

SUBJECT TO CHANGE as of 11 October 2024

Provisional list of special procedure mandate-holders, chairs of treaty bodies and other experts scheduled to make presentations to the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session

Thursday 3 October 2024 (am) - Item 26 (a, b & c): Social development

1. Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Mr. Navid HANIF
2. Director of the Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD), DESA, Mr. Charles KATOANGA
3. Director of the New York Office, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Mr. Eliot MINCHENBERG
4. Chief of UN System Affairs and New York Office, United Nations Volunteers (UNV), Ms. Naoual DRIOUICH
5. [Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons, Ms. Claudia MAHLER \(GA res. 78/177 para. 68 and HRC res 51/4 para. 2\)](#)

Monday 7 October 2024 (am) – Items 107, 108 & 109: Crime; Information and Technologies; Drug Control

1. Director of UNDOC Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Mr. Jean-Luc LEMAHIEU

Tuesday 8 October 2024 (am) - Item 27 (a & b): Advancement of women

1. Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Programme, UN-Women, Ms. Nyaradzayi GUMBONZVANDA
2. Chief of the Sexual and Reproductive Health Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Mr. Ayman ABDELMOHSEN
3. [Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Ms. Ana PELÁEZ NARVÁEZ \(GA res. 77/210 para. 3\)](#)
4. [Chair of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls, Ms. Laura NYIRINKINDI \(HRC res. 44/17 para. 13, res. 50/18 para 10 and 12 and res. 56/22 para. 13\)](#)
5. [Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences, Ms. Reem ALSALEM \(GA res. 77/193 para. 15 and HRC res. 50/7 para. 2\)](#)

Thursday 10 October 2024 (am) – Item 67 (a & b): Rights of children

1. Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Ms. Virginia GAMBA
2. Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children, Dr. Najat MAALLA
3. Special Advisor on Child Rights, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Mr. Manuel FONTAINE

Thursday 10 October 2024 (pm) – Item 67 (a & b): Rights of children

1. [Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Ms. Ann SKELTON \(GA res. 76/147 para. 43 \(g\) and 77/210 para. 3\)](#)
2. [Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children, Ms. Mama Fatima SINGHATEH \(GA res. 78/187 para. 66 \(f\) and HRC res. 52/26 para. 2 and 4\)](#)

Tuesday 15 October 2024 (am) – Item 68 (a & b): Rights of Indigenous Peoples

1. [Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples, Mr. José Francisco CALÍ TZAY \(HRC res. 51/16, para 2 and para 2 \(j\)\)](#)

Wednesday 16 October 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Mr. Volker TÜRK

Wednesday 16 October 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. [Chair of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Tania María ABDO ROCHOLL \(GA res. 77/210 para. 3\)](#)
2. [Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Ms. Laura CRACIUNEAN-TATU \(GA res. 77/210 para. 3\)](#)
3. [Chair of the Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, Ms. Geneviève SAVIGNY \(HRC res. 54/9, para. 2 and 2\(e\)\)](#)

Thursday 17 October 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, OHCHR, Ms. Ilze BRANDS KEHRIS
2. Director of the Sustainable Development Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), Ms. Michelle GYLES-McDONNOUGH
3. [Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences, Mr. Tomoya OBOKATA \(HRC res. 51/15 para. 4 and 12\)](#)
4. [Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Ms. Siobhán MULLALLY \(HRC res. 53/9 para. 14 and res. 26/8 para. 2 \(k\)\)](#)
5. [Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, Ms. Paula GAVIRIA BETANCUR \(GA res. 78/205 para. 46 and HRC res. 50/6 para. 20 and 29\)](#)

Thursday 17 October 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. [Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, Ms. Mary LAWLOR \(GA res. 78/216 para. 36 and HRC res. 52/4 para. 2\)](#)
2. [Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, Ms. Irene KHAN \(HRC res. 52/9 para. 2 and 5\)](#)
3. [Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, Ms. Gina ROMERO \(HRC res. 50/17 para. 1 and 12\)](#)

Friday 18 October 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. [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, Mr. Balakrishnan RAJAGOPAL \(HRC res. 52/10, para. 3 and 10\)](#)
2. [Special Rapporteur on the right to food, Mr. Michael FAKHRI \(GA res. 78/198, para. 51 and HRC res. 49/13 para. 3 and 6\)](#)
3. [Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation, Mr. Pedro ARROJO-AGUDO \(HRC. Res. 51/19 para. 4\)](#)

