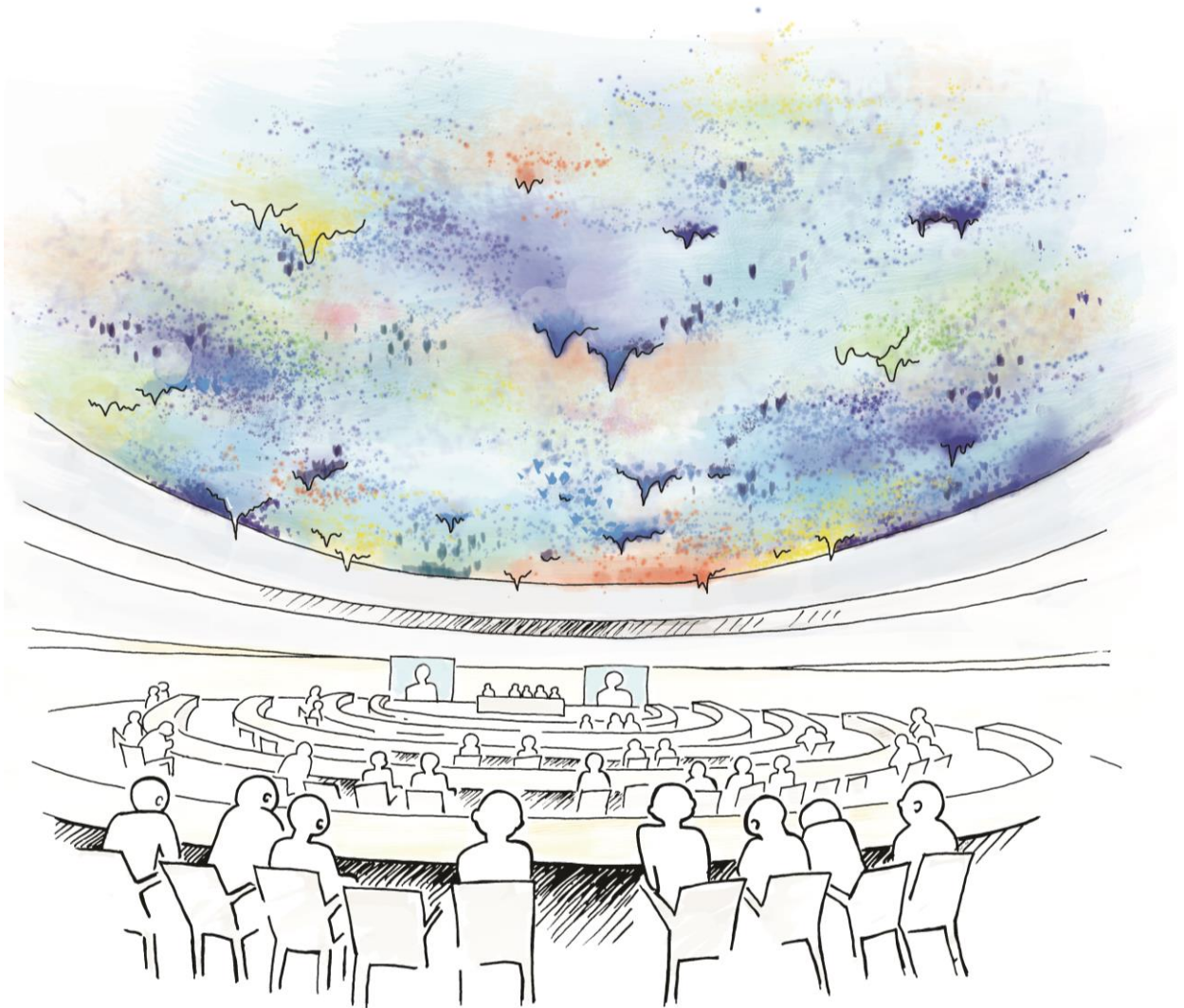


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Afghanistan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan and technical assistance achievements in the field of human rights.	A/HRC/40/45	21 March
Albinism, rights of persons with	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with Albinism , Ms. Ikponwosa Ero, addressing the right to access to justice for persons with albinism, and on her missions to Fiji and Kenya. <i>(See also Fiji, Justice and Kenya)</i>	A/HRC/40/62	5 March
Argentina	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Ms. Hilal Elver, on her mission to Argentina . <i>(See also Food, right to)</i>	A/HRC/40/56/ Add.3	28 Feb.
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, Mr. Nils Melzer, on his mission to Argentina . <i>(See also Torture)</i>	A/HRC/40/59/ Add. 2	28 Feb.
Belgium	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism , Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, on her mission to Belgium . <i>(See also Terrorism)</i>	A/HRC/40/52/ Add. 5	1 March

Belize	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Belize .	A/HRC/40/14	14 or 15 March
Botswana	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Mr. Fernand de Varennes, on his mission to Botswana . (<i>See also Minority issues</i>)	A/HRC/40/64/ Add. 2	13 March
Burundi	HRC to hear <u>oral briefing</u> by Commission of Inquiry on Burundi on the latest human rights developments in the country, followed by statement from concerned country and an interactive discussion.	Oral briefing HRC res. 39/14	12 March
Business and human rights	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights on its fourth session (15-19 Oct. 2018)	A/HRC/40/48	7 March
Central African Republic	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Jordan .	A/HRC/40/12	14 or 15 March
	HRC to hold a high-level <u>interactive dialogue</u> on the human rights situation in the Central African Republic , with special emphasis on the civil society and the peace and reconciliation process, with the participation of the Independent Expert on the CAR, Ms. Marie-Thérèse Keita Bocoum, Government representatives, the UN, African Union and civil society.	HRC res. 39/19	20 March

Chad	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Chad .	A/HRC/40/15	14 or 15 March
