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Theme or Country	Item	Related Document	Date *
Afghanistan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan and achievements of technical assistance in the field of human rights.	A/HRC/43/74	18 March
African descent	HRC to convene a <u>debate</u> on the mid-term review on the International Decade of People of African Descent during its commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination . <i>(See also Discrimination and Racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia)</i>	Concept note GA res. 74/137	13 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, providing an overview of the situation of women and children impacted by albinism in different regions of the world, and on her mission to South Africa. <i>(See also Child rights, South Africa and Women's rights)</i>	A/HRC/43/42	3 March
Angola	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Angola .	A/HRC/43/11	12 or 13 March
Azerbaijan	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Ms. Hilal Elver, on her mission to Azerbaijan . <i>(See also Food, right to)</i>	A/HRC/43/44/ Add.1	3 March

Bolivia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt , Mr. Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, on his mission to Bolivia . (<i>See also Debt</i>)	A/HRC/43/5/Add.1	2 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Bolivia .	A/HRC/43/7	12 or 13 March
Bosnia and Herzegovina	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Bosnia and Herzegovina .	A/HRC/43/17	12 or 13 March
Bulgaria	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children , Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, on her mission to Bulgaria . (<i>See also Child rights</i>)	A/HRC/43/40/Add.1	3 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 <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	Oral briefing HRC res. 42/26	10 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 5 th session (14-18 Oct. 2019)	A/HRC/43/55	5 March
Canada	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities , Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar,	A/HRC/43/41/Add.2	28 Feb.

on her mission to **Canada**. (*See also [Disabilities, rights of persons with](#)*)

Central African Republic	HRC to hold a high-level <u>interactive dialogue</u> on the human rights situation in the Central African Republic , with special emphasis on preventing the recruitment and use of children in armed conflict and protecting their rights through their demobilization and reintegration, with the participation of the new Independent Expert on the CAR , Mr. Yao Agbetse, Government representatives, the UN, African Union and civil society. (<i>See also Child rights</i>)	HRC res. 42/36	18 March
Child rights	HRC to hold annual <u>high-level panel discussion</u> on human rights mainstreaming on the theme "Thirty years of implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child : challenges and opportunities".	Concept note HRC res. 40/15	24 Feb.
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children , Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, addressing emerging trends related to the sale and sexual exploitation of children, their root causes and new manifestations, and on her mission to Bulgaria. (<i>See also Bulgaria</i>)	A/HRC/43/40	3 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism , Ms. Ikponwosa Ero, providing an overview of the situation	A/HRC/43/42	3 March

of women and **children** impacted by albinism in different regions of the world. (See also [albinism, rights of persons with](#))

HRC to consider [thematic paper](#) by the **International Independent Commission of Inquiry on human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic** on **child rights** in the country, followed by a statement by the concerned country and an [interactive dialogue](#). (See also [Syrian Arab Republic](#))

[A/HRC/43/CRP.6](#)

10 March

HRC to consider [report](#) of the 2019 **Social Forum** (Oct. 2019), which focused on the promotion and protection of the **rights of children** and youth through education. (See also [Social Forum](#))

[A/HRC/43/63](#)

11 March

HRC to hold a high-level [interactive dialogue](#) on the human rights situation in the **Central African Republic**, with special emphasis on preventing the recruitment and use of **children in armed conflict** and protecting their rights through their demobilization and reintegration, with the participation of the new Independent Expert on the CAR, Mr. Yao Agbetse, Government representatives, the UN, African Union and civil society. (See also [Central African Republic](#))

[HRC res.42/36](#)

18 March

HRC President to [appoint mandate holder](#) to fill vacancy for **Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children**.

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Colombia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on her activities in Colombia .	A/HRC/43/3/Add.3	27 Feb.
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders , Mr. Michel Forst, on his mission to Colombia . (<i>See also Human rights defenders</i>)	A/HRC/43/51/Add.1	4 March
Comoros	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 Comoros . (<i>See also Torture</i>)	A/HRC/43/49/Add.1	28 Feb.
Cultural rights	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights , Ms. Karima Bennoune, addressing the situation of cultural rights defenders, and on her missions to the Maldives and Poland. (<i>See also the Maldives and Poland</i>)	A/HRC/43/50	3 March
Cyprus	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of OHCHR on the question of human rights in Cyprus .	A/HRC/43/22	27 Feb.
Debt	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt , Mr. Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, focusing on human rights violations in the context of private debt, and on his missions to Bolivia and Mongolia. (<i>See also Bolivia and Mongolia</i>)	A/HRC/43/45	2 March
	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u>	Consultative	20 March

to fill vacancy for **Independent Expert** on the effects of **foreign debt**.
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Democratic People's Republic of Korea

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur** on the situation of human rights in the **Democratic People's Republic of Korea**, Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana.

