

**INFORMATION NOTE ON INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES WITH SPECIAL RAPPORTEURS  
AND OTHER DEBATES SCHEDULED FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL  
AT ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION (1 TO 26 MARCH 2010)**

*Room XX- Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room, Palais des Nations, Geneva*

❖ **First week (1 to 5 March 2010)**

1, 2 and 3 March - HLS and HL Panels (please refer to separate information note available on the Extranet <http://portal.ohchr.org/portal/page/portal/HRCExtranet/13thSession>)

**Thursday 4 March**

<b>10h00 - 13h00</b>	<b>Interactive dialogue with the High Commissioner following the presentation of the Annual report by the High Commissioner</b>
<b>15h00 - 18h00</b>	- Cont'd - SG/HC thematic reports and the general debate (item 2)

**Interactive dialogues with Special Rapporteurs/SRSG and other debates**

**Friday 5 March**

<b>09h00-12h00</b>	- General debate item 2 (cont'd)
<b>12h00 – 15h00</b>	- SR on Right to food - SR on adequate housing
<b>15h00-18h00</b>	Annual interactive debate on the rights of persons with disabilities

❖ **Second week (8 to 12 March 2010)**

**Monday 8 March**

<b>10h00-13h00</b>	- SR countering terrorism - SR on torture - RSG on IDPs
<b>15h00-18h00</b>	- WG on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances - WG on Arbitrary Detention

**Tuesday 9 March**

<b>10h00-13h00</b>	(Cont'd)
<b>15h00-18h00</b>	Panel on the right to truth

**Wednesday 10 March - Annual full-day discussion on the rights of the child**

**Thursday 11 March**

<b>10h00-13h00</b>	- SR on human rights defenders - SR on freedom of religion and belief
<b>15h00-18h00</b>	- SRSG on violence against children (interactive dialogue) and - The report of the WG on Optional Protocol to CRC

**Friday 12 March – General debate (item 3) and Closed meeting of the Complaint Procedure**

❖ **Third week (15 to 18 March)**

**Monday 15 March**

<b>10h00-13h00</b>	- SR on DPRK (interactive dialogue) - SR Myanmar (interactive dialogue) - HC reports
<b>15h00 -18h00</b>	- General debate (item 4)

**Tuesday 16 March**

<b>09h00-12h00</b>	- IE on Minorities (interactive dialogue) and - HRC Advisory Committee - Forum on Minority Issues
<b>12h00-15h00</b>	- Social Forum - General debate (item 5)
<b>15h00-18h00</b>	Cont'd

**Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 March - UPR segment (item 6), please see separate information available at the following webpage: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/UPRMain.aspx>**

❖ **Fourth week (22 to 26 March)**

**Monday 22 March**

<b>10h00-13h00</b>	- HC report - SR on Opt (Interactive dialogue)
<b>15h00 -18h00</b>	- General debate (item 7)

**Tuesday 23 March**

<b>09h00-12h00</b>	- Item 7 (Cont'd) - General debate (item 8)
<b>12h00 -15h00</b>	- WG on African descent (Interactive dialogue) - Report of the IGW on Durban follow-up - General debate (item 9)
<b>15h00-18h00</b>	- Cont'd

**Wednesday 24 March**

<b>09h00-12h00</b>	- IE on Somalia (Interactive dialogue) - SR joint report on DRC (Interactive dialogue) - HC reports
<b>12h00 -15h00</b>	- General debate (item 10 (cont'd)) - Closed meeting of the Complaint Procedure
<b>15h00-18h00</b>	- Appointment of SP mandate-holders - Election of members of the Advisory Committee - Decisions and conclusions

**Thursday 25 to Friday 26 March – Decisions and conclusions**

### **Modalities for interactive dialogues**

There will be no list of speakers, members of the Council and observer states wishing to take the floor should signal this by raising their nameplates at the beginning of IDs. Other participants which do not have their nameplates and wish to participate in the interactive dialogues are requested to inscribe their names on the list of speakers.

The arrangement for speaking time is the following:

- Mandate-holders will have **10 minutes** for the presentation of their report and 2 additional minutes to present each addendum.
- Countries concerned (specific mission report) will have **5 minutes**.
- Members of the Council shall have **5 minutes** when mandate-holders are clustered and **3 minutes** when one mandate-holder features individually.
- Observer states and other observers will have **3 minutes** when mandate-holders are clustered **2 minutes** when one mandate-holder features individually.

At the end, each mandate-holder will have **5 minutes** to make concluding comments or observations.

### **General Issues**

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*Please also refer to the Extranet of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.*

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