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### Sixtieth session

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### Annotations

#### 1. Organizational and procedural matters

##### *Date and venue of the session*

The sixtieth session of the Human Rights Council had initially been scheduled to be held from 8 September to 3 October 2025 at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The session was subsequently extended until 8 October 2025 in order for the Council to complete its programme of work and accommodate all of the mandated activities for the session, while taking into account the extraordinary cost- and time-saving measures adopted by the Council at its organizational meeting on 2 June 2025 in response to the request from the United

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Nations Office at Geneva to reduce the Council's meeting time by 10 per cent of its budgetary allotment. The sixtieth session will therefore be held from 8 September to 8 October 2025.

In accordance with rule 8 (b) of the rules of procedure of the Human Rights Council, as contained in section VII of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, the organizational meeting for the sixtieth session will be held on 25 August 2025.

#### *Composition of the Human Rights Council*

The composition of the Human Rights Council at its sixtieth session is as follows:<sup>1</sup> Albania (2026); Algeria (2025); Bangladesh (2025); Belgium (2025); Benin (2027); Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (2027); Brazil (2026); Bulgaria (2026); Burundi (2026); Chile (2025); China (2026); Colombia (2027); Costa Rica (2025); Côte d'Ivoire (2026); Cuba (2026); Cyprus (2027); Czechia (2027); Democratic Republic of the Congo (2027); Dominican Republic (2026); Ethiopia (2027); France (2026); Gambia (2027); Georgia (2025); Germany (2025); Ghana (2026); Iceland (2027); Indonesia (2026); Japan (2026); Kenya (2027); Kuwait (2026); Kyrgyzstan (2025); Malawi (2026); Maldives (2025); Marshall Islands (2027); Mexico (2027); Morocco (2025); Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (2026); North Macedonia (2027); Qatar (2027); Republic of Korea (2027); Romania (2025); South Africa (2025); Spain (2027); Sudan (2025); Switzerland (2027); Thailand (2027); and Viet Nam (2025).

#### *Bureau of the Human Rights Council*

At the organizational session for the nineteenth cycle of the Human Rights Council, held on 9 December 2024, and at its organizational meeting held on 31 January 2025, the Council elected the following members of the Bureau for its nineteenth cycle, which runs from 1 January to 31 December 2025:

<i>President</i>	Jürg Lauber (Switzerland)
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	Tareq Md. Ariful Islam (Bangladesh) Răzvan Rusu (Romania) Claudia Fuentes Julio (Chile)
<i>Vice-President and Rapporteur</i>	Paul Empole Losoko Efambe (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

#### *Selection and appointment of mandate holders*

In accordance with paragraph 47 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 and with the requirements set out in paragraphs 39 to 41 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and in section II of Council decision 6/102, the Consultative Group, composed of Burak Akçapar (Türkiye), Burim Bilali (North Macedonia), José Francisco Calí Tzay (Guatemala), Pacharo Kayira (Malawi) and Si-jin Song (Republic of Korea), is mandated to propose to the President of the Council a list of candidates for the following vacancy: Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic.

In accordance with the procedure stipulated in paragraphs 52 and 53 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, the appointment of special procedure mandate holders will be completed upon the subsequent approval by the Council. The mandate holder in question will be appointed before the end of the sixtieth session, provided that the Council decides to extend the mandate.

#### *Election of members of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee*

Pursuant to Human Rights Council decision 18/121, the term of office of seven members of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee will end on 30 September 2025.

At its sixtieth session, the Council will elect Advisory Committee members for seven vacant seats: two from African States, two from Asia-Pacific States, one from Eastern European States, one from Latin American and Caribbean States and one from Western European and

<sup>1</sup> The term of membership of each State expires in the year indicated in parentheses.

other States. Pursuant to paragraph 70 of the annex to its resolution 5/1, the Council is to elect the members of the Advisory Committee, by secret ballot, from the list of candidates whose names have been presented in accordance with the agreed requirements (see [A/HRC/60/90](#)).

#### *Report on the session*

At the end of its sixtieth session, the Human Rights Council will have before it for adoption and referendum a draft report containing a technical summary of the proceedings of the session.

## **2. Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General**

All reports of the Secretary-General, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) are submitted under agenda item 2, which remains an open-ended item throughout the session. The Human Rights Council will consider the reports under the relevant agenda items, as appropriate. The specific timing of their introduction will be reflected in the programme of work.

