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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 eightieth session

Thursday, 9 October (am) - Item 25 (a & b): Social development

1. Director of the Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD), DESA, Mr. Charles KATOANGA
2. UN-Habitat

Friday, 10 October (am) - Item 26 (a & b): Advancement of women

1. Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Programme, UN-Women,
2. Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Ms. Nahla HAIDAR (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
3. Chair of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls, Ms. Laura NYIRINKINDI (HRC res. 50/18 para. 10 and 59/14 para. 2)
4. Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences, Ms. Reem ALSALEM (GA res. 79/152 para. 15 and HRC res. 50/7 para. 2)

Combined briefing

Monday, 13 October (am) – Item 69: Rights of children

1. Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Dr. Najat MAALLA M'jid
2. Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children, Dr. Najat MAALLA M'jid
3. Special Advisor on Child Rights, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Mr. Manuel FONTAINE
4. Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Ms. Sophie KILADZE (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
5. Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children, Ms. Mama Fatima SINGHATEH (GA res. 78/187 para. 66 (f) and (g) and HRC res. 52/26 para. 2 and 4)

Combined briefing

Monday, 13 October (pm)
– Items 109 & 110: Crime; Information and Technologies

1. Director of the Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Ms. Candice WELSCH

Tuesday, 14 October (am) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

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

Wednesday 15 October (am) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Committee against Torture, Mr. Claude HELLER (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
2. Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Ms. María Luisa ROMERO (GA res. 79/165 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))

Combined briefing

Thursday 16 October (am) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, OHCHR, Ms. Ilze BRANDS KEHRIS
2. DPPA
3. EOSG
4. Chair of the Human Rights Committee, Mr. Changrok SOH (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
5. Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Ms. Preeti Saran (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
6. 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 16 October (pm) – Item 73 (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. 59/4 para. 1 and 12)

Friday 17 October (am) – Item 73 (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. 79/171 para. 49 and HRC res. 58/10 para. 2)

Friday 17 October (pm) – Item 73 (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 ORELLANA (HRC res. 54/10 para. 2)

Combined briefing

Tuesday, 21 October (am) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances, (GA res.79/165 para. 3)
2. Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Ms. Aua BALDÉ (GA res. 78/207 para. 21 and HRC res. 54/14 para. 8)
3. Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy, Ms. Ana Brian NOUGRÈRES (HRC res. 28/16 para. 4 (h) and 55/3 para. 1)

Combined briefing

Tuesday, 21 October (pm) – Item 73 (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 79/165 para. 3)
2. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, Mr. Gehad MADI (HRC res. 52/20 para. 1 and 1(h))
3. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, Ms. Paula GAVIRIA BETANCUR (GA res. 78/205 para. 46 and HRC res. 41/15 para. 26 and 59/12 para. 21 and 30)

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Wednesday, 22 October (am) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Ms. Margaret SATTERTHWAITE (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. 79/116 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. 58/14 para. 1)

Wednesday, 22 October (pm) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. 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)
2. 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))
3. Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Mr. Olivier DE SCHUTTER (HRC res. 53/10 para. 2 and 4)

Thursday, 23 October (am) – Item 73 (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. 79/167 para. 32 and HRC res. 27/21 para. 27 and 54/15 para. 4)
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. 79/168 para. 23 and HRC res. 54/4 para. 3 and 9)

Thursday, 23 October (pm) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Ms. Miyeon KIM (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
2. Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, Ms. Heba HAGRASS (GA res. 70/145 para. 7 and 78/195 para. 38 and HRC res. 53/14 para. 3 and 3 (k))
3. Special Rapporteur on minority issues, Mr. Nicolas LEVRAT (GA res. 78/211 para. 27 and HRC res. 25/5 para. 11 (h) and 52/5 para. 1)

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Friday, 24 October (am) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, Ms. Lyra JAKULEVIČIENĖ (HRC res. 17/4 para. 6(j) and 53/3 para. 3)
2. Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Ms. Farida SHAHEED (HRC res. 53/7 para. 24 and 29)
3. Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, Ms. Nazila GHANEA (GA res. 79/174 para. 22 and HRC res. 58/5 para. 15 and 18)