Child rights	HRC to hold its <u>annual full-day meeting</u> on the rights of children on the theme <i>“Empowering children with disabilities for the enjoyment of their human rights, including through inclusive education”</i> . (See also <i>Disabilities, rights of persons with, and Education</i>)	Concept note HRC res. 37/20 A/HRC/40/27	4 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography , Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, containing a thematic study on the sale and sexual exploitation of children in the context of sports, and on her missions to Ireland, Lao People’s Democratic Republic and Malaysia. (See also <i>Ireland, Lao People’s Democratic Republic and Malaysia</i>)	A/HRC/40/51	5 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict , Ms. Virginia Gamba, addressing the protection of children affected by armed conflict, including with regard to the abduction of children by parties to conflict and children of or recruited as foreign fighters.	A/HRC/40/49	5 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children , Ms. Marta	A/HRC/40/50	5 March

Santos Pais, highlighting the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and efforts to safeguard children's freedom from violence in connection advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. *(See also Sustainable Development Goals)*

China	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on China .	A/HRC/40/6	14 or 15 March
Colombia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on Colombia .	A/HRC/40/3/ Add.3	20 March
Congo	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Congo .	A/HRC/40/16	14 or 15 March
Cultural rights	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights , Ms. Karima Bennoune, in the context of the 70th anniversary of the UDHR , and on her mission to Malaysia. <i>(See also Malaysia)</i>	A/HRC/40/53	1 March
Cyprus	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on Cyprus .	A/HRC/40/22	20 March
Death penalty	HRC to convene biennial high-level <u>panel discussion</u> on the question of the death penalty , with a focus on non-discrimination and equality.	Concept note HRC Res. 26/2	26 Feb.
Debt	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt on	A/HRC/40/57	28 Feb.

the enjoyment of human rights, Mr. Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, presenting guiding principles on human rights impact assessments of **economic reforms**, and on his missions to Sri Lanka and Ukraine. *(See also Sri Lanka and Ukraine)*