#### *Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/141, the Human Rights Council will hear an oral update by the High Commissioner.

#### *Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar*

In its resolution 39/2, the Human Rights Council decided to establish an ongoing independent mechanism to collect, consolidate, preserve and analyse evidence of the most serious international crimes and violations of international law committed in Myanmar since 2011, and to prepare files in order to facilitate and expedite fair and independent criminal proceedings, in accordance with international law standards, in national, regional or international courts or tribunals that have or may in the future have jurisdiction over those crimes, in accordance with international law. The Council will consider the annual report of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar ([A/HRC/60/18](#)).

Pursuant to its resolutions 53/26 and 56/1, the Council will also consider the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar ([A/HRC/60/20](#)) during an enhanced interactive dialogue with the Independent Mechanism for Myanmar.

#### *Implementation of Human Rights Council resolution 31/36*

In its resolution 53/25, the Human Rights Council requested the Secretary-General to allocate the financial and human resources and expertise necessary to enhance the capacity of OHCHR to ensure that the mandate given by the Council in its resolution 31/36 was fully implemented. In the same resolution, the Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to ensure that the yearly updates of the database of all business enterprises involved in the activities detailed in paragraph 96 of the report of the independent international fact-finding mission to investigate the implications of the Israeli settlements on the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of the Palestinian people throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, included the addition and removal of companies and to present the database on an annual basis to the Council. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/19](#)).

#### *Promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka*

In its resolution 57/1, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to present a comprehensive report on progress in reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/21](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

*Responding to the human rights and humanitarian crisis caused by the ongoing armed conflict in the Sudan*

In its resolution 57/2, the Human Rights Council requested the independent international fact-finding mission for the Sudan to provide a comprehensive report on its work to the Council at its sixtieth session, to be followed by an interactive dialogue. The Council will consider the report of the fact-finding mission ([A/HRC/60/22](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

*Situation of human rights in Afghanistan*

In its resolution 57/3, the Human Rights Council decided to extend, for a period of one year, the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan and requested the Special Rapporteur to provide an oral update to the Council at its sixtieth session.

In the same resolution, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to present, during an enhanced interactive dialogue at the sixtieth session, a comprehensive report, including a mapping of policies and practices, edicts and so-called laws by the Taliban that impair the enjoyment of human rights, also reflecting victims' and survivors' perspectives on the ground on justice and redress, building on the stocktaking of accountability options and processes for human rights violations and abuses in Afghanistan. The Council will consider both the oral update of the Special Rapporteur and the report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/23](#)) during an enhanced interactive dialogue.

*Situation of human rights in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo*

In its resolution S-37/1, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to urgently establish a fact-finding mission on the serious violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law committed in the Provinces of North Kivu and South Kivu Provinces, in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. In the same resolution, the Council requested the fact-finding mission to present a comprehensive report to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the comprehensive report of the fact-finding mission ([A/HRC/60/80](#)) during an enhanced interactive dialogue.

**3. Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development**

**Economic, social and cultural rights**

*Human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation*

In its resolution 51/19, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation for a period of three years and requested the Special Rapporteur to continue to report, on an annual basis, to the Council. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Pedro Arrojo Agudo ([A/HRC/60/30](#) and [A/HRC/60/30/Add.1](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

*Environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes*

In its resolution 54/10, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes for a period of three years and invited the Special Rapporteur to report to the Council in accordance with its programme of work. The Council will consider the reports of the mandate holder, Marcos Orellana ([A/HRC/60/34](#), [A/HRC/60/34/Add.1](#) and [A/HRC/60/34/Add.2](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

*Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity*

In its resolution 54/16, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to prepare an update to the technical guidance on the application of a human rights-based approach to the elimination of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and to submit the updated technical guidance, in a comprehensive report, accessible to persons with disabilities,

including in accessible and Easy Read formats, to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the comprehensive report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/43](#)).

*Promoting and protecting economic, social and cultural rights within the context of addressing inequalities*

In its resolution 54/22, the Human Rights Council decided to convene, at its fifty-seventh session, a panel discussion on the reinforcement of the work to promote and protect economic, social and cultural rights within the context of addressing inequalities. In the same resolution, it requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a summary report on the panel discussion and to present the report to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the summary report ([A/HRC/60/46](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

*Rights to work and to social security*

In its resolution 55/9, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to prepare an analytical report on the realization of the rights to work and to social security in the informal economy, based on a panel discussion held on those issues at the Council's fifty-eighth session, and to submit the report to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the analytical report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/49](#)).

## **Civil and political rights**

*Arbitrary detention*

In its resolution 51/8, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention for a period of three years. The Council will consider the reports of the Working Group ([A/HRC/60/26](#) and [A/HRC/60/26/Add.1](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

*Contemporary forms of slavery*

In its resolution 51/15, the Human Rights Council renewed the mandate of Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences, for a period of three years and requested the Special Rapporteur to submit reports on the implementation of the mandate to the Council in accordance with its annual programme of work. The Council will consider the reports of the mandate holder, Tomoya Obokata ([A/HRC/60/28](#) and [A/HRC/60/28/Add.1](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

*Truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence*

In its resolution 54/8, the Human Rights Council decided to extend, for a period of three years, the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence and requested the Special Rapporteur to continue to report annually to the Council. The Council will consider the reports of the mandate holder, Bernard Duhaime ([A/HRC/60/32](#) and [A/HRC/60/32/Add.1](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

*Enforced or involuntary disappearances*

In its resolution 54/14, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances for a period of three years. The Council will consider the reports of the Working Group ([A/HRC/60/35](#), [A/HRC/60/35/Add.1](#), [A/HRC/60/35/Add.2](#) and [A/HRC/60/35/Add.5](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

*Right to a nationality*

In its resolution 53/16, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in coordination with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to prepare a summary report on the half-day expert workshop on best practices in the promotion of equal nationality rights in law and in practice and to submit it to the Human Rights Council at its fifty-seventh session. In its decision 55/115, the

Council decided to postpone the submission of the summary report to its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the summary report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/42](#)).

#### *Right to privacy in the digital age*

In its resolution 54/21, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to prepare a report on challenges and risks with regard to discrimination and unequal enjoyment of the right to privacy associated with the collection and processing of data, to identify and clarify related human rights principles, safeguards and best practices and to present the report to the Council at its fifty-seventh session. In its decision 55/115, the Council decided that the report would be presented to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the report ([A/HRC/60/45](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

#### *Question of the death penalty*

In its decision 18/117, the Human Rights Council requested the Secretary-General to continue to submit a yearly supplement to his quinquennial report on capital punishment and the implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General ([A/HRC/60/47](#)).

In its resolution 54/35, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to prepare a summary report, in an accessible format, on the biennial high-level panel discussion held at the Council's fifty-eighth session on the contribution of the judiciary to the advancement of human rights and the question of the death penalty and to submit it to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/48](#)).

### **Right to development**

In its resolution 51/7, the Human Rights Council decided to extend, for a period of three years, the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the right to development. The Council will consider the reports of the mandate holder, Surya Deva ([A/HRC/60/25](#) and [A/HRC/60/25/Add.1](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

Pursuant to its resolutions 9/3 and 57/19, the Human Rights Council will have before it the report of the Working Group on the Right to Development on its twenty-sixth session ([A/HRC/60/37](#)).

In its resolution 42/23, the Human Rights Council decided to establish a subsidiary expert mechanism to provide the Council with thematic expertise on the right to development in searching for, identifying and sharing best practices with Member States and to promote the implementation of the right to development worldwide. The Council will consider the annual report of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development ([A/HRC/60/38](#)) and its thematic studies on operationalizing the right to development in international development cooperation ([A/HRC/60/94](#)) and on climate justice, sustainability and the right to development ([A/HRC/60/95](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 79/170 and Human Rights Council resolution 57/19, the Council will consider the consolidated report of the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the right to development ([A/HRC/60/40](#)).

### **Rights of peoples and of specific groups and individuals**

#### *Youth and human rights*

Pursuant to its resolutions 51/17 and 57/30, the Human Rights Council will hold its biennial panel discussion on youth and human rights, which at its sixtieth session will be on the theme "Role of youth in fostering peaceful societies and creating an enabling environment for the enjoyment of human rights by all". The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities (see annex).