A/HRC/43/58 6 March

HRC to hear oral update by 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/43/36 10 March

Democratic Republic of the Congo

HRC to hold an enhanced interactive dialogue based on the oral updates by the **High Commissioner** and the **team of international experts on the human rights situation in the Kasai region** in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**.

HRC res. 41/26 17 March

Detention

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** containing a study on the implications of the lack of integrity in the **judicial system** for human rights, particularly for persons kept in **detention** facilities outside the territory of States.
(See also *Justice*)

A/HRC/43/35 5 March

Development, right to

HRC President to appoint five members of the **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development** (one from each of the five regional groups)

Consultative Group report & President's list 20 March

Disabilities, rights of persons with	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities , Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, which includes a thematic study on the impact of ableism [discrimination in favour of able-bodied people], and on her missions to Canada, Kuwait and Norway. <i>(See also Canada, Kuwait and Norway)</i>	A/HRC/43/41	28 Feb.
	HRC to hold an <u>interactive debate</u> on the rights of persons with disabilities focusing on article 8 of the CRPD related to awareness raising.	Concept note HRC res. 37/22 A/HRC/43/27	6 March
Discrimination	HRC to convene a <u>debate</u> on the mid-term review on the International Decade of People of African Descent during its commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination . <i>(See also African descent and Racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia)</i>	Concept note GA res. 74/137	13 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 Religion or belief)</i>	A/HRC/43/72	16 March
Economic, social and cultural rights	HRC to consider <u>annual report</u> of the Secretary-General on the question of the realization of all countries of countries of economic, social and cultural rights .	A/HRC/43/29	5 March

HRC to consider a thematic paper by the **Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan** on **economic crimes**, followed by statement from concerned country and an interactive dialogue. (See also [South Sudan](#))

A/HRC/43/CRP.3 9 March

Education

HRC to consider report of the 2019 **Social Forum** (Oct. 2019), which focused on the promotion and protection of the rights of children and youth through **education**. (See also [Social Forum](#))

A/HRC/43/63 11 March

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur on minority issues**, Mr. [Fernand de Varennes](#), addressing **education**, language and the human rights of minorities. (See also [Minority issues](#))

A/HRC/43/47 11 March

Egypt

HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **Egypt**.

A/HRC/43/16 12 or 13 March

El Salvador

HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **El Salvador**.

A/HRC/43/5 12 or 13 March

Environment

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment**, Mr. [David R. Boyd](#), addressing the right to a healthy environment, and on his missions to [Fiji](#) and [Norway](#). (See also [Fiji and Norway](#))

A/HRC/43/53 4 March

HRC to consider summary report of the

A/HRC/43/54 4 March

Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment, on the expert seminar held on 20 and 21 June 2019 to look at best practices of States with regard to human rights obligations relating to the environment.

Eritrea	HRC to hold an <u>interactive dialogue</u> based on the <u>oral update</u> by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea , Ms. Daniela Kravetz.	Oral update HRC res. 41/1	26 Feb.
	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by the OHCHR on cooperation between Eritrea and OHCHR and its impact on the human rights situation in Eritrea.	Oral update HRC res. 41/1	27 Feb.
Fiji	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment , Mr. David R. Boyd, on his mission to Fiji . (<i>See also Environment</i>)	A/HRC/43/53 Add. 1	2 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on Fiji .	A/HRC/43/8	12 or 13 March
Food, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Ms. Hilal Elver, providing a critical perspective on food systems, food crises and the future of the right to food, and on her missions to Azerbaijan and Zimbabwe. (<i>See also Azerbaijan and Zimbabwe</i>)	A/HRC/43/44	3 March.
	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for Special Rapporteur on the right to food .	Consultative Group report & President's	20 March

France	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing , Ms. Leilani Farha, on her mission to France . (See also <i>Housing, right to adequate</i>)	A/HRC/43/43/Add. 2	5 March
Gambia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the UPR Working Group and adopt its final outcome on the Gambia .	A/HRC/43/6	12 or 13 March
Gender equality	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief , Mr. Ahmad Shaheed, addressing religion or belief and gender equality . (See also <i>Religion or belief</i>)	A/HRC/43/48	2 March
Guatemala	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on her activities in Guatemala .	A/HRC/43/3/Add.1	27 Feb.
High Commissioner	HRC to consider <u>oral update</u> by the High Commissioner , Ms. Michelle Bachelet, on the activities of her Office and recent human rights developments, followed by a <u>general debate</u>	Oral update	27 & 28 Feb.
Honduras	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on her activities in Honduras .	A/HRC/43/3/Add.2	27 Feb.
Housing, right to adequate	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing , Ms. Leilani Farha, containing Guidelines for the Implementation of the	A/HRC/43/43	5 March

Right to Adequate Housing, and on her missions to France and Nigeria. *(See also [France and Nigeria](#))*

HRC President to appoint mandate holder to fill vacancy for [Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing](#).