Democracy and human rights	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law on its 2 nd session (22-23 Nov. 2018), which focused on the theme “ <i>Parliaments as promoters of human rights, democracy and the rule of law</i> ”. <i>(See also Parliaments)</i>	A/HRC/40/65	13 March
Democratic People’s Republic of Korea	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea , Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana.	A/HRC/40/66	11 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the implementation of recommendations made by the group of independent experts on accountability for human rights violations in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea .	A/HRC/40/36	12 March
Democratic Republic of the Congo	HRC to hold an <u>enhanced interactive dialogue</u> based on the <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the developments of the human rights situation in the Kasai region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo , in the context of the December 2018 elections.	A/HRC/40/47 HRC res. 38/20	19 March
Disabilities, rights of	HRC to hold its <u>annual full-day meeting</u> on the rights of children on the theme	Concept note HRC res.	4 March

persons with	<p>“Empowering children with disabilities for the enjoyment of their human rights, including through inclusive education”. (See also <i>Child rights and Education</i>)</p>	<p>37/20 A/HRC/40/27</p>	
	<p>HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, containing a thematic study on disability-specific forms of deprivation of liberty, and on her mission to France. (See also <i>France</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/40/54</p>	<p>5 March</p>
	<p>HRC to hold <u>annual interactive debate</u> on the rights of persons with disabilities, focusing on article 26 of the CRPD related to habilitation and rehabilitation.</p>	<p>Concept note A/HRC/40/32 HRC res. 37/22</p>	<p>6 March</p>
Discrimination	<p>HRC to convene a <u>debate</u> on the mitigation and countering of rising nationalist populism and extreme supremacist ideologies during its commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. (See also <i>Racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia, and Populism</i>)</p>	<p>Concept note GA res 73/62</p>	<p>15 March</p>
	<p>HRC to consider <u>note</u> by Secretariat regarding the 10th session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (See also <i>Racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia</i>)</p>	<p>A/HRC/40/76</p>	<p>19 March</p>

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the implementation of the **action plan** on combatting intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, **discrimination**, incitement to violence and violence against persons based on religion of belief. *(See also Religion or belief)*

A/HRC/40/44 19 March

Economic, social and cultural rights HRC to consider annual report of the **Secretary-General** on the question of the realization of all countries of countries of **economic, social and cultural rights**.

A/HRC/40/29 7 March

Education HRC to hold its annual full-day meeting on the **rights of children** on the theme “*Empowering children with disabilities for the enjoyment of their human rights, including through **inclusive education***”. *(See also Child rights and Disabilities, rights of persons with)*

Concept note 4 March
HRC res.
37/20
A/HRC/40/27

Egypt HRC to consider report of **Special Rapporteur** on right to **adequate housing**, Ms. Leilani Farha, on her mission to **Egypt**. *(See also Housing, right to adequate)*

A/HRC/40/61/ 4 March
Add.2

Environment HRC to consider report of the new **Special Rapporteur** on human rights and the **environment**, Mr. David R. Boyd, focusing on the right to breathe clean air and the negative impact of air pollution on the enjoyment of human rights.

A/HRC/40/55 4 March

Eritrea HRC to hold an interactive dialogue on the situation of human rights in **Eritrea** with participation of the new **Special**

HRC res. 11 March
38/15
Oral update

Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, Ms. Daniela Kravetz, OHCHR, civil society and other stakeholders; **OHCHR** to present an oral update on progress made in the cooperation between Eritrea and the Office in advancing human rights in the country.

Expression, freedom of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief , Mr. Ahmad Shaheed, addressing restrictions on freedom of expression . <i>(See also Religion, freedom of)</i>	A/HRC/40/58	5 March
Fiji	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with Albinism , Ms. Ikponwosa Ero, on her mission to Fiji . <i>(See also Albinism, rights of persons with)</i>	A/HRC/40/62/ Add. 1	5 March
Food, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Ms. Hilal Elver, addressing fisheries workers and right to food, and on her missions to Argentina, Indonesia and Viet Nam. <i>(See also Argentina, Indonesia and Viet Nam)</i>	A/HRC/40/56	28 Feb.
France	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism , Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, on her mission to France . <i>(See also Terrorism)</i>	A/HRC/40/52/ Add. 4	1 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with	A/HRC/40/54/ Add.1	5 March

disabilities, Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, on her mission to **France**. *(See also Disabilities, rights of persons with)*