*Human rights of older persons*

In its resolution 51/4, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons for a period of three years and requested the Independent Expert to report regularly to the Council in accordance with its programme of work. The Council will consider the reports of the mandate holder, Claudia Mahler ([A/HRC/60/24](#), [A/HRC/60/24/Add.1](#) and [A/HRC/60/24/Add.2](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

*Human rights and Indigenous Peoples*

Pursuant to its resolutions 18/8 and 57/15, the Human Rights Council will hold its annual half-day panel discussion on the rights of Indigenous Peoples, which at its sixtieth session will be on the theme “Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the context of a just transition to sustainable energy systems, including in relation to critical minerals”. The panel discussion will be fully accessible to persons with disabilities (see annex).

In its resolution 51/16, the Human Rights Council decided to renew the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples for a period of three years and requested the Special Rapporteur to submit a report on the implementation of the mandate to the Council in accordance with its annual programme of work. The Council will consider the report of the new mandate holder, Albert K. Barume ([A/HRC/60/29](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

In its resolution 57/15, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to submit to the Council an annual report on the rights of Indigenous Peoples, in plain language and Easy Read formats, containing information on the relevant developments in human rights bodies and mechanisms and the activities undertaken by OHCHR at headquarters and in the field that contributed to the promotion of, respect for and the full application of the provisions of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and to follow up on the effectiveness of the Declaration. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/41](#)).

*Rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas*

In its resolution 54/9, the Human Rights Council decided to establish, for a period of three years, a working group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas. In the same resolution, the Council also decided that the working group should submit an annual report to the Council according to its programme of work. The Council will consider the report of the working group ([A/HRC/60/33](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

*Human rights of intersex persons*

Pursuant to its resolution 55/14, the Human Rights Council will hold a panel discussion on discriminatory laws and policies, acts of violence and harmful practices against persons with innate variations in sex characteristics in all regions of the world, and their root causes, including misconceptions and inaccurate information, and also examining best practices, especially when addressing the realization of their right to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. The panel discussion will be accessible to persons with disabilities (see annex).

In the same resolution, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to prepare a report, to be made available in accessible formats and to be presented to the Council at its sixtieth session, examining in detail discriminatory laws and policies, acts of violence and harmful practices against persons with innate variations in sex characteristics, in all regions of the world, and their root causes, and also examining best practices, including legal protection and remedies, especially when addressing the realization of the right to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. The Council will consider the report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/50](#)).

*Rights of the child*

In its resolution 55/29, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a report on the rights of the child and violations of the human rights of children in armed conflicts, available in an accessible and child-friendly format, and to present the report to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/51](#)).

*Human rights of persons living with, at risk of or affected by HIV*

In its resolution 56/20, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare and submit to the Council, at its sixtieth session, a report, in formats accessible to persons with disabilities, on a sustainable HIV response with regard to the human rights of persons living with, at risk of or affected by HIV. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/53](#)).

*Human rights of women*

In its resolution 57/4, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a summary report on the high-level panel discussion held at the Council's fifty-eighth session to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and to submit it to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the summary report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/54](#)).

*Human rights and social reintegration of persons released from detention and persons subjected to non-custodial measures*

In its resolution 57/9, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to prepare a comprehensive study on human rights and the social reintegration of persons released from detention and persons subjected to non-custodial measures, and to present the study, accessible to persons with disabilities, including in an accessible and easy-to-read format, to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the comprehensive study of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/55](#)).

*Human rights of migrants*

In its resolution 57/14, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to prepare a study on human rights monitoring in the context of migration, including at international borders, presenting good and promising practices on how to integrate monitoring into migration governance, and to submit the study to the Council before its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/57](#)).

**Interrelation of human rights and human rights thematic issues***Contribution of the Human Rights Council to the prevention of human rights violations*

In its resolution 45/31, the Human Rights Council decided to invite the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission to provide a briefing, on an annual basis, commencing in 2021, to the Council at one of its regular sessions, under agenda item 3, on the work of the Commission, including in relation to country situations on the Council's agenda. The Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission will be invited to provide the briefing to the Council.

*Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination*

In its resolution 51/13, the Human Rights Council decided to extend, for a period of three years, the mandate 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 and requested the Working Group to report its findings to the Council in accordance with its programme of work. The Council will consider the reports of the Working Group ([A/HRC/60/27](#) and [A/HRC/60/27/Add.1](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

*Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order*

In its resolution 54/4, the Human Rights Council decided to renew the mandate of Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, for a period of three years, and requested the Independent Expert to report regularly to the Council, in accordance with its programme of work. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, George Katrougalos ([A/HRC/60/31](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

*Human rights and unilateral coercive measures*

Pursuant to its resolutions 27/21 and 58/3, the Human Rights Council decided to hold its biennial panel discussion on unilateral coercive measures and human rights, which at its sixtieth session would be on the theme “Impact of unilateral coercive measures and overcompliance on the right to food and food security” (see annex).