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Group report
& President's
list 20 March

Human rights defenders

HRC to consider report of the [Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders](#), Mr. Michel Forst, addressing human rights defenders operating in conflict and post-conflict situations, and on his missions to Colombia and Mongolia. *(See also [Colombia and Mongolia](#))*

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HRC President to appoint mandate holder to fill vacancy for [Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders](#).

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Group report
& President's
list 20 March

Illicit funds

HRC to consider report of its **Advisory Committee** on its [study on utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds](#) with a view to supporting the achievement of the **Sustainable Development Goals**. *(See also [Sustainable Development Goals](#))*

[A/HRC/43/66](#) 11 March

Indigenous peoples, rights of

HRC President to appoint two members of the [Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#)

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HRC President to appoint mandate holder

Consultative 20 March

to fill vacancy for [Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples](#).
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Iran, Islamic Republic of

HRC to consider [report](#) of the **Secretary-General** on the situation of human rights in the **Islamic Republic of Iran**.

[A/HRC/43/20](#) 27 Feb.

HRC to consider [report](#) of the [Special Rapporteur on human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr. Javaid Rehman](#), followed by statement from concerned country and an [interactive dialogue](#).

[A/HRC/43/61](#) 9 March

HRC to consider [report](#) of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on the **Islamic Republic of Iran**.

[A/HRC/43/12](#) 12 or 13 March

Iraq

HRC to consider [report](#) of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **Iraq**.

[A/HRC/43/14](#) 12 or 13 March

Italy

HRC to consider [report](#) of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **Italy**.

[A/HRC/43/4](#) 12 or 13 March

Journalists, safety of

HRC to consider [report](#) of the **Secretary-General** on the **safety of journalists** and the issue of impunity.

[A/HRC/43/26](#) 5 March

Justice

HRC to consider [report](#) of the **High Commissioner** containing a study on the implications of the lack of integrity in the **judicial system** for human rights, particularly for persons kept in detention facilities outside the territory of States.
(See also [Detention](#))

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HRC to consider a thematic paper by the **Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan on transitional justice**, followed by concerned country statement and interactive dialogue. (See also South Sudan)

A/HRC/43/CRP.4 9 March

Kazakhstan HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism**, Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, on her mission to **Kazakhstan**. (See also *Terrorism*)

A/HRC/43/46 4 March

HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **Kazakhstan**.

A/HRC/43/10 12 or 13 March

Kuwait HRC to consider report of **Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities**, Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, on her mission to **Kuwait**. (See also *Disabilities, rights of persons with*)

A/HRC/43/41/Add.1 28 Feb.

Libya HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the human rights in **Libya** including on the technical assistance and capacity-building to support the efforts of the Government of National Accord to prevent and ensure accountability for violations and abuses of human rights, followed by statement by concerned country and interactive dialogue.

A/HRC/44/75 HRC res. 40/27 18 March

Madagascar HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **Madagascar**.

A/HRC/43/13 12 or 13 March

Maldives	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Ms. Karima Bennouna , on her mission to the Maldives . <i>(See also Cultural rights)</i>	A/HRC/43/50/ Add.2	3 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, followed by statement by concerned country and <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/43/76	17 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/43/28	5 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues, Mr. Fernand de Varennes , addressing education, language and the human rights of minorities, and on his mission to Spain. <i>(See also Education and Spain)</i>	A/HRC/43/47	11 March
	HRC to consider the <u>recommendations</u> made by the Forum on Minority Issues at its 12 th session (28-29 Nov. 2019)	A/HRC/43/62	11 March
Mongolia	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt, Mr. Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky , on his mission to Mongolia . <i>(See also Debt)</i>	A/HRC/43/5/ Add.2	2 March

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

A/HRC/43/51/ Add.2 4 March

Myanmar

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the root causes of the human rights violations and abuses against the Rohingya Muslim minority and other minorities in **Myanmar**, followed by an interactive dialogue.

A/HRC/43/18 27 Feb.

HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar**, Ms. Yanghee Lee, on the latest human rights developments in the country, followed by statement from concerned country and interactive dialogue.

