequate; Migrants, rights of; Uzbekistan*)

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HRC to consider the reports of the **Independent Expert** on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with **albinism**, Muluka-Anne Miti-Drummond, on the 10th anniversary of her mandate, and on her visits to the **United States of America** and to **Lesotho**, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Health, right to; Lesotho, United States of America*)

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HRC to consider the reports of the **Special Rapporteur** on the **rights of persons with**

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disabilities, Heba Hagrass, on “Thirty years of implementation of the **Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**: its potential for **women and girls with disabilities**,” and on her visit to **Kyrgyzstan**, followed by an interactive dialogue. The dialogue will be accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Disabilities, rights of persons with; Women’s and girls’ rights; Gender equality; Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; Kyrgyzstan*)

HRC to hold an annual interactive debate on the **rights of persons with disabilities** on the theme: “rights of persons with disabilities: **digital and assistive technologies, countering cyberbullying, and digital inclusion**.” The debate will include the participation of the **Special Rapporteur** on the rights of persons with **disabilities**, Heba Hagrass, and be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Disabilities, rights of persons with; Digital technologies; Technologies; Cyberbullying; Inclusion; Panel discussions*)

HRC res. 7/9, 10 March
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HRC to consider the reports of the **Independent Expert** on the effects of **foreign debt** and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly **economic, social and cultural rights**, Attiya Waris, on “Understanding the landscape of **climate finance**, debt, tax and illicit financial flows and human rights,” and on her visit to **Angola**, followed by an

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interactive dialogue. (See also *Debt, foreign; Angola; Climate change; Economic, social and cultural rights; Environment; Finance*)

HRC to consider the reports of the **Special Rapporteur** on the **right to food**, Michael Fakhri, on the right to food, **finance** and national action plans, and on his visit to Venezuela, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Food, right to; Finance; Venezuela*)

A/HRC/58/48 & Add.1 11 March

HRC to consider the reports of the **Special Rapporteur** on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while **countering terrorism**, Ben Saul, on the role of regional organisations in the fight against terrorism (Part II), and on his visit to Benin, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Terrorism, countering; Benin*)

A/HRC/58/47 & Add.1 11 March

HRC to consider the reports of the **Special Rapporteur** on the **right to privacy**, Ana Brian Nougères, on “fundamentals and principles for the regulation of **neurotechnologies** and the **treatment of neurodata** from the right to privacy,” and on her visits to Mauritius and Australia, followed by an interactive dialogue. (See also *Privacy, right to; Health, right to; Neurotechnologies; Technologies; Mauritius; Australia*)

A/HRC/58/58, Add. 1 & Add.2 12 March

<p>HRC to consider the annual <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children, Mama Fatima Singhateh, as well as a report on her <u>visit</u> to Australia, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Child's rights; Australia</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/52 & Add.1</p>	<p>13-14 March</p>
<p>HRC to consider the first <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, Astrid Puentes Riaño, on the ocean and human rights, and the <u>report</u> of the previous mandate holder, David R. Boyd, on his <u>visit</u> to Maldives, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Environment; Ocean; Maldives</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/59 & Add.1</p>	<p>14 March</p>
<p>HRC to consider the first <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mai Sato, in the context of a joint <u>interactive dialogue</u> with the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Islamic Republic of Iran. (See also <i>Iran, Islamic Republic of; Investigations, Human Rights Council-mandated</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/62</p>	<p>18 March</p>
<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Elizabeth Salmón, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/65</p>	<p>19 March</p>

<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Thomas Andrews, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Myanmar</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/64</p>	<p>19 March</p>
<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues, Nicolas Levrat, on the right to identity of persons belonging to minorities, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Minority issues; Identity, right to</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/54</p>	<p>21 March</p>
<p>HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues, Nicolas Levrat, on the recommendations of the Forum on Minority Issues at its 17th session on 28 and 29 November 2024 in Geneva on the theme: “Minority representation and self-representation in public spaces and discourses.” (See also <i>Minority issues; Forums</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/69</p>	<p>21 March</p>
<p>HRC to consider an annual <u>report</u> on activities of the special rapporteurs, independent experts and chairs of working groups of the special procedures of the Human Rights Council undertaken in 2024 and a <u>report</u> on facts and figures with regard to the special procedures in 2024.</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/70 & Add.1</p>	<p>21 March</p>
<p>HRC to consider the first <u>report</u> of the new Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali, Eduardo Gonzalez Cueva, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u>. (See also <i>Mali</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/58/79</p>	<p>28 March</p>

HRC to hold a high-level dialogue to assess human rights developments in the **Central African Republic**, with particular emphasis on decentralization and local governance as tools for implementing human rights recommendations at the local level, as political and social responses to the restoration and consolidation of State authority throughout the Central African Republic, and as levers to support the peace and national reconciliation process. The **High Commissioner**, the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Central African Republic and Head of MINUSCA**, and the **Independent expert** on the situation of human rights in the **Central African Republic**, Yao Agbetse, will participate in this high-level dialogue. (See also *Central African Republic; Peace; MINUSCA; Special Advisers to and Special Representatives of the Secretary-General; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues*)

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HRC to consider a report on **communications** sent by the **special procedures** of the Human Rights Council from 1 June 2024 to 30 November 2024 and replies received from 1 August 2023 to 31 January 2025.