In its resolution 54/15, the Council decided to extend, for a period of three years, the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Alena F. Douhan ([A/HRC/60/36](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

*Mandate of the open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate the content of an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies*

In its resolution 54/11, the Human Rights Council decided to renew the mandate of the open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate the content of an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies for a period of three years. In the same resolution, the Council also decided that the open-ended intergovernmental working group should meet for five working days and submit an annual progress report to the Council in conformity with its annual programme of work. The Council will have before it the report of the open-ended intergovernmental working group ([A/HRC/60/39](#)).

*Role of the family and family-oriented approaches, policies and programmes in the promotion and protection of human rights and in sustainable development*

In its resolution 54/17, the Human Rights Council decided to organize an expert workshop, accessible to persons with disabilities, before its fifty-ninth session, on the role of the family and family-oriented approaches, policies and programmes in the promotion and protection of human rights and in sustainable development, and requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a summary report on the discussions held at the workshop, and an Easy Read version thereof, and to submit it to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the summary report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/44](#)).

*Human rights and climate change*

In its resolution 56/8, the Human Rights Council requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with diverse stakeholders, to prepare and submit to the Council at its sixtieth session a synthesis report, available in accessible formats, including in easy-to-read versions, on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to a just transition and the full realization of human rights for all people. The Council will consider the report of Secretary-General ([A/HRC/60/52](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

*World Programme for Human Rights Education*

In its resolution 57/10, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to submit a final report on the implementation of the fourth phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, based on national evaluation reports, to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/56](#)).

*Need for an integrated approach to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for the full realization of human rights, focusing holistically on the means of implementation*

In its resolution 37/25, the Human Rights Council decided to invite the President of the Economic and Social Council, commencing in 2018, to provide a briefing, on an annual basis, to the Human Rights Council, at one of its regular sessions, on the discussions of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, including on gaps, challenges and progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, focusing on the means of implementation taken together as an integrated package. The President of the Economic and Social Council will be invited to provide the briefing to the Human Rights Council.

In its resolution 52/14, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to prepare a report on best practices, challenges and lessons learned concerning integrated approaches to the promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the global level and also requested the Office to present the report to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/93](#)).

#### **4. Human rights situations that require the Council's attention**

##### *Situation of human rights in Belarus*

In its resolution 58/19, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Independent Experts on the Situation of Human Rights in Belarus for a further period of one year and requested it to give an oral update to the Council at its sixtieth session, to be followed by an interactive dialogue. The Council will hear the oral update of the Group of Independent Experts during an interactive dialogue.

##### *Situation of human rights in Ukraine stemming from the Russian aggression*

In its resolution 58/24, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine for a further period of one year and requested it to provide an oral update to the Council at its sixtieth session, to be followed by an interactive dialogue. The Council will hear the oral update of the Commission of Inquiry during an interactive dialogue.

##### *Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic*

In its resolution 58/25, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic for a period of one year and requested it to present an oral update to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will hear the oral update by the Commission of Inquiry.

##### *Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea since 2014*

In its resolution 55/21, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit a comprehensive report containing an update on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea since 2014, when the report of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was published, and taking stock of the implementation of the commission's recommendations, to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/58](#)) during an enhanced interactive dialogue.

##### *Situation of human rights in the Russian Federation*

In its resolution 57/20, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation for a period of one year and requested the mandate holder to present a comprehensive report to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Mariana Katzarova ([A/HRC/60/59](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

*Situation of human rights in Burundi*

In its resolution 57/22, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi for a further period of one year and requested the Special Rapporteur to submit a comprehensive report to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Fortuné Gaetan Zongo ([A/HRC/60/60](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

*Situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*

In its resolution 57/36, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the independent international fact-finding mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela for a period of two years and requested it to submit a report on its findings to the Council at its sixtieth session during an interactive dialogue. The Council will consider the report of the fact-finding mission ([A/HRC/60/61](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

*Promotion and protection of human rights in Nicaragua*

In its resolution 58/18, the Human Rights Council decided to renew, for a period of two years, the mandate of the Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua and requested it to present an oral update to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will hear the oral update of the Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua.