Monday, 27 October (am) – Item 73 (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. 79/170 para. 53)
2. Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, Ms. Isabelle DURANT (HRC res. 45/6 para. 11 and res. 45/29 para. 29 rec. 5)

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Monday, 27 October (pm) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, Mr. Erik MØSE (HRC res. 58/24 para. 26 and 27)
2. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, Mr. Nils MUIŽNIEKS (HRC res 55/27 para. 7 and HRC res 58/19 para. 7)
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation, Ms. Mariana KATZAROVA (HRC res. 57/20 para. 4)

Tuesday, 28 October (am) – Item 73 (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 (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 ALBANESE (HRC res. 5/1)

Tuesday, 28 October (pm) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar, Ms. Julie BISHOP (GA res 79/182 para. 35 (b) and 38)
2. The Head of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar, Mr. Nicholas KOUMJIAN (GA res. 79/182 para 35 (g))
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Mr. Thomas ANDREWS (HRC res. 58/20 para. 54)

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Wednesday, 29 October (am) – Item 73 (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. 79/181 para. 28, and HRC res. 58/17 para. 24 and 26)
2. Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia, Ms. Isha DYFAN (HRC res. 57/27 para. 20 and 29)
3. Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic, Mr. Yao AGBETSE (HRC res. 57/35 para. 46 and 55)

Wednesday, 29 October (pm) – Item 73(a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan, Ms. Yasmin SOOKA (HRC res. 58/1 para. 19 and 21)
2. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi, Mr. Fortuné Gaetan ZONGO (HRC res. 57/22 para. 11)
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, Mr. Mohamed Abdelsalam BABIKER (HRC res. 59/1 para. 3 and 4)

Thursday, 30 October (am) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan, Mr. Mohamed Chande OTHMAN (HRC res.57/2 para. 15)
2. Chair of the Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua, Mr. Jan-Michael SIMON (HRC res. 58/18 para. 18)
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, Mr. Richard BENNETT (HRC res. 57/3 para. 22)

Thursday, 30 October (pm) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, Mr. Paulo Sérgio PINHEIRO (GA res. 79/185 para. 29)
2. Chair of the Independent Fact-Finding Mission on the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ms. Sara HOSSAIN (HRC res. 58/21 para. 6)
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ms. Mai SATO (HRC res 58/21 para. 6 and 8)

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Friday, 31 October (am) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Ms. Siobhán MULLALLY (HRC res. 26/8 para. 2 (k) and 53/9 para. 14)
2. Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Ms. Alexandra XANTHAKI (HRC res. 53/7 para. 24 and 29)

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Friday 31 October (pm) – Item 68: Report of the Human Rights Council

1. President of the Human Rights Council, H.E. Jürg Lauber (GA res. 65/281 para. 6)

Monday, 3 November (am) – Item 73 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity, Ms. Cecilia BAILLIET (HRC res. 53/5 para. 3 and 9)
2. 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))
3. Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, Mr. Graeme REID (HRC res. 32/2 para. 4, 41/18 para. 5 and 59/5 para. 2 and 5)

Tuesday 4 November (am) – Item 71 (a & b): Racism & 72: 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. 7 and 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 (GA res. 79/161 para. 19 and HRC res. 52/37 para. 1 and 6)

Combined briefing

Tuesday 4 November (pm) – Items 71 (a & b): Racism & 72: Self-determination

1. Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Mr. Michal BALCERZAK (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
2. Chair-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards, Ms. Kadra AHMED HASSAN (GA res. 79/161 para. 10)
3. Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Ms. Ashwini K.P. (GA res. 79/160 para. 69 and HRC res. 52/36 para. 1)

Combined briefing

Thursday 6 November (am) - Item 71 (a & b): Racism & 72: Self-determination

1. Chair of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, Mr. Martin KIMANI (GA res. 75/314 para. 4)
2. Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, Ms. Bina D'COSTA (GA res. 79/161 para. 25 and HRC res. 54/26 para. 1 and 6)
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 and 56/13 para. 1)

Combined briefing

Thursday 6 November (pm) – Item 62: UNHCR

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