Gender	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Mr. Joseph Cannataci, focuses on intelligence oversight, as well as gender and privacy , and health and privacy. <i>(See also Privacy, right to)</i>	A/HRC/40/63	1 March
Guatemala	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on Guatemala .	A/HRC/40/3/ Add.1	20 March
Health	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Mr. Joseph Cannataci, focuses on intelligence oversight, as well as gender and privacy, and health and privacy . <i>(See also Privacy, right to)</i>	A/HRC/40/63	1 March
High Commissioner	HRC to consider <u>annual report</u> by the High Commissioner , Ms. Michelle Bachelet, on the activities of her Office and recent human rights developments, followed by an <u>interactive discussion</u> <i>(See also addendums to A/HRC/40/3)</i>	A/HRC/40/3	6 & 7 March
Honduras	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders , Mr. Michel Forst, on his mission to Honduras . <i>(See also Human rights defenders)</i>	A/HRC/40/60/ Add.2	28 Feb.
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on Honduras .	A/HRC/40/3/ Add.2	20 March

Housing, right to adequate	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing , Ms. Leilani Farha, addressing access to justice for the right to housing, and on her missions to Egypt and the Republic of Korea. <i>(See also Egypt, Justice and the Republic of Korea)</i>	A/HRC/40/61	4 March
Human rights defenders	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders , Mr. Michel Forst, addressing situation of women human rights defenders, and on his missions to Honduras and the Republic of Moldova. <i>(See also Honduras, Moldova, Republic of, and Women rights)</i>	A/HRC/40/60	28 Feb.
Indigenous peoples, rights of	HRC President to <u>appoint four members</u> of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Consultative Group report & President's list	22 March
Indonesia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Ms. Hilal Elver, on her mission to Indonesia . <i>(See also Food, right to)</i>	A/HRC/40/56/ Add.2	28 Feb.
Iran, Islamic Republic of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the new Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran , Mr. Javaid Rehman.	A/HRC/40/67	11 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran .	A/HRC/40/24	20 March

Ireland	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography , Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, on her mission to Ireland . <i>(See also Child rights)</i>	A/HRC/40/51/ Add. 2	5 March
Jordan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Jordan .	A/HRC/40/10	14 or15 March
Justice	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing , Ms. Leilani Farha, addressing access to justice for the right to housing. <i>(See also Housing, right to adequate)</i>	A/HRC/40/61	4 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with Albinism , Ms. Ikponwosa Ero, addressing the right to access to justice for persons with albinism. <i>(See also Albinism, the rights of persons with)</i>	A/HRC/40/62	5 March
Kenya	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with Albinism , Ms. Ikponwosa Ero, on her mission to Kenya . <i>(See also Albinism, rights of persons with)</i>	A/HRC/40/62/ Add. 3	5 March
Kosovo	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, Mr. Nils Melzer, on his mission to Kosovo . <i>(See also Torture)</i>	A/HRC/40/59/ Add. 1	28 Feb.

Lao People's Democratic Republic	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography , Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, on her mission to Lao People's Democratic Republic . <i>(See also Child rights)</i>	A/HRC/40/51/ Add. 1	5 March
Libya	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the human rights in Libya aiming to establish the facts and circumstances of human rights abuses and violations with a view to avoiding impunity and ensure individual accountability.	A/HRC/40/46 HRC res. 37/41	21 March
Malaysia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights , Karima Bennoune, on her mission to Malaysia . <i>(See also Cultural rights)</i>	A/HRC/40/53/ Add.1 & 2	1 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography , Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, on her mission to Malaysia . <i>(See also Child rights)</i>	A/HRC/40/51/ Add. 3	5 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Malaysia .	A/HRC/40/11	14 or 15 March
Mali	HRC to hold consider <u>report</u> of the new Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali , Mr. Alioune Tine.	A/HRC/40/77	19 March
Malta	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Malta .	A/HRC/40/17	14 or 15 March