In the same resolution, the Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to strengthen monitoring and engagement, including by preparing comprehensive and gender-responsive reports on the situation of human rights in Nicaragua, building on previous reports of the High Commissioner and the reports and recommendations of Council mechanisms and those of the treaty bodies, including on justice and due process for political dissidents and groups in vulnerable situations, and to present a report to the Council at its sixtieth session, to be followed by an interactive dialogue. The Council will consider the report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/92](#)).

## **5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms**

*Special procedures*

The Human Rights Council will have before it the communications report of the special procedures ([A/HRC/60/3](#)).

*Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights*

In its resolution 12/2, the Human Rights Council invited the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Council at its fourteenth session, and annually thereafter, containing a compilation and analysis of any available information, from all appropriate sources, on alleged reprisals against those who seek to cooperate or have cooperated with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms, as well as recommendations on how to address the issues of intimidation and reprisals. Pursuant to Council resolutions 36/21, 48/17 and 54/24, the Council will consider the report of the Secretary-General ([A/HRC/60/62](#)), to be followed by an interactive dialogue.

*Human Rights Council Advisory Committee*

In its resolution 51/22, the Human Rights Council requested the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee to prepare a study examining the human rights implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain and to present the study to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the study of the Advisory Committee ([A/HRC/60/63](#)).

Pursuant to paragraph 80 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, paragraph 38 of the annex to Council resolution 16/21 and Council decision 18/121, the annual report of the Advisory Committee, consisting of the reports on its thirty-second and thirty-third sessions, is to be considered by the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have

before it a note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Advisory Committee ([A/HRC/60/64](#)), the consideration of which will be followed by an interactive dialogue.

#### *Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

In its resolution 33/25, the Human Rights Council decided that the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples should report at least once a year to the Council on its work and keep the Council fully informed of developments on the rights of Indigenous Peoples. The Council will consider the annual report of the Expert Mechanism ([A/HRC/60/65](#)) during an interactive dialogue. The Council will also have before it a note by the Secretariat on the report on the Expert Mechanism ([A/HRC/60/67](#)).

In the same resolution, the Human Rights Council decided that the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples should prepare an annual study on the status of the rights of Indigenous Peoples worldwide in the achievement of the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, focusing on one or more interrelated articles of the Declaration, to be decided by the Expert Mechanism. The Council will have before it the study by the Expert Mechanism ([A/HRC/60/66](#)).

#### *Complaint procedure*

In its resolution 5/1, the Human Rights Council established the complaint procedure as contained in section IV of the annex to that resolution. In paragraph 98 of the annex to resolution 5/1, the Working Group on Situations was requested, on the basis of the information and recommendations provided by the Working Group on Communications, to present the Council with a report on consistent patterns of gross and reliably attested violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms and to make recommendations to the Council on the course of action to be taken. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Working Group on Situations on its thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions ([A/HRC/60/91](#)). The reports of the Working Group are restricted documents, to be considered in closed meetings.

### **6. Universal periodic review**

In its resolution 5/1, the Human Rights Council established the universal periodic review mechanism, as contained in section I of the annex to that resolution. The Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review held its forty-ninth session from 28 April to 9 May 2025. At its sixtieth session, the Council will consider and adopt the final outcomes of the reviews of Armenia ([A/HRC/60/11](#)), Grenada ([A/HRC/60/14](#)), Guinea ([A/HRC/60/6](#)), Guinea-Bissau ([A/HRC/60/12](#)), Guyana ([A/HRC/60/16](#)), Kenya ([A/HRC/60/10](#)), Kiribati ([A/HRC/60/5](#)), Kuwait ([A/HRC/60/17](#)), Kyrgyzstan ([A/HRC/60/4](#)), the Lao People's Democratic Republic ([A/HRC/60/7](#)), Lesotho ([A/HRC/60/9](#)), Spain ([A/HRC/60/8](#)), Sweden ([A/HRC/60/13](#)) and Türkiye ([A/HRC/60/15](#)). The Council will also consider the final outcome of the review of Nicaragua ([A/HRC/58/17](#)), which was conducted at the forty-seventh session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, held from 4 to 15 November 2024. The Council had decided to postpone consideration of that final outcome from its fifty-eighth to its sixtieth session.