A/HRC/43/59 9 March

HRC to hear oral update of the **Secretary-General** on the involvement of the UN in **Myanmar** (to be delivered by ASG Volker Türk), followed by concerned country statement and an interactive dialogue.

Oral update HRC res. 42/3 & 40/29 9 March

HRC President to appoint mandate holder to fill vacancy for **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar**.

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Netherlands

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

A/HRC/43/48/ Add.1 2 March

Nicaragua	HRC to hear oral update by the High Commissioner on the human rights situation in Nicaragua .	Oral update HRC res. 40/2	27 Feb.
Nigeria	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing , Ms. Leilani Farha, on her mission to Nigeria . <i>(See also Housing, right to adequate)</i>	A/HRC/43/43/ Add. 1	5 March
Norway	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities , Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, on her mission to Norway . <i>(See also Disabilities, rights of persons with)</i>	A/HRC/43/41/ Add.3	28 Feb.
	HRC to consider report of the Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment , Mr. David R. Boyd, on his mission to Norway . <i>(See also Environment)</i>	A/HRC/43/53/ Add.2	2 March
Older persons	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons .	Consultative Group report & President's list	20 March
Palestine and other occupied Arab territories	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on ensuring accountability for all violations of international law in the occupied Palestinian territory, followed by an <u>interactive dialogue</u> .	A/HRC/43/21	26 Feb.

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/43/70](#) 16 March

HRC to consider report of the **Secretary-General** on the situation of human rights in the **occupied Syrian Golan**. [A/HRC/43/69](#) 16 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/43/67](#) 16 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/43/71](#) 16 March

Poland HRC to consider report of the **Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Ms. Karima Bennoune**, on her mission to **Poland**. (See also *Cultural rights*) [A/HRC/43/50/Add.1](#) 3 March

Poverty HRC President to appoint mandate holder to fill vacancy for **Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights**. Consultative Group report & Pres' list 20 March

Prevention HRC to consider report of the Chair-Rapporteur of the two intersessional seminars on the contribution of the Council [A/HRC/43/37](#) 11 March

to the **prevention of human rights** violations held in April and October 2019.

Privacy, right to	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy, Mr. Joseph Cannataci , addressing protection against gender-based privacy infringements in relation to groups.	A/HRC/43/52	4 March
Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia	HRC to convene a debate on the mid-term review on the International Decade of People of African Descent during its commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination . <i>(See also African descent and Discrimination)</i>	Concept note GA res. 74/137	13 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action on its 17th session (16-20 Dec. 2019)	A/HRC/43/73	16 March
Regional arrangements	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the High Commissioner on the workshop held in Geneva on 21 and 22 October 2019 on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights.	A/HRC/43/32	5 March
Religion, freedom of	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, Mr. Ahmad Shaheed , addressing religion or belief and gender equality, and on his missions to the Netherlands and Sri Lanka. <i>(See also Gender equality, the Netherlands and Sri Lanka)</i>	A/HRC/43/48	2 March

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 *Discrimination*)

[A/HRC/43/72](#) 16 March

San Marino HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **San Marino**.

[A/HRC/43/9](#) 12 or 13 March

Sexual and gender-based violence HRC to consider a thematic paper by the **Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan** on **sexual and gender-based violence**, followed by statement from concerned country and an interactive dialogue. (See also *South Sudan*)

[A/HRC/43/CRP.2](#) 9 March

Slavery HRC President to appoint mandate holder to fill vacancy for **Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery**.

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Slovenia HRC to consider report of the **UPR Working Group** and adopt its final outcome on **Slovenia**.

[A/HRC/43/15](#) 12 or 13 March

Social Forum HRC to consider report of the **2019 Social Forum (Oct. 2019)**, which focused on the promotion and protection of the rights of children and youth through education. (See also *Child rights, Education and Youth*)

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Somalia	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia .	Consultative Group report & President's list	20 March
South Africa	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 South Africa . (<i>See also albinism, rights of persons with</i>)	A/HRC/43/42/Add.1	3 March
South Sudan	HRC to consider a comprehensive <u>written report</u> by the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan , as well as thematic papers on sexual and gender-based violence, starvation as a method of warfare, transitional justice, and economic crimes, followed by statement from concerned country and an interactive dialogue. (<i>Economic rights, sexual and gender-based violence, starvation and transitional justice</i>)	A/HRC/43/56	9 March
Spain	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues , Mr. Fernand de Varennes, on his mission to Spain . (<i>See also Minority issues</i>)	A/HRC/43/47/Add.1	11 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/43/65	5 March

HRC to consider report on the 26th annual meeting of the **special procedures** of the Human Rights Council (17 to 21 June 2019). [A/HRC/43/64](#) 11 March

HRC to consider the communications report of the **special procedures**. [A/HRC/43/77](#) Multiple dates

Sri Lanka

HRC to consider report of **OHCHR** on promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in **Sri Lanka**. [A/HRC/43/19](#) 27 Feb.

