

Fifteenth Annual Meeting of Special Rapporteurs, Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of Working Groups of the Human Rights Council
 Geneva, 23-27 June 2008

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Draft PROGRAMME OF WORK / TIMETABLE

AM	Monday 23 June	Tuesday 24 June	Wednesday 25 June	Thursday 26 June	Friday 27 June	
	<p>09:00-10:00 <u>Registration</u></p> <p>10:00-10:15 <u>Item I - Organization of work</u></p> <p>(a) Endorsement of the Chairperson and Rapporteur (b) Adoption of the agenda</p> <p>10:15-11:30 <u>Item II - Activities of the Coordination Committee</u></p> <p>Report by the former CC Chair Discussion</p> <p><u>Item IV - Working methods</u></p> <p>(b) Code of Conduct and Internal Advisory Procedure Discussion, Adoption of Procedure</p> <p>11.30-12.15 <u>Item V - Exchange of views with the High Commissioner</u></p> <p>12:15-13:00 <u>Item IV - Working methods</u></p> <p>(g) Legal Issues: Amicus Curiae briefs Discussion with Mr. Larry D. Johnson, ASG, Office of Legal Affairs and OHCHR Legal Advisor</p>	<p>09:00-10:00 <i>Side-event: "Gender Strategy in Colombia", organized by the OHCHR Women's Rights & Gender Unit</i></p> <p>10:00-13:00 <u>Item IV ctd. - Working methods</u></p> <p>(a) Draft revised Manual of Special Procedures mandate Discussion and adoption</p>	<p>10:00-13:00 <u>Item IV ctd. - Working methods</u></p> <p>(c) Strengthening the effectiveness of the Special Procedures – Focus: Communications and Follow-up</p> <p>-Presentation of note on communications Discussion</p> <p>-Presentation of note on follow-up Discussion</p>	<p>10:00-11:00 <u>Item I ctd. - Organization of work</u></p> <p>Election of three members of the CC</p> <p><u>Item IV ctd. - Working methods</u></p> <p>(f) Developing a preventative approach to special human rights situations</p> <p>11:00-13:00 <u>Item VII - Joint session with Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies</u></p> <p>Strengthening follow-up, including in relation to the UPR Exchange of views</p>	<p>10:00-12:30 <u>Item VI ctd. - Integrating human rights approaches and mechanisms into the work of Special Procedures</u></p> <p>(b) The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol Discussion</p> <p>(c) Follow-up to the study on violence against children Discussion</p> <p>(d) Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Discussion</p> <p>12:30-13:00 <i>Free for consultations</i></p>	

13:00	- 13:00-15:00: Side event: Amicus Curiae briefs and other legal issues with Mr. Larry D. Johnson, ASG, Office of Legal Affairs, and OHCHR Legal Advisor/Head of Rule of Law Unit	14:00 – 15:00: Individual meetings with Chief of OHCHR Travel Unit (venue: delegates lounge) - Side events (tbc)	13:00-15:00: Side event: "Children's participation as a key component of the work of special procedures mandate-holders" organized by the OHCHR focal point on follow up to the study on violence against children and Save the Children	13:30-15:00:" Side event: Working effectively with the media" organized by the OHCHR Media Unit	Side event (tbc)
15:00	15:00-18:00: <u>Item III - The HRC and the Special Procedures system</u> (a) Update by the Secretariat: Recent developments, incl. review of mandates, selection procedure Discussion (b) Exchange of views with the former HRC President (c) Exchange of views with the HRC President and Bureau (tbc)	15:00-17:00 <u>Item IV – Working methods</u> (d) Cooperation with regional human rights mechanisms Presentation of paper Discussion 17:00 -18:00 <u>Item IV – Working methods</u> (e) Cooperation with the UN agencies, funds and programmes) Discussion	15:00 -16:30 <u>Item III ctd. – The HRC and the Special Procedures system</u> (d) The UPR and Special Procedures Discussion 16:30 – 18:00 <u>Item VI - Integrating human rights approaches and mechanisms into the work of Special Procedures</u> (a) Enhancing the integration of gender perspectives Discussion	15:00 - 18:00 <u>Item VIII (open session) - Consultation with NGOs and NHRIs</u> Focus: Strengthening follow-up to recommendations and conclusions of special procedures, including in relation to the UPR Exchange of views	15:00-16:30 <u>Item I ctd. – Organization of work</u> Adoption of the report of the 15 th Annual Meeting 16:30-18:00 <i>Free for consultations</i>
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