Programme of Work as of 28 July 2023 *(subject to change)*
30th session of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee (7-11 August 2023)
Room XX, Palais des Nations

Monday 7 August 2023	Tuesday 8 August 2023	Wednesday 9 August 2023	Thursday 10 August 2023	Friday 11 August 2023
10:00-11:00 ***(private)*** **Expert member meeting**	**10:00-13:00** **(public)** Requests to the Advisory Committee ***Item 2(d)* Neurotechnology and human rights** Presentations by: - Olaf Blanke, *Professor, Bertarelli Foundation Chair in Cognitive Neuroprosthetics, Neuro-X Institute, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL);* - Rafael Yuste, *Neuroscientist, Professor of Biological Sciences, Director of the Neurotechnology Center at Columbia University*; - Ricardo Chavarriaga, *Researcher at Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Centre for Artificial Intelligence, Head of CLAIRE Office Zürich* - Roberto Andorno, *Research fellow and lecturer in bioethics and law, University of Zurich*; - Jan Christoph Bublitz, *Legal scholar, (researching primarily on the legal protection of the human mind), University of Hamburg*; - Marcello Ienca, *tenure-track Assistant Professor of Ethics of AI and Neuroscience at the Technical*	**10:00-12:00** **(public)** Requests to the Advisory Committee ***Item 2(e)* Human rights implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain** Presentations by: - Georgia Hinds, *Legal Adviser with the ICRC;* - Tobias Vestner, *Head of Research and Policy Advice Department and Head of Security and Law Programme, Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP);* - Guglielmo Tamburrini, *Philosophy of Science and Technology Professor at Universita' di Napoli Federico II (Italy), member of the International Committee for Robot Arms Control (ICRAC);* - Erica Harper, *Head of Research and Policy Studies, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.*	**10:00-11:00** ***(private)*** **Drafting group meeting** Neurotechnology and human rights **11:00-12:00** ***(private)*** **Drafting group meeting** Human rights implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain	**10:00-13:00** **(public)** *Item 3.* (a) Review of methods of work (b) Agenda & annual PoW, including new priorities **Discussion on Reflection Papers and Research Proposals** **(public)** *Item 3.* (c) Appointment of WGC members

11:00-13:00 **(public)** Opening of the session **Opening statements** *Item 1.* **Adoption of agenda & organization of work** Requests to the Advisory Committee **Presentation (only) of final reports submitted to HRC 54th session:** **- Impact of new technologies for climate protection** **- Advancement of racial justice and equality**	*University of Munich (TUM) School of Medicine*	**12:00-13:00 *(private)* Drafting group meeting** Human rights implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain	**12:00-13:00 *(private)* Meeting with NGOs**	
15:00-16:00 **(public)** **Presentation (only) of final reports submitted to HRC 54th session *(cont'd)*:** **- Impact of new technologies for climate protection** **- Advancement of racial justice and equality**	**15:00-16:30 *(private)* Drafting group meeting** Neurotechnology and human rights	**15:00-16:30 *(private)* *Item 3.* (a) Review of methods of work**	**15:00-16:30 *(private)* *Item 3.* (a) Review of methods of work *(cont'd)* (b) Agenda & annual PoW, including new priorities** **Reflection Papers/Research Proposals *(cont'd)***	**15:00-18:00** **(public)** *Item 4.* **Action taking / Adoption of the 30th session report**
16:00-17:00 *(private)* Drafting group meeting Neurotechnology and human rights	**16:30-17:00 *(private)* Debriefing on intersessional activities**	**16:30-18:00 *(private)* *Item 3.* (b) Agenda & annual PoW, including new priorities** **Reflection Papers/Research Proposals**	**16:30-18:00 *(private)* Finalization of draft actions** **Drafting Group meeting (TBC)**	
17:00-18:00 *(private)* Drafting group meeting Human rights implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain	**17:00-18:00 *(private)* Preparation for the meeting with NGOs**			