Pursuant to President's statement 9/2 on modalities and practices for the universal periodic review process, the outcomes of the review are adopted by the Council at its plenary session through a standardized decision. The outcomes comprise the reports of the Working Group on the review, the views of the State under review concerning the recommendations and/or conclusions and its voluntary commitments made and replies presented before the adoption of the outcome by the Council in plenary to questions or issues that were not sufficiently addressed during the interactive dialogue with the Working Group.

### **7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories**

No reports have been submitted under agenda item 7.

## 8. Follow-up to and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

### *Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system*

Pursuant to its resolution 6/30, the Human Rights Council will hold an annual discussion on the integration of a gender perspective throughout its work and that of its mechanisms (see annex).

## 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance: follow-up to and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

### *Incompatibility between democracy and racism*

In its resolution 53/21, the Human Rights Council decided to convene, before its fifty-sixth session, an intersessional high-level panel discussion on the incompatibility between democracy and racism. In the same resolution, it requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a summary report on the panel discussion and to submit it to the Council at its fifty-seventh session. In its decision 55/115, the Council decided to postpone the submission of the summary report to the Council to its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the summary report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/68](#)).

### *World of sports free from racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance*

In its resolution 54/25, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to present a report on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/69](#)).

### *Promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Africans and of people of African descent against excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officers*

In its resolution 56/13, the Human Rights Council decided to renew the mandate of the International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement, comprising three experts with law enforcement and human rights expertise, until the sixty-sixth session of the Council to enable the Expert Mechanism to continue its work in accordance with the terms of reference contained in Council resolution 47/21.

In its resolution 47/21, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement each to prepare, on an annual basis, a written report, and to present them jointly to the Council during an enhanced interactive dialogue that prioritized the participation of directly affected individuals and communities, including victims and their families. The Council will consider the reports of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/70](#)) and the Expert Mechanism ([A/HRC/60/75](#) and [A/HRC/60/75/Add.1](#)) during an enhanced interactive dialogue.

### *Durban Declaration and Programme of Action*

In its resolution 57/25, the Council requested OHCHR to prepare a report, to be made available in accessible formats, on the comprehensive communications strategy on racial justice and equality and the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and on the outreach programme of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, its follow-up mechanisms and the work of the United Nations in the fight against racism, and to present the report to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/71](#)).

In General Assembly resolution 79/161 and Human Rights Council 57/25, the Assembly and the Council requested the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to prepare a comprehensive report and a road map for the implementation of the holding of a high-level

event, to be held in 2026, to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, and to present the report and road map to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the report of the Working Group ([A/HRC/60/76](#)).

In its resolution 54/27, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to prepare an expert study to take stock of how the work of the different treaty bodies had contributed to the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, to make recommendations on how to address the challenges identified and to present the study to the Council at its fifty-seventh session. In its decision 55/115, the Council decided that the expert study would be presented at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the expert study of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/78](#)).

#### *Mandate of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent*

In its resolution 75/314, the General Assembly established the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent as a consultative mechanism for people of African descent and other relevant stakeholders and as a platform for improving the safety and quality of life and livelihoods of people of African descent, as well as an advisory body to the Human Rights Council, and decided that the Permanent Forum was to submit an annual report to the Council on its activities, including advice and recommendations for future thematic subjects for its consideration, and engage in an interactive dialogue.

In its resolution 54/27, the Human Rights Council decided that the annual session of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent would be held in a hybrid format and would be webcast to allow for remote participation. The Council will consider the report of the Permanent Forum on its fourth session ([A/HRC/60/72](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

#### *Elaboration of complementary standards to strengthen and update international instruments against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in all their aspects*

Pursuant to its resolution 57/25 and its decision 3/103, the Human Rights Council will have before it the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination on its fifteenth session ([A/HRC/60/73](#)).

#### *Mandate of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action*

In its resolution 51/32, the Human Rights Council requested the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to prepare a comprehensive study on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and to present it to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the comprehensive study of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts ([A/HRC/60/74](#)).

In its resolution 57/25, the Human Rights Council reiterated its decision to request the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to report annually on its sessions and activities to the Council. The Council will have before it the report of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on its eleventh session ([A/HRC/60/79](#)).

