Special procedure mandate-holders, other experts/UN High-Level Officials presentations to the GA Third Committee (sixty-seventh session)

8 October 2012 (am) - Item 27 (a-c): Social development

1. Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo, introductory statement

2. Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, Ms. Daniela Bas, introductory statement

3. Chief, United Nations Volunteer Programme (UNV) Office in New York, Mr. Jordi Llopart, introductory statement

- followed by Q and A period with the Director and UNV representative.

10 October 2012 (am) - Item 103: Crime prevention and criminal justice and 104: International drug control

1. Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Mr. Sandeep Chawla - introductory statement and Q and A period

15 October 2012 (am) - Item 28 (a) and (b): Advancement of women

1. Assistant Secretary-General for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships, UN Women, Ms. Lakshmi Puri – introductory statement and Q and A period

2. Deputy Executive Director (Management) of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, introductory statement


17 October 2012 (pm) – Item 65 (a) and (b): Rights of children

1. Executive Director, UNICEF, Mr. Anthony Lake – introductory statement and Q and A period

2. Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Ms. Leila Zerrougui - introductory statement and Q and A period

3. Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children*, Ms. Marta SANTOS PAIS (GA resolution 66/141, para. 47 (c)) introductory statement and an interactive dialogue

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4. Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child*, Mr. Jean ZERMATTEN, (GA resolution 66/141 para 47 (e)) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

18 October 2012 (am) – Item 65 (a) and (b): Rights of children

1. Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography*, Ms. Najat M’jid MAALLA (66/141, para. 47 (d)) introductory statement and interactive dialogue

22 October 2012 (am) – Item 66 (a) and (b): Rights of indigenous peoples

1. Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, introductory statement on behalf of Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo

2. Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples*, Mr. James ANAYA (HRC resolution 18/8, para.3), introductory statement and an interactive dialogue

23 October 2012 (am) – Item 69 (a), followed by (d): Human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment*, Mr. Juan MENDEZ, (GA resolution 66/150, para. 40) introductory statement and an interactive dialogue

2. Chair of the Committee against Torture*, Mr. Claudio GROSSMAN, (GA resolution 66/150, para. 29) – introductory statement

3. Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture*, Mr. Malcolm EVANS, (GA resolution 66/150, para. 29) – introductory statement
- followed by an interactive dialogue with the two Chairs

4. Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, Mr. Ronald MC CALLUM, (GA resolution 66/229, para.7) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

23 October 2012 (pm) – Item 69 (a), followed by (d): Human rights

1. Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, Mr. Ariranga GOVINDASAMY PILLAY, (GA resolution 66/148, para. 3) – introductory statement

2. Chair of the Committee on Human Rights*, Ms. Zonke Zanele MAJODINA , (GA resolution 66/148, para. 3) – introductory statement
- followed by an interactive dialogue with the two Chairs

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24 October 2012 (am) – Item 69 (b) and (c): Human rights

1. High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Navanethem Pillay – introductory statement and Q and A period

24 October 2012 (pm) – Item 69 (b) and (c): Human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iran*, Mr. Ahmed SHAHEED (HRC resolution 19/12, para 1) introductory statement and interactive dialogue

2. Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions*, Mr. Christof HEYNS (GA resolution 65/208, para. 24) introductory statement and interactive dialogue

3. Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers*, Ms. Gabriela KNAUL (HRC resolution 17/2, para.2 (g)) introductory statement and interactive dialogue

4. Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences*, Ms. Rashida MANJOO (GA resolution 65/187) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

25 October 2012 (am) – Item 69 (b) and (c): Human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967*, Mr. Richard FALK (HRC resolution 5/1) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

2. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons*, Mr. Chaloka BEYANI (GA resolution 66/165, para.27 and HRC resolution 20/9, para.27) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

3. Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances*, Mr. Emmanuel DECAUX (GA resolution 66/160, para.7) - introductory statement and interactive dialogue

4. Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances*, Mr. Olivier DE FROUVILLE (GA resolution 66/160, para.7) - introductory statement and interactive dialogue

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25 October 2012 (pm) – Item 69 (b) and (c): Human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar*, Mr. Tomas Ojea QUINTANA (GA resolution 66/230, para.33) - introductory statement and interactive dialogue

2. Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief*, Mr. Heiner BIELEFELDT (GA resolution 66/168, para. 20) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

3. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants*, Mr. François CREPEAU (GA resolution 66/172, para.9 (h)) - introductory statement and interactive dialogue

4. Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families*, Mr. Abdelhamid EL JAMRI, (GA resolution 66/172, para.9 (g)) – introductory statement

29 October 2012 (am) – Item 69 (b) and (c): Human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression*, Mr. Frank William LA RUE LEWY (HRC resolution 16/4, para. 5) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

2. Independent Expert on minority issues*, Ms. Rita IZSAK (GA resolution 66/166, para.10) - introductory statement and interactive dialogue

3. Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living*, Ms. Raquel ROLNIK (HRC resolution 15/8 para. 2 (h)) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

4. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism*, Mr. Ben EMMERSON (GA resolution 66/171, para.21) introductory statement and interactive dialogue

29 October 2012 (pm) – Item 69 (b) and (c): Human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children*, Ms. Joy Ngozi EZEILO (HRC resolution 17/1, para. 2 (i)) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

2. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders*, Ms. Margaret SEKAGGYA (GA resolution 66/164 para.16) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

3. Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health*, Mr. Anand GROVER (HRC resolution 14/1 para.20)

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resolution 6/29, para. 1(e) and HRC resolution 15/22) – (introductory statement to be delivered on his behalf by Ms. Margaret SEKAGGYA, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health)


**30 October 2012 (am)** – Item 69 (b) and (c): Human rights

1. Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order*, Mr. Alfred DE ZAYAS (GA resolution 66/159, para. 18) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

2. Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation*, Ms. Catarina DE ALBUQUERQUE (GA resolution 64/292, para.3) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

3. Special Rapporteur on the question of human rights and extreme poverty*, Ms. Maria Magdalena SEPULVEDA (HRC resolution 17/13, para. 4) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

4. Special Rapporteur on the right to education*, Mr. Kishore SINGH (HRC resolution 8/4, para. 9(g), and HRC resolution 17/3) - introductory statement and interactive dialogue

**30 October 2012 (pm)** – Item 69 (b) and (c): Human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the right to food*, Mr. Olivier DE SCHUTTER (GA resolution 66/158, para. 38) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

2. Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation & guarantees of non-recurrence*, Mr. Pablo DE GREIFF (HRC resolution 18/7, para.4) - introductory statement and interactive dialogue

3. Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises*, Mr. Puvan SELVANATHAN (HRC resolution 17/4, para.6 (j)) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

4. Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights*, Ms. Farida SHAHEED (HRC resolution 19/6, para.11) - introductory statement and interactive dialogue

**31 October 2012 (am)** – Item 69 (b) and (c): Human rights

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1. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea*, Mr. Marzuki DARUSMAN (GA resolution 66/174, para.6) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

2. Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights*, Mr. Cephas LUMINA (HRC resolutions 17/7, para. 30 and 20/10 paras. 30 and 33) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

31 October 2012 (pm) – Item 69 (b) and (c): Human rights

1. Mr. Vijay K. Nambiar, Special Adviser on Myanmar - introductory statement

2. Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Šimonović – introductory statement and Q-and-A period

3. Report of the Secretary-General on the Khmer Rouge Trials (A/67/380 – to be issued) – introductory statement (to be confirmed)

5 November 2012 (am) – Item 67 (a-b): Racism and Item 68: Right to self-determination

1. Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Šimonović – introductory statement and Q-and-A period

2. Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance*, Mr. Mutuma RUTEERE (GA resolution 66/143, para. 24, GA resolution 66/144 para 35) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

3. Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*, Mr. José Francisco Cali Tzay (GA resolution 65/200, para.29) – introductory statement and interactive dialogue

4. Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination*, Ms. Faiza PATEL, (GA resolution 66/147, para. 22) - introductory statement and interactive dialogue

7 November 2012 (am) – Item 62: UNHCR

1. UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. António Guterres – introductory statement and Q-and-A

14 November 2012 (pm) – Item 64: Report of the HRC

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1. President of the Human Rights Council*, H.E Ms. Laura DUPUY LASSERRE (GA resolution 60/251 and GA resolution 65/281), introductory statement and interactive dialogue

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