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HRC to consider a report of the **Secretary-General** on conclusions and recommendations of the **special procedures of the Human Rights Council**.

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Sri Lanka	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by OHCHR on the promotion of reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka .	HRC res. 57/1	3 March
Sudan	HRC to consider a comprehensive <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Sudan , with the assistance of his designated expert on the human rights in the Sudan, Radhouane Nouicer, followed by an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Experts designated by the High Commissioner; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues</i>)	A/HRC/58/29	27 February
Sustainable development	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on lessons learned and good practices of transitional justice in the context of sustaining peace and of sustainable development , notably Sustainable Development Goal 16, informed by prior regional meetings, followed by an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Transitional justice; Peace; Enhanced interactive dialogue and high-level dialogues</i>)	A/HRC/58/36	5 March
Syrian Arab Republic	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Investigations, Human Rights Council-mandated</i>)	A/HRC/58/66	18 March

	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan. (See also <i>Israel; Palestine and other occupied Arab territories</i>)	A/HRC/58/73	26 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan. (See also <i>Israel; Palestine and other occupied Arab territories</i>)	A/HRC/58/72	26 March
Technical cooperation and assistance and capacity-building	HRC to hear an <u>oral presentation</u> by the High Commissioner on an annual overview of and information on successes, best practices and challenges in technical assistance and capacity-building efforts , in particular those provided by OHCHR and relevant United Nations agencies.	HRC res. 36/28	1 April
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights. (See also <i>Funds</i>)	A/HRC/58/78	1 April
	HRC to consider a <u>report</u> of OHCHR on technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan , to be followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>South Sudan</i>)	A/HRC/58/77	1 April
	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on cooperation with Georgia. (See also <i>Georgia</i>)	HRC res. 57/33	1 April

Technologies	HRC to consider the <u>reports</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Ana Brian Nougrères, on “fundamentals and principles for the regulation of neurotechnologies and the treatment of neurodata from the right to privacy,” followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Privacy, right to; Health, right to; Neurotechnologies; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/58	12 March
	HRC to consider the <u>comprehensive study</u> of the High Commissioner on the use of digital technologies to achieve universal birth registration . (See also <i>Child’s rights; Birth registration; Digital technologies</i>)	A/HRC/58/39	14 March
Terrorism	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism , Ben Saul, on the role of regional organisations in the fight against terrorism (Part II) and on his <u>visit</u> to Benin , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Benin; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/47 & Add.1	11 March
Torture	HRC to consider the annual <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment , Alice J. Edwards, as well as a <u>report</u> on her <u>visit</u> to Chile , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Chile; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/55	4 March

	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur , Nazila Ghanea, on freedom of religion or belief and the prohibition of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Religion or belief, freedom of; Hungary; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/49	4 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture . (See also <i>Funds</i>)	A/HRC/58/31	14 March
	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment . (See also <i>Treaty bodies; Funds</i>)	A/HRC/58/32	14 March
Transitional justice	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of OHCHR on lessons learned and good practices of transitional justice in the context of sustaining peace and of sustainable development , notably Sustainable Development Goal 16, informed by prior regional meetings, followed by an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Sustainable development; Peace; Enhanced interactive dialogues and high-level dialogues</i>)	A/HRC/58/36	5 March
Treaty bodies	HRC to hold its annual high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on human rights mainstreaming	HRC res. 16/21 & 57/4	26 February

on the following theme: Thirtieth anniversary of the **Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**, with the participation of the Chair of the **Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**. The panel discussion will include the (See also *Women and girls' rights; Gender equality; Panel discussions; Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action*)

Concept note

HRC to hold its annual full-day meeting on the **rights of the child** on the theme of early childhood development, with a first panel discussion on the priorities to advance a child rights-based approach to early childhood development, with the participation of a member of the **Committee on the Rights of the Child**. (See also *Child's rights; Panel discussions*)