#### *Mandate of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent*

In its resolution 54/26, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent for a further period of three years and requested the Working Group to submit an annual report to the Council on all activities relating to its mandate. The Council will consider the reports of the Working Group ([A/HRC/60/77](#), [A/HRC/60/77/Add.1](#) and [A/HRC/60/77/Add.2](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

## 10. Technical assistance and capacity-building

### *Technical assistance and capacity-building to improve the human rights situation in Haiti*

In its resolution 58/32, the Human Rights Council decided to extend, for a period of one year, the mandate of the expert, appointed by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, on the situation of human rights in Haiti. In the same resolution, the Council requested the High Commissioner to provide the Council with an oral update on the situation of human rights in Haiti at its sixtieth session, within the framework of an interactive dialogue with the participation of the independent human rights expert. The Council will hear the oral update of the High Commissioner during an interactive dialogue.

### *Cooperation with and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights*

Pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 59/22, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights will present an oral update on the findings in the report of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in Ukraine, to be followed by an interactive dialogue.

### *Human rights adviser programme*

In its resolution 56/15, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a report on the current status and work of the human rights adviser programme, its key achievements, the challenges it faces and the future vision for the programme, and to present the report to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/81](#)).

### *Technical assistance and capacity-building to improve human rights in Libya*

In its resolution 56/16, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to present to the Council at its sixtieth session a report on the implementation of technical assistance and capacity-building in Libya. The Council will consider the report of OHCHR ([A/HRC/60/82](#)) during an interactive dialogue.

### *Technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

In its resolution 57/34, the Human Rights Council requested the team of international experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo to submit its final report to the Council, in the framework of an enhanced interactive dialogue, at its sixtieth session. In the same resolution, the Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a comprehensive report on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to submit it to the Council, in the framework of an enhanced interactive dialogue, at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the reports of the team of international experts ([A/HRC/60/83](#)) and the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/84](#)) during an enhanced interactive dialogue.

### *Technical assistance and capacity-building for Yemen in the field of human rights*

In its resolution 57/37, the Human Rights Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to present to the Council at its sixtieth session a report on the implementation of technical assistance in Yemen. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner ([A/HRC/60/85](#)).

### *Advisory services and technical assistance for Cambodia*

In its resolution 54/36, the Human Rights Council decided to extend, for a period of two years, the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia and requested the Special Rapporteur to report on the implementation of the mandate to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Vitit Muntarbhorn ([A/HRC/60/86](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

In the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Council at its sixtieth session on the role and achievements of OHCHR in assisting the

Government and the people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General ([A/HRC/60/87](#)).

*Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights*

In its resolution 57/27, the Human Rights Council decided to renew the mandate of Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia for a period of one year and requested the Independent Expert to report to the Council at its sixtieth session. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Isha Dyfan ([A/HRC/60/88](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

*Technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Central African Republic*

In its resolution 57/35, the Human Rights Council decided to renew, for a period of one year, the mandate of Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic and requested the Independent Expert to submit to the Council at its sixtieth session a report on technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Central African Republic. The Council will consider the report of the Independent Expert, Yao Agbetse ([A/HRC/60/89](#)), during an interactive dialogue.

## Annex

### Panel discussions mandated to be held at the sixtieth session of the Human Rights Council

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Panel/discussion</i>
Human Rights Council resolutions 27/21 and 58/3	Biennial panel discussion on unilateral coercive measures and human rights, on the theme: “Impact of unilateral coercive measures and overcompliance on the right to food and food security”
Human Rights Council resolution 55/14	Panel discussion on combating discrimination, violence and harmful practices against intersex persons (accessible to persons with disabilities)
Human Rights Council resolutions 51/17 and 57/30	Biennial panel discussion on youth and human rights, on the theme: “Role of youth in fostering peaceful societies and creating an enabling environment for the enjoyment of human rights by all” (accessible to persons with disabilities)
Human Rights Council resolutions 18/8 and 57/15	Annual half-day panel discussion on the rights of Indigenous Peoples, on the theme: “Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the context of a just transition to sustainable energy systems, including in relation to critical minerals” (accessible to persons with disabilities)
Human Rights Council resolution 6/30	Annual discussion on the integration of a gender perspective throughout the work of the Human Rights Council and that of its mechanisms