

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 54TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (11 September – 13 October 2023)
as of 14 August 2023 (subject to change)

	11 September	18 September	25 September	2 October	9 October
M O N D A Y	ITEM 2 Oral update by the HC (PRESENTATION ONLY) ID on report of Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar ID on report of OHCHR on Sri Lanka 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 15.00	ITEM 3 ID with WG on arbitrary detention ID with SR on slavery 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 15.00	ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON INTEGRATION OF A GENDER PERSPECTIVE (HRC res. 6/30) ITEM 4 ID with Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine (oral update) 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 15.00	ITEM 6 UPR adoptions (Tonga, Romania, Mali) 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 15.00	ITEM 9 General debate (cont'd) ID on HC oral update on Ukraine 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 15.00
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	ID on report of OHCHR on Sri Lanka (cont'd) ID with SR on Afghanistan (oral update) 15.00 – 18.00	ID with SR on slavery (cont'd) ID with IE on international order 15.00 – 18.00	ID with Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine (cont'd) ID with Fact-finding mission on Venezuela 15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 6 UPR adoptions (Montenegro, Botswana, Bahamas) 15.00 – 18.00	Enhanced ID on report of HC and experts on the Democratic Republic of Congo ID on the oral update of OHCHR on technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan 15.00 – 18.00
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	12 September	19 September	26 September	3 October	10 October
T U E S D A Y	ID on OHCHR report on Afghanistan ID on HC report on Nicaragua 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 15.00	ID with WG on enforced disappearances 10.00 – 13.00	BIENNIAL PANEL DISCUSSION ON YOUTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS (HRC res. 51/17) accessible ID with Fact-finding mission on Venezuela (cont'd) 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 15.00	ITEM 6 UPR adoptions (Burundi, Luxembourg, Barbados) 10.00 – 13.00	ID with SR on Cambodia ID with IE on Somalia 10.00 – 13.00
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	ID on HC oral update on the Sudan ITEM 2 Oral update by the Group of Experts on Nicaragua, followed by General debate* 15.00 – 18.00	ID with SR on hazardous substances and wastes ID with WG on mercenaries 15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 4 ID on the HC report on human rights situation in Myanmar ITEM 4 General debate 15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 6 UPR adoptions (United Arab Emirates, Israel, Liechtenstein) 15.00 – 18.00	ID with IE on Central African Republic ID with HC on interim report on Haiti (with participation of independent human rights expert) 15.00 – 18.00
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	13 September	20 September	27 September	4 October	11 October
W E D N E S D A Y	General debate (cont'd) 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 15.00	ID with Expert Mechanism on Right to Development ID with SR right to development 10.00 – 13.00	PANEL DISCUSSION ON CYBERBULLYING AGAINST CHILDREN (HRC res. 51/10) accessible ITEM 4 General debate (cont'd) 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 15.00	ITEM 6 UPR adoptions (Serbia) ITEM 6 General debate ITEM 7 General debate 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 15.00	ITEM 10 Presentation of HC/SG country reports and oral updates (Cambodia, Georgia, Yemen) followed by General debate 10.00 – 13.00
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	ITEM 2 General debate (cont'd) ITEM 3 ID with SR on truth, justice and reparation 15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 3 Briefing by ECOSOC President and Chair of PBC; presentation of SG/HC thematic reports, reports of WG right to development and WG private mil. sec. companies followed by General debate 15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 4 General debate (cont'd) ANNUAL PANEL ON RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (HRC res. 18/8 and 51/18) accessible 15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 7 General debate (cont'd) 15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 10 General debate (cont'd) ITEM 1 Decisions and conclusions 15.00 – 18.00
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*Presentation of oral update by the High Commissioner is taking place on Monday, 11 September.

	14 September		21 September		28 September		5 October		12 October	
T H U R S D A Y	10.00 – 12.00	BIENNIAL PANEL ON UNILATERAL COERCIVE MEASURES (HRC res. 27/21 and 52/13)								
	12.00 – 13.00	ID with SR on truth, justice and reparation (cont'd)	10.00 – 13.00	ITEM 3 General debate (cont'd)	10:00 – 13:00	ITEM 4 General debate (cont'd) ITEMS 3 & 5 ID with EMRIP ID with SR on rights of indigenous peoples	10.00 – 13.00	ITEM 8 General debate	10.00 – 13.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
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	15.00 – 18.00	ID with SR on water and sanitation ID with SR on unilateral coercive measures	15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 4 ID with Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia ID with SR on the Russian Federation	15.00 – 18.00	ID with SR on rights of indigenous peoples (cont'd) ITEM 5 ID with Advisory Committee ID on SG report on reprisals	15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 9 Enhanced ID with HC and International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement ID with WG on People of African Descent	15.00 – 18.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
		15 September		22 September		29 September		6 October		13 October
	10.00 – 13.00	ID with SR on unilateral coercive measures (cont'd) ID with IE on older persons	10.00 – 13.00	ID with Commission of inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic ID with SR on Burundi	10.00 – 13.00	ID on SG report on reprisals (cont'd) ITEM 5 General debate	10.00 – 13.00	ID with WG on People of African Descent (cont'd) ID on report of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent ID on HC oral update on drivers, root causes and human rights impacts of religious hatred constituting incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence	10.00 – 13.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd)
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15.00 – 18.00	ID on OHCHR report on economic, social and cultural rights, and COVID-19 recovery	15.00 – 17.00 – 18.00	ID on the interim oral update of HC on the situation of human rights in Belarus ITEM 5 Complaint procedure (closed meeting)	15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 5 General debate (cont'd) ITEM 6 UPR adoptions (France)	15.00 – 18.00	ITEM 9 Presentation of report of Ad Hoc Committee on Elaboration of Complementary Standards, followed by General debate	15.00 – 18.00	Decisions and conclusions (cont'd) - Election of Advisory Committee members - Appointment of special procedure - mandate holders - Adoption of session report	