Mauritius	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Mauritius .	A/HRC/40/9	14 or15 March
Mexico	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Mexico .	A/HRC/40/8	14 or15 March
Minority issues	HRC to consider <u>annual report</u> High Commissioner on the activities by OHCHR contributing to the promotion of and respect for the provisions of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities .	A/HRC/40/30	7 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Mr. Fernand de Varennnes, providing an overview of his activities, and on his missions to Botswana and Slovenia. (<i>See also Botswana and Slovenia</i>)	A/HRC/40/64	13 March
	HRC to consider the <u>recommendations</u> made by the Forum on Minority Issues at its 11 th session (29-30 Nov. 2018)	A/HRC/40/71	13 March
Missing persons	HRC to consider comprehensive <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on missing persons .	A/HRC/40/25 A/73/385	7 March
Moldova, Republic of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders , Mr. Michel Forst, on his mission to the Republic of Moldova . (<i>See also Human rights defenders</i>)	A/HRC/40/60/ Add.3	28 Feb.

Monaco	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Monaco .	A/HRC/40/13	14 or 15 March
Multi-lateralism	HRC to hold annual <u>high-level panel discussion</u> on human rights mainstreaming on the theme <i>“Human rights in the light of multilateralism: opportunities, challenges and the way forward”</i>	Concept note HRC res. 16/21	25 March
Myanmar	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar , Ms. Yanghee Lee, on the latest human rights developments on the country.	A/HRC/40/68	11 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the human rights situation of Rohingya people and other minorities in Myanmar .	A/HRC/40/37	20 March
Nigeria	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Nigeria .	A/HRC/40/7	14 or 15 March
Palestine and other occupied Arab territories	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, Michael Lynk.	A/HRC/40/73	18 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Commission of Inquiry on the 2018 protests in the occupied Palestinian territory	A/HRC/40/39	18 March

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the implementation of HRC resolutions S-9/1 and S-12/1 on the **occupied Palestinian territory** A/HRC/40/39 18 March

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on ensuring accountability and justice for all violations of international law in the **occupied Palestinian territory**. A/HRC/40/43 18 March

HRC to consider report of the **Secretary-General** on the situation of human rights in the **occupied Syrian Golan**. A/HRC/40/41 18 March

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on **Israeli settlements** in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and occupied Syrian Golan. A/HRC/40/42 18 March

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the **database** of all business enterprises involved in the activities detailed in the report of the independent international fact-finding mission to investigate the **Israeli settlements** on the human rights of Palestinian people throughout the occupied Palestinian territory. A/HRC/40/40 18 March

Parliaments

HRC to consider report of the **Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law** on its 2nd session (22-23 Nov. 2018), which focused on the theme “*Parliaments as promoters of human rights, democracy and the rule of law*”. (See also *Democracy and human rights*) A/HRC/40/65 13 March

Populism	HRC to convene a <u>debate</u> on the mitigation and countering of rising nationalist populism and extreme supremacist ideologies during its commemoration of the Int'l Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination . <i>(See also Discrimination and Racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia)</i>	Concept note GA res 73/62	15 March
Privacy, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy , Mr. Joseph Cannataci, focuses on intelligence oversight, as well as gender and privacy, and health and privacy. <i>(See also Gender and Health)</i>	A/HRC/40/63	1 March
Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia	HRC to convene a <u>debate</u> on the mitigation and countering of rising nationalist populism and extreme supremacist ideologies during its commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination . <i>(See also Discrimination and Populism)</i>	Concept note GA res 73/62	15 March
	HRC to consider <u>note</u> by Secretariat regarding the 10 th session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination <i>(See also Discrimination)</i>	A/HRC/40/76	19 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban	A/HRC/40/75	19 March

