

**Seventeenth Annual Meeting  
of Special Rapporteurs, Representatives, Independent Experts and  
Chairpersons of Working Groups  
of the Human Rights Council**

**Geneva, 28 June to 2 July 2010**

*Palais Wilson  
Ground floor conference room*

**Draft Agenda Rev.1**

**Item I: Organizational and procedural issues**

- (a) Opening of the meeting
- (b) Election of the Chair and Rapporteur of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
- (c) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work
- (d) Election of three members of the Coordination Committee
- (e) Adoption of the report of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

**Item II: Report of the Coordination Committee**

**Item III: Exchange of views with the High Commissioner**

**Item IV: The Human Rights Council and the special procedures system**

- (a) Exchange of views with the former President of the Human Rights Council
- (b) Exchange of views with the President and members of the Bureau of the Human Rights Council
- (c) Exchange of views with Member States
- (d) Review of the Human Rights Council

**Item V: Thematic Issues and Working Methods**

- (a) Strengthening the effectiveness of the special procedures: a joint report on communications and other joint activities
- (b) Integration of gender perspectives in the work of special procedures: Recent and forthcoming thematic and institutional developments
- (c) The role of special procedures in early warning, including the responsibility to protect

**(d) Protection of human rights in the context of natural disasters**

**(e) Coordinated follow-up to the work of human rights mechanisms: special procedures, treaty bodies and the universal periodic review**

**(f) The implementation of the Millennium Development Goals**

**Item VI: Consultation with stakeholders**

**(a) United Nations entities**

**(b) Exchange of views with civil society and national human rights institutions**

**Item VII: Joint session with human rights treaty bodies**