Friday 18 October 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. [Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, Ms. Astrid PUENTES RIAÑO \(HRC res. 55/2 para. 3 and 4 \(i\)\)](#)
2. [Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change, Ms. Elisa MORGERA \(HCR res. 57/31 para. 3 and 4\)](#)
3. [Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, Mr. Marcos A. ORELLANA \(HRC res. 54/10 para. 2\)](#)

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Monday 21 October 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances, Mr. Olivier DE FROUVILLE (GA res. 77/210 para. 3 and 78/201 para. 21)
2. Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Ms. Gabriella CITRONI (GA res. 78/207 para. 21, 77/210, para. 3, and HRC res. 54/14 para. 8)
3. Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, Mr. Bernard DUHAIME (HRC res. 18/7 para. 4 and 54/8 para. 4 and 6)

Combined briefing

Monday 21 October 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, Ms. Fatima DIALLO (GA res.77/210 para. 3)
2. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, Mr. Gehad MADI (HRC res. 52/20 para. 1 and 1(h))
3. Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism, Ms. Muluka-Anne MITI-DRUMMOND (HRC res. 55/18 para.5 and 28/6 para. 2 (h))

Combined briefing

Tuesday 22 October 2024 (am)

1. President of the General Assembly, His Excellency Philemon YANG

Wednesday 23 October 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy, Ms. Ana Brian NOUGRÈRES (HRC res. 28/16 para. 4 (h) and 55/3 para. 1)

Thursday 24 October 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Ms. Farida SHAHEED (HRC res. 53/7 para. 24)
2. Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Ms. Alexandra XANTHAKI (HRC res 46/9 para. 1, 52/18 para. 13 and 55/5 para.1)
3. Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, Ms. Nazila GHANEA (GA res. 78/212 para. 22 and HRC res 49/5 para. 18)

Thursday 24 October 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Ms. Tlaleng MOFOKENG (HRC res. 51/21 para. 3 and 8)
2. Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Mr. Olivier DE SCHUTTER (HRC res. 53/10 para. 2 and 4)
3. Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity, Ms. Cecilia BAILLIET (HRC res. 53/5 para. 3)

Friday 25 October 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Committee against Torture, Mr. Claude HELLER (GA res. 77/209 para. 52 and 77/210 para. 3)
2. Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Ms. Suzanne JABBOUR (GA res. 77/209 para. 52 and 77/210 para.3)
3. Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Ms. Alice Jill EDWARDS (HRC res. 52/7 para 1 and 1 (g))

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Friday 25 October 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development, Mr. Zamir AKRAM (GA res. 78/203 para. 52)
2. Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, Mr. Mihir KANADE (HRC res. 45/6 para. 11)
3. Special Rapporteur on the right to development, Mr. Surya DEVA (HRC res. 33/14 para 14 (e) and 51/7 para. 19)

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Monday 28 October 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Ms. Margaret SATTERTHWAITTE (HRC res. 53/12 para.2 and 17/2 para. 2 (g))
2. Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Mr. Morris TIDBALL-BINZ (GA res. 77/218 para. 30 and HRC res. 53/4 para. 7 (a) and 11)
3. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Mr. Ben SAUL (GA res. 72/180 para. 16 and HRC res. 49/10 para. 1)

Monday 28 October 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, Ms. Alena DOUHAN (GA res. 78/202 para. 32 and HRC res. 54/15 para. 4 and 27/21 para. 27)
2. 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, Ms. Attiya WARIS (HRC res. 52/17 para. 2 and 4)
3. Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, Mr. George KATROUGALOS (GA res. 78/196 para. 23 and HRC res. 54/4 para. 3 and 9)

Tuesday 29 October 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ms. Elizabeth SALMÓN (GA res. 78/218 para. 26, and HRC res. 55/21 para. 17 and 24)
2. Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar, Ms. Julie BISHOP (GA res 78/219 para 30 (b) and 31)
3. The Head of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar, Mr. Nicholas KOUMJIAN (GA res 78/219 para 30 (g))
4. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Mr. Thomas H. ANDREWS (HRC res. 55/20 para. 46)