HRC res. 7/29; 13 March
HRC res.
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HRC to consider the report of the **Secretary-General** on the **Special Fund** established by the **Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment**. (See also *Torture; Funds*)

A/HRC/58/32 14 March

HRC to hold a **commemoration** of the **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** on the theme: Sixtieth anniversary of the adoption of the **International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination**., with the participation of a member of the **Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**. (See

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also *Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; Panel discussions*)

Ukraine	HRC to consider a <u>report</u> by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Investigations, Human Rights Council-mandated</i>)	A/HRC/58/67	18-19 March
	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on the findings of the <u>periodic report</u> of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in Ukraine , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	HRC res. 53/30	28 March
UNAIDS	HRC to hold a <u>panel discussion</u> on the realization of human rights in sustaining and increasing the gains made in the HIV response and leaving no one behind. The panel will include the participation of the Deputy Executive Director of the Policy, Advocacy and Knowledge Branch at the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) , Christine Stegling. The panel is accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also <i>HIV/AIDS; Health, right to; Inclusion; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 56/20	6 March
UNCTAD	HRC to hold its annual high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on human rights mainstreaming on the following theme: Ttirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action . The panel will include the participation of the Secretary-General	HRC res. 16/21 & 57/4	24 February

of **UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**, Rebecca Grynspan. The panel is accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Women’s and girls’ rights; Gender equality; Panel discussions; Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; UN Women; UNCTAD; Treaty bodies*)

UNICEF

HRC to hold its annual full-day meeting on the **rights of the child** on the theme of early childhood development, with a first panel discussion on the priorities to advance a child rights-based approach to early childhood development, with the participation of the Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia at the **United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)**, Regina De Dominicis. The panel is accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Child’s rights; Treaty Bodies, Panel discussions*)

HRC res. 7/29 & 55/29 13 March

UN Women

HRC to hold its annual high-level panel discussion on human rights mainstreaming on the following theme: **thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**. The panel will include the participation of the **Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)**, Sima Sami Bahous (TBC.) The panel is accessible to persons with disabilities. (See also *Women’s and girls’ rights; Gender equality; Panel discussions; Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; UN Women; UNCTAD; Treaty bodies*)

HRC res. 16/21 & 57/4 24 February

United States of America	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism , Muluka-Anne Miti-Drummond, on her <u>visit</u> to the United States of America , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Albinism; rights of persons with; Health, right to; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/57/ Add.1 7 March
Universal Periodic Review	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review and adopt its final outcomes on Norway, Albania, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Portugal, Bhutan, Dominica, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Qatar and Nicaragua . (See also <i>Norway; Albania; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Portugal; Bhutan; Dominica; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Brunei Darussalam; Costa Rica; Equatorial Guinea; Ethiopia; Qatar; Nicaragua</i>)	A/HRC/58/4, 24, 25 & 26 A/HRC/58/5, March A/HRC/58/6, A/HRC/58/7, A/HRC/58/8, A/HRC/58/9, A/HRC/58/10, A/HRC/58/11, A/HRC/58/12, A/HRC/58/13, A/HRC/57/14, A/HRC/57/15, A/HRC/57/16, A/HRC/57/17
Uzbekistan	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context, Balakrishnan Rajagopal, on his <u>visit</u> to Uzbekistan , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Housing, right to adequate; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/50/ Add.1 7 March

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Michael Fakhri, on his <u>visit to Venezuela</u> , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Food, right to; Special procedures</i>)	A/HRC/58/48/ Add.1	11 March
	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela , followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> . (See also <i>Investigations, Human Rights Council-mandated</i>)	HRC res. 57/36	18 March
	HRC to hear an <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela .	HRC res. 57/36	20 March
WHO	HRC to hold its annual full-day <u>meeting</u> on the rights of the child on the theme of early childhood development . The second <u>panel</u> of this full-day meeting entitled “Early childhood development in emergencies: putting children’s right first” will include the participation of a representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) . (See also <i>Child’s rights; Health, right to; Panel discussions</i>)	HRC res. 7/29 & 55/29 Concept note	13 March
Women’s and girls’ rights	HRC to hold its annual high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on human rights mainstreaming on the following theme: Thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action . (See also <i>Gender</i>)	HRC res. 16/21 & 57/4 Concept note	24 February

equality; Panel discussions; Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; UN Women; UNCTAD; Treaty bodies)

Work, right to	HRC to hold a <u>panel discussion</u> on the realization of the rights to work and to social security in the informal economy . (See also <i>Economic, social and cultural rights; Informal economy: Social security; Panel discussions; Slavery, contemporary forms of; Special procedures</i>)	HRC res. 55/9 Concept note	7 March
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