



Information Resources to work within the Human Rights Council

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL – MAIN WEBSITES

Official website of the Human Rights Council: www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/HRCIndex.aspx

Official documents, including programme of work, annotated agenda, reports, written statements and resolutions, as well as bulletin of side events. Information for NGOs under "NGOs and NHRIs information"->"NGO Participation", including a practical guide, information on registration for oral and written statements as well as a room booking form for side events.

Extranet (Log-in with *hrc extranet* and password *1session*):

<https://extranet.ohchr.org/layouts/OHCHR.CustomLogin/OHCHRLogin.aspx?ReturnUrl=/sites/hrc/layouts/Authenticate.aspx?Source=/sites/hrc/Pages/default.aspx&Source=/sites/hrc/Pages/default.aspx>

Working documents of the Council, including annual programme of work, texts of oral statements, draft resolutions, NGO side events calendar, registration for SMS service, and a visual directory of OHCHR staff.

AGENDA, PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Agenda: www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/10session/ProvAgenda10session.pdf

10 standing items (the same for all sessions)

Annual Programme of Work: Extranet -> Information on Meetings -> Provisional Calendar and Annual Programme of Work
Find what is going to be discussed during which session of the Council (per item)

Annotated Agenda: Official website of the HR Council -> Sessions -> Regular Sessions -> [Select relevant session] -> GO -> Documentation (on the right) -> Reports -> Annotations to the agenda

Find what is going to be discussed under which item, including references of past resolutions and relevant reports.

Programme of Work of the Session:

1. Extranet -> [Select relevant session] -> Draft Programme of Work → available earlier!
2. Official website of the HR Council -> Sessions -> Regular Sessions -> [Select relevant session] -> GO -> Programme of Work for the Session

Find which item is going to be discussed on which day of a session. Programme may change several times!

Calendar of Human Rights Meetings: Extranet -> Information on Meetings -> Calendar and Programme of Work -> Provisional Calendar of HRC & HRC-related meetings for 2012

Dates of sessions of the HR Council and its subsidiary bodies over one year.

SIDE EVENTS

Provisional Calendar of NGO Side Events: Extranet -> [Select relevant session] -> NGO Liaison Information Page -> Draft NGO Side Event Calendar

Includes only events organised by NGOs, lists all planned events of a session, is not updated during the session!

Official Bulletin of Informal Meetings:

1. Official website -> Sessions -> Regular Sessions -> [Select relevant session] -> GO -> Bulletin of Informal Meetings (on the right)
2. Conference Services at Door 40, Building E, Palais des Nations (printout)

Includes all side events and informal consultations organised by States, NGOs or IOs; is updated on a daily basis; is only available one day before the event

CONTACTS

Blue Book of Diplomatic Missions: www.unog.ch -> Permanent Missions -> Blue Book

List of staff of diplomatic missions in Geneva.

Geneva International: www.genevainternational.org

Link collection listing websites of Geneva-based NGOs, international organisations and other institutions by topic.