HRC to consider report of **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, Mr. Ahmad Shaheed**, on his mission to **Sri Lanka**. (*See also Religion, freedom of*) [A/HRC/43/48/Add.2](#) 2 March

Starvation

HRC to consider a thematic paper by the **Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan** on **starvation as a method of warfare**, followed by statement from concerned country and an interactive dialogue. (*See also South Sudan*) [A/HRC/43/CRP.1](#) 9 March

Sustainable Development Goals

HRC to consider report of the **High Commissioner** on the intersessional seminar held on 14 June 2019 on the role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights in implementing the **Sustainable Development Goals**. [A/HRC/43/34](#) 5 March

HRC to consider report of its **Advisory Committee** on its study on utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds with a view to supporting the achievement of the **Sustainable Development Goals**. (*See also*) [A/HRC/43/66](#) 11 March

Illicit funds)

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

Oral presentation
[HRC res. 36/28](#)

18 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, and a thematic paper on child rights in Syria, followed by a statement by the concerned country and an interactive dialogue. *(See also [Child rights](#))*

[A/HRC/43/57](#)

10 March

Technical assistance

HRC to consider report of its [Advisory Committee containing a study on the role of technical assistance](#) and capacity building in fostering a mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights.

[A/HRC/43/31](#)

11 March

HRC to consider comprehensive report on the work of the [Board of Trustees of the UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights](#).

[A/HRC/43/68](#)

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HRC to hear annual oral presentation by the **High Commissioner** on the **technical assistance** and capacity-building efforts

Oral presentation
[HRC res.](#)

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provided by OHCHR and UN agencies in the [36/28](#) area of **human rights** to the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals. *(See also [Sustainable Development Goals](#))*

Terrorism	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism , Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, addressing the prevention of and combatting violent extremism, and on her mission to Kazakhstan. <i>(See also Kazakhstan)</i>	A/HRC/43/46	4 March
Torture	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, Mr. Nils Melzer, addressing psychological torture, and on his mission to Comoros. <i>(See also Comoros)</i>	A/HRC/43/49	28 Feb.
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Secretary-General on operations of Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to Convention against Torture	A/HRC/43/24	5 March
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	A/HRC/43/25	5 March
Treaty bodies	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Secretary-General on the effectiveness of, harmonizing and reforming the treaty body system	A/HRC/43/23	27 Feb.

Ukraine	HRC to hold an <u>interactive dialogue</u> with the High Commissioner who will present an <u>oral update</u> the findings of OHCHR in its periodic report on the situation of human rights in Ukraine .	HRC res. 41/25	17 March
Unilateral coercive measures	HRC President to <u>appoint mandate holder</u> to fill vacancy for Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the full enjoyment of human rights .	Consultative Group report & President's list	20 March
Universal Periodic Review	HRC to consider and adopt the <u>final outcome of the review</u> of the 14 countries reviewed during the UPR Working Group's 34th session (1-15 Nov. 2019) (<i>See also respective countries</i>)	Multiple reports	12-13 March
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> from the High Commissioner on the human rights situation in Venezuela (item 2).	Oral update HRC res. 42/4	27 Feb.
	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> from the High Commissioner on the human rights situation in Venezuela (item 4).	Oral update HRC res. 42/25	10 March
Women's rights	HRC to convene a <u>high-level panel discussion</u> commemorating the 25 th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action adopted at the 4 th World Conference on Women .	Concept note HRC res. 42/14	25 Feb.
	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism , Ms. Ikponwosa Ero, providing an overview of the situation	A/HRC/43/42	3 March

of women and **children** impacted by albinism in different regions of the world.
(See also [albinism](#), [rights of persons with](#))

Yemen	HRC to hear <u>oral update</u> by High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Yemen .	Oral update HRC res. 42/2	27 Feb.
Youth	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the 2019 Social Forum (Oct. 2019), which focused on the promotion and protection of the rights of children and youth through education. (See also Social Forum)	A/HRC/43/63	11 March
Zimbabwe	HRC to consider <u>report</u> of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food , Ms. Hilal Elver, on her mission to Zimbabwe . (See also Food, right to)	A/HRC/43/44/ Add.2	3 March

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This A-Z provides a list of themes and countries to be addressed during the upcoming 43rd 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.

All documents listed below are available on the [HRC43 documents page](#).



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