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Tuesday 29 October 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, Ms Anaïs MARIN (HRC res 55/27 para. 7 and HRC res 53/19 para. 21)
2. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation, Ms. Mariana KATZAROVA (HRC res 54/23 para. 4)
3. Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, M. Erik MØSE (HRC res 55/23 para. 22 and 23)

Wednesday 30 October 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel, Ms. Navi PILLAY (HRC res. S-30/1 para. 1 and 2 (h))
2. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, Ms. Francesca P. ALBANESE (HRC res. 5/1)
3. Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia, Ms. Isha DYFAN (HRC res. 54/32 para. 19 and 24)

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Wednesday 30 October 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic, Mr. Yao AGBETSE (HRC res. 54/31 para. 39 and 46)
2. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi, Mr. Fortuné Gaetan ZONGO (HRC res. 54/20 para. 9)
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, Mr. Mohamed Abdelsalam BABIKER (HRC res. 53/2 para. 3 and 4)
4. Member of the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan, Mr. Barney AFAKO (HRC res 55/1 para. 15 and 17)

Friday 1 November 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ms. Mai SATO (HRC res 55/19 para. 1)
2. Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, Mr. Paulo Sérgio PINHEIRO (GA res. 78/222 para. 35 and HRC res. 52/30 para.20)
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, Mr. Richard BENNETT (HRC res. 54/1 para. 20)

Friday 1 November 2024 (pm) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Ms. Gertrude OFORIWA FEFOAME (GA res. 77/210 para. 3 and 78/195 para. 38)
2. Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, Ms. Heba HAGRASS (GA res. 78/195 para. 38 and 70/145 para. 7 and HRC res. 53/14 para. 3 and 3 (k))
3. Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, Ms. Fernanda HOPENHAYM (HRC res 53/3 para. 3 and 17/14 para. 6(j))

Combined briefing

Monday 4 November 2024 (am) – Item 71 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy (Hansen’s disease) and their family members, Ms. Beatriz MIRANDA GALARZA (HRC res. 53/8 para. 2 and 2(d))
2. Special Rapporteur on minority issues, Mr. Nicolas LEVRAT (GA res. 76/168 para. 25 and HRC res. 52/5 para. 1 and 25/5 para. 11 (h))
3. Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, Mr. Graeme REID (HRC res. 50/10 para. 4 and 7)

Monday 4 November 2024 (pm) – Item 69 (a & b): Racism & 70: Self-determination

1. Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights (OHCHR), Ms. Ilze BRANDS KEHRIS
2. Chair of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, Mr. José Antonio AGUILAR CONTRERAS (HRC res. 54/27 para. 22)
3. Chair-Rapporteur of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, Mr. James Ndirangu WAWERU (HRC res. 52/37 para. 1 and 6)

Combined briefing

Tuesday 5 November 2024 (pm) – Items 69 (a & b): Racism & 70: Self-determination

1. Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Mr. Michal BALTERZAK (GA res. 77/210 para. 3)
2. Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Ms. Ashwini K.P. (GA res. 78/190 para. 69 and HRC res. 52/36 para. 1 and 7/34 para. 2)
3. Chair-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards, Ms. Kadra AHMED HASSAN (GA res. 78/234 para. 8 and HRC res. 54/27 OP 13)

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Wednesday 6 November 2024 (am) - Item 69 (a & b): Racism & 70: Self-determination

1. Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, Ms. Barbara G. REYNOLDS (GA res. 78/234 para. 17 and HRC res. 54/26 para. 1 and 6)
2. Chair of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, Ms. June SOOMER (GA res. 75/314 para. 4)
3. Chair of the International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement, Ms. Akua KUENYEHIA (HRC res. 54/27 para. 7)
4. Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, Ms. Jovana JEZDIMIROVIC RANITO (GA res 78/191 para. 21 and HRC res. 51/13 para. 1)

Combined briefing

Wednesday 6 November (pm) – Item 60: UNHCR

1. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Mr. Filippo GRANDI

Thursday 7 November 2023 (am) – Item 66: Report of the Human Rights Council

1. President of the Human Rights Council, His Excellency Omar ZNIBER (GA res. 65/281 para. 6)