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Religion, freedom of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief , Mr. Ahmad Shaheed, addressing restrictions on freedom of expression in relation to religion or belief, and on his mission to Tunisia. <i>(See also , Expression, freedom of, and Tunisia)</i>	A/HRC/40/58	5 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the implementation of the action plan on combatting intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons based on religion of belief . <i>(See also Discrimination)</i>	A/HRC/40/44	19 March
Korea, the Republic of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing , Ms. Leilani Farha, on her mission to the Republic of Korea . <i>(See also Housing, right to adequate)</i>	A/HRC/40/61/ Add.1	4 March
Saudi Arabia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the former Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism , Mr. Ben Emmerson, to be presented by the current Rapporteur, Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, on his mission to Saudi Arabia . <i>(See also Terrorism)</i>	A/HRC/40/52/ Add. 2	1 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Saudi Arabia .	A/HRC/40/4	14 or 15 March

Senegal	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Senegal .	A/HRC/40/5	14 or 15 March
Serbia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, Mr. Nils Melzer, on his mission to Serbia . (<i>See also Torture</i>)	A/HRC/40/59/ Add. 1	28 Feb.
Slovenia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Mr. Fernand de Varennes, on his mission to Slovenia . (<i>See also Minority issues</i>)	A/HRC/40/64/ Add. 3	13 March
Social Forum	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the 2018 Social Forum (Oct. 2018), which focused on the possibilities of using sport and the Olympic ideal to promote human rights. (<i>See also Sport and human rights</i>)	A/HRC/40/72	13 March
South Sudan	HRC to consider a comprehensive <u>written report</u> by the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan , followed by statement from concerned country and an interactive discussion.	A/HRC/40/69	12 March
Special procedures	HRC to consider the <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General containing references to conclusions and recommendations in the reports submitted by the special procedures .	A/HRC/40/18	7 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> on the 25th annual meeting of the special procedures of the	A/HRC/40/38 & Add. 1	13 March

Human Rights Council (4 to 8 June 2018), including an annex containing facts and figures.

HRC to consider the communications report of the **special procedures**.

A/HRC/40/79 Multiple dates

Sports and human rights

HRC to consider report of **Special Rapporteur** on the **sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography**, Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, containing a thematic study on the sale and sexual exploitation of children in the context of **sports**. (*See also Child rights*)

A/HRC/40/51 5 March

HRC to consider report of the 2018 **Social Forum** (Oct. 2018), which focused on the possibilities of using **sport and the Olympic ideal** to promote human rights. (*See also Social Forum*)

A/HRC/40/72 13 March

Sri Lanka

HRC to consider report of **Independent Expert** on the effects of **foreign debt** on the enjoyment of human rights, Mr. Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, on his mission to **Sri Lanka**. (*See also Debt*)

A/HRC/40/57/ Add. 2 28 Feb.

HRC to consider report of the former **Special Rapporteur** on the promotion and protection of human rights while **countering terrorism**, Mr. Ben Emmerson, to be presented by the current Rapporteur, Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, on his mission to **Sri Lanka**. (*See also Terrorism*)

A/HRC/40/52/ Add. 3 1 March

HRC to consider report of **OHCHR** on promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in **Sri Lanka**. A/HRC/40/23 20 March

**Sustainable
Development
Goals**

HRC to consider report of **Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children**, Ms. Marta Santos Pais, highlighting the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and efforts to safeguard children's freedom from violence in connection advancing the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**. *(See also Child rights)*

A/HRC/40/50 5 March

HRC to consider summary report of the Chair of the **intersessional meeting** for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for **Sustainable Development** held on 16 January 2019.

A/HRC/40/34 7 March

HRC to hear annual oral presentation by the **High Commissioner** on the **technical assistance** provided by OHCHR and relevant UN agencies in the area of **human rights** to the attainment of the **Sustainable Development Goals**. *(See also Technical cooperation)*

Oral presentation
HRC res.
36/28 21 March

**Syrian Arab
Republic**

HRC to consider updated written report by the International Independent **Commission of Inquiry** on human rights situation in the **Syrian Arab Republic** covering recent developments in the country, followed by a statement by the concerned country and an interactive discussion.

A/HRC/40/70 12 March

Technical cooperation	HRC to consider comprehensive <u>report</u> on the work of the Board of Trustees of the UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights	A/HRC/40/78	21 March
	HRC to hear annual <u>oral presentation</u> by the High Commissioner on the technical assistance provided by OHCHR and relevant UN agencies in the area of human rights to the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals. <i>(See also Sustainable Development Goals)</i>	Oral presentation HRC res. 36/28	21 March
Terrorism	HRC to consider <u>reports</u> of Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism , Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, addressing global challenges of protecting civic space in the context of the continued expansion of counter-terrorism and prevention of violent extremism measures, and on her, and her predecessor's missions to Belgium, France, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka and Tunisia. <i>(See also Belgium, France, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka and Tunisia)</i>	A/HRC/40/52	1 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism .	A/HRC/40/28	7 March
Torture	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, Mr. Nils	A/HRC/40/59	28 Feb.

Melzer, addressing corruption and torture and ill-treatment, and on his missions to Argentina, Kosovo, Serbia and Ukraine. *(See also Argentina, Kosovo, Serbia and Ukraine)*

HRC to consider report of **Secretary-General** on operations of **Special Fund** established by the Optional Protocol to Convention against **Torture**

A/HRC/40/20 7 March

HRC to consider report of the Secretary-General on the UN **Voluntary Fund** for **Victims of Torture**

A/HRC/40/21 7 March

Treaty bodies

HRC to consider report of the **Secretary-General** on the effectiveness of, harmonizing and reforming the **treaty body system**

A/HRC/40/19 7 March

Tunisia

HRC to consider report of the former **Special Rapporteur** on the promotion and protection of human rights while **countering terrorism**, Mr. Ben Emmerson, to be presented by the current Rapporteur, Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, on his mission to **Tunisia**. *(See also Terrorism)*

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HRC to consider report of **Special Rapporteur** on **freedom of religion** or belief, Mr. Ahmad Shaheed, on his mission to **Tunisia**. *(See also Religion, freedom of)*

A/HRC/40/58/ 5 March
Add. 1 & 2

Ukraine

HRC to consider report of **Independent Expert** on the effects of **foreign debt** on the enjoyment of human rights, Mr. Juan

A/HRC/40/57/ 28 Feb.
Add. 1

Pablo Bohoslavsky, on his mission to **Ukraine**. (*See also Debt*)

HRC to consider report of **Special Rapporteur** on **torture** and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, Mr. Nils Melzer, on his mission to **Ukraine**. (*See also Torture*)

A/HRC/40/59/ Add. 3 28 Feb.

HRC to hold an interactive dialogue with the **High Commissioner** who will present an oral update the findings of OHCHR in its periodic report on the situation of human rights in **Ukraine**.

HRC res. 35/31 19 March

Universal Periodic Review

HRC to consider and adopt the final outcome of the review of the 14 countries reviewed during the **UPR Working Group's 31st session** (5-16 Nov. 2018) (*See also respective countries*)

Multiple reports 14-15 March

Venezuela

HRC to hear oral update from the **High Commissioner** on the human rights situation in **Venezuela**.

Oral update HRC res. 39/1 20 March

Viet Nam

HRC to consider report of **Special Rapporteur** on the **right to food**, Ms. Hilal Elver, on her mission to **Viet Nam**. (*See also Food, right to*)

A/HRC/40/56/ Add.1 28 Feb.

Women rights

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the situation of **human rights defenders**, Mr. Michel Forst, addressing situation of **women human rights defenders**. (*See also Human rights defenders*)

A/HRC/40/60 28 Feb.

Work, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the relationship between the realization of the right to work and the enjoyment of all human rights by young people. <i>(See also Youth)</i>	A/HRC/40/31	7 March
Yemen	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Yemen .	Oral update HRC res. 39/16	20 March
Youth	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the relationship between the realization of the right to work and the enjoyment of all human rights by young people . <i>(See also Work, right to)</i>	A/HRC/40/31	7 March

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This A-Z provides a list of themes and countries to be addressed during the upcoming 40th session of the Human Rights Council according to the programme of work.

Please note that additional issues (thematic and country situations) can be raised during general debates scheduled to take place throughout the session.

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