

**Draft programme of work as of 30 January 2026 (*SUBJECT TO CHANGE*)**  
**34th session of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee (16-20 February 2026)**  
Room XVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

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| Monday,<br>16 February 2026    | 10:00-10:40 | Committee Members meeting ( <i>closed</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                | 10:40-11:40 | <u>Opening of the session</u> ( <i>public</i> )<br><br>Opening statements<br>Item 1. Election of officers<br>Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                | 11:40-12:20 | Drafting group meeting ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Technology-facilitated gender-based violence and its impact on women and girls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                | 12:20-13:00 | Drafting group meeting ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Impact of artificial intelligence systems on good governance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                | 15:00-15:50 | Item 3. Requests to the HRC Advisory Committee ( <i>public</i> )<br><br>(d) Technology-facilitated gender-based violence and its impact on women and girls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                | 15:50-16:40 | Item 3. Requests to the HRC Advisory Committee ( <i>public</i> )<br><br>(f) Impact of artificial intelligence systems on good governance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                | 16:40-17:20 | Drafting group meeting ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Implications of plastic pollution for the full enjoyment of human rights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                | 17:20-18:00 | Drafting group meeting ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Guidelines for applying the existing human rights framework to neurotechnology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Tuesday,<br>17 February 2026   | 10:00-11:00 | Item 3. Requests to the HRC Advisory Committee ( <i>public</i> )<br><br>(e) Implications of plastic pollution for the full enjoyment of human rights<br><u>Presentations by</u> (provisional list):<br>- OHCHR                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                | 11:00-11:40 | Drafting group meeting ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the right to health of individuals in vulnerable situations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                | 11:45-13:00 | Item 3. Requests to the HRC Advisory Committee ( <i>public</i> )<br><br>(h) Guidelines for applying the existing human rights framework to neurotechnology<br><u>Presentations by</u> (provisional list):<br>- Sjors Ligthart, Associate Professor, Tilburg University ( <a href="#">TAPOM-project</a> ); Postdoc, Utrecht University ( <a href="#">LENC-project</a> )                                          |
|                                | 15:00-16:10 | Item 3. Requests to the HRC Advisory Committee ( <i>public</i> )<br><br>(g) Negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the right to health of individuals in vulnerable situations<br><u>Presentations by:</u><br>- Alena Douhan, UN Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures<br>- OHCHR                                                                               |
|                                | 16:10-16:50 | Drafting group meeting ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Achievement of social justice through the legal enforcement of economic, social and cultural rights by national courts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                | 16:50-17:30 | Drafting group meeting ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Guidelines on implementing existing human rights obligations of States in the context of preventing and combating corruption                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                | 17:30-18:00 | Drafting group meeting ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Implications of sea-level rise for the full enjoyment of human rights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Wednesday,<br>18 February 2026 | 10:00-11:10 | Item 3. Requests to the HRC Advisory Committee ( <i>public</i> )<br><br>(i) Achievement of social justice through the legal enforcement of economic, social and cultural rights by national courts<br><u>Presentations by:</u><br>- OHCHR<br>- Aoife Nolan, President of the Council of Europe European Committee of Social Rights<br>- Jeff King, Professor of Law, Faculty of Laws, University College London |
|                                | 11:10-12:05 | Drafting group meeting ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Guidelines for applying the existing human rights framework to neurotechnology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                | 12:05-13:00 | Drafting group meeting ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Implications of plastic pollution for the full enjoyment of human rights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|                               | 15:00-16:10 | <b>Item 3. Requests to the HRC Advisory Committee (<i>public</i>)</b><br><b>(j) Guidelines on implementing existing human rights obligations of States in the context of preventing and combating corruption</b><br><u><b>Presentations by</b></u> (provisional list):<br>- OHCHR<br>- Roberto Livianu, President of the Instituto Não Aceito Corrupção (INAC)                                                                           |
|                               | 16:10-17:05 | <b>Drafting group meeting (<i>closed</i>)</b><br>Negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the right to health of individuals in vulnerable situations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                               | 17:05-18:00 | <b>Drafting group meeting (<i>closed</i>)</b><br>Achievement of social justice through the legal enforcement of economic, social and cultural rights by national courts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thursday,<br>19 February 2026 | 10:00-11:00 | <b>Drafting group meeting (<i>closed</i>)</b><br>Guidelines on implementing existing human rights obligations of States in the context of preventing and combating corruption                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                               | 11:00-11:40 | <b>Committee Members meeting (<i>closed</i>)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                               | 11:40-13:00 | <b>Item 3. Requests to the HRC Advisory Committee (<i>public</i>)</b><br><b>(k) Implications of sea-level rise for the full enjoyment of human rights</b><br><u><b>Presentations by</b></u> (provisional list):<br>- Elisa Morgera, UN Special Rapporteur on climate change<br>- Astrid Puentes Riaño, UN Special Rapporteur on the human right to environment<br>- Patricia Galvão Teles, Member of the UN International Law Commission |
|                               | 15:00-16:00 | <b>Committee Members meeting (<i>closed</i>)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                               | 16:00-16:45 | <b>Drafting group meeting (<i>closed</i>)</b><br>Implications of sea-level rise for the full enjoyment of human rights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Friday,<br>20 February 2026   | 10:00-11:10 | <b>Finalization of draft actions (<i>closed</i>)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                               | 11:10-12:10 | <b>Committee Members meeting (<i>closed</i>) / Drafting group meeting(s) (<i>closed</i>)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                               | 12:10-13:00 | <b>Item 4 (<i>public</i>)</b><br><b>(c) Appointment of members of the Working Group on Communications</b><br><br><b>Item 5 (<i>public</i>)</b><br><b>Action taking/Adoption of session report</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |