

Provisional list of special procedure mandate-holders, chairs of treaty bodies and other experts scheduled to make presentations to the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its eighty-first session

Wednesday, 7 October (am) - Item 24 (a - c): Social development

1. Director of the Division for Inclusive Social Development at DESA, Mr. Charles Katoanga
2. Senior Liaison Officer at the UNESCO Liaison Office in New York, Ms. Lily Gray
3. [Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons](#), Zvezdan Pirtošek (HRC res. res. 42/12 para. 4 and 60/11 para. 2)

Combined briefing

Thursday, 8 October (am) - Item 25: Advancement of women

1. Deputy Executive Director (Programme) of UNFPA, Dr. Catharina Boehme
2. Director of Intergovernmental Support of UN Women, Ms. Catarina Carvalho
3. [Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women](#), Ms. Nahla HAIDAR (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
4. [Chair of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls](#), Ms. Claudia FLORES (HRC res. 50/18 para. 10 and 59/14 para. 2)
5. [Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences](#), Ms. Reem ALSALEM (GA res. 79/152 para. 15 and HRC res. 59/20 para. 7)

Combined briefing

Monday, 12 October (am) – Item 66 (a & b): Rights of children

1. Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Ms. Vanessa Frazier
2. Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children, Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid
3. Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF, Mr. Ted Chaiban
4. [Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child](#), Ms. Sophie KILADZE (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
5. [Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children](#), Ms. Ai Kihara-Hunt (GA res. 80/190 para. 58 (f) and (g) and HRC res. 61/8 para. 2 and 4)

Combined briefing

Monday, 12 October (pm)

– Item 67 (a & b): Rights of Indigenous Peoples

1. [Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples](#), Mr. Albert BARUME (HRC res. 60/4, para. 2 and 2 (j))

– Items 110 and 111 Crime; Drugs

1. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Director of the Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, Ms. Candice Welsch

Wednesday, 14 October (am)

1. President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Khalilur Rahman

– Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

2. High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Mr. Volker TÜRK

Thursday, 15 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Ms. Claudia Fuentes Julio
2. Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources, Ms. Martha Helena Lopez
3. [Chair of the Human Rights Committee](#), Mr. Changrok SOH (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
4. [Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights](#), Ms. Preeti SARAN (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
5. [Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas](#), Ms. Shalmali GUTTAL (HRC res. 54/9, para. 2(3), and HRC res. 63/11, para. 2)

Combined briefing

Thursday, 15 October (pm) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. [Chair of the Committee against Torture](#), Mr. Claude HELLER (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
2. [Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment](#), Ms. María Luisa ROMERO (GA res. 79/165 para.3)

Combined briefing

Friday, 16 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. [Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association](#), Ms. Gina ROMERO (HRC res. 59/4 paras. 1 and 12)
2. [Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity](#), Ms. Cecilia BAILLIET (HRC res. 62/16 para. 3 and 11)
3. [Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence](#), Mr. Bernard DUHAIME (HRC res. 18/7 para. 4 and 63/7 para. 4 and 6)

Friday, 16 October (pm) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. [Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights](#), Ms. Elena Carolina Diaz Galan (HRC res. 62/28 paras. 2 and 4)
2. [Special Rapporteur on the right to food](#), Ms. Sofia Monsalve Suarez (GA res. 80/210 para. 49 and HRC res. 58/10 para. 2 and 61/13 para. 29)
3. [Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity](#), Mr. Graeme REID (HRC res. 32/2 para. 4, 41/18 para. 5 and 59/5 paras. 4 and 5)

Combined briefing

Tuesday 20 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. [Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders](#), Ms. Andrea Bolaños Vargas (GA res. 78/216 para. 36 and HRC res. 61/22 paras. 2 and 7)
2. [Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery and trafficking in persons](#), Mr. Katarina Schwarz (HRC res. 60/25 para. 4 and 7)
3. [Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights](#), Ms. Alexandra XANTHAKI (HRC res. 55/5 para. 1 and HRC res. 61/12, para. 15)

Tuesday, 20 October (pm) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. [Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances](#), Mr. Juan Pablo ALBÁN ALENCASTRO (GA res.79/165 para. 3)
2. [Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances](#), Ms. Gabriella CITRONI (GA res. 80/201 para. 21 and HRC res. 54/14 para. 8)
3. [Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy](#), Ms. Ana BRIAN NOUGRÈRES (HRC res. 28/16 para. 4 (h) and 55/3 para. 1)

Combined briefing

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Wednesday, 21 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, Mr. Prasad KARIYAWASAM (GA res 79/165 para. 3)
2. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, Mr. Gehad MADI (HRC res. 61/17 paras. 1 and 1(h))
3. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, Ms. Paula GAVIRIA BETANCUR (GA res. 80/211 para. 45 and HRC res. 41/15 para. 26 and 59/12 paras. 21 and 30)

Wednesday, 21 October (pm) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Mr. Morris TIDBALL-BINZ (GA res. 79/116 para. 30 and HRC res. 62/10 para. 7 (a) and 11)
2. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Mr. Ben SAUL (GA res. 72/180 para. 16 and HRC res. 58/14 para. 1)
3. Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Ms. Margaret SATTERTHWAITE (HRC res. 62/12 para. 26 and 17/2 para. 2 (g))

Thursday, 22 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Ms. Mariangela SIMAO (HRC res. 42/16 para. 8 and 60/10 paras. 3 and 8)
2. Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy (Hansen's disease) and their family members, Ms. Beatriz MIRANDA GALARZA (HRC res. 62/5 para. 6)
3. Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism, Ms. Muluka-Anne MITI-DRUMMOND (HRC res. 55/18 para.5 and 28/6 para. 2 (h))

Thursday, 22 October (pm) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, Ms. Nazila GHANEA (GA res. 80/202 para. 22 and HRC res. 58/5 paras. 15 and 18)
2. Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, Ms. Zeina Jallad (GA res. 80/209 para. 30 and HRC res. 27/21 para. 27 and 54/15 para. 4)
3. Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, Ms. Attiya WARIS (HRC res. 61/11 paras. 2 and 4)

Friday, 23 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Ms. Miyeon KIM (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)
2. Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, Ms. Heba HAGRASS (GA res. 70/145 para. 7 and 80/197 para. 37 and HRC res. 62/7 paras. 3 and 7)
3. Special Rapporteur on minority issues, Mr. Nicolas LEVRAT (GA res. 80/199 para. 29 and HRC res. 25/5 para. 11 (h) and 61/15 para. 14)

Monday, 26 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, Mr. Erik MØSE (HRC res. 61/29 para. 29 and 30)
2. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, Mr. Nils MUIŽNIEKS (HRC res 58/19 para. 7 and res 61/26 para. 7)
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation, Ms. Mariana KATZAROVA (HRC res. 60/21 para. 4)

Monday, 26 October (pm) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel, Mr. Srinivasan Muralidhar (HRC res. S-30/1 para. 1 and 2 (h))
2. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, Ms. Francesca ALBANESE (HRC res. 5/1)
3. Chair of the Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua, Mr. Jan-Michael SIMON (HRC res. 58/18 paras. 18 and 20)

Tuesday, 27 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar, Ms. Julie BISHOP (GA res 79/182 para. 35 (b) and 38)
2. Head of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar, Mr. Nicholas KOUMJIAN (GA res. 79/182 para 35 (g))
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Ms. Kelley Anne Eckels-Currie (HRC res. 61/30 para. 24)

Tuesday, 27 October (pm) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan, Ms. Yasmin Sooka (HRC res. 61/2 para. 19 and 21)
2. Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic, Mr. Aristide Nononsi (HRC res. 60/34 para. 60)
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ms. Elizabeth SALMÓN (GA res. 80/220 para. 28, and HRC res. 61/27 para. 15)

Wednesday, 28 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Chair of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan, Mohamed Chande Othman (HRC res.60/3 paras. 19 and 21)
2. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi, Mr. Fortuné Gaetan ZONGO (HRC res. 60/15 para. 11)
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, Mr. Mohamed Abdelsalam BABIKER (HRC res. 62/2 para. 3 and 4)

Wednesday, 28 October (pm) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Member of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Islamic Republic of Iran, Viviana KRSTICEVIC (HRC res. S-39/1, para. 8)
2. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ms. Mai SATO (HRC res S-39, para. 10)
3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, Mr. Richard BENNETT (HRC res. 60/2 para. 33)

Thursday, 29 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights

1. Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, Ms. Astrid PUENTES RIAÑO (HRC res. 55/2 paras. 3 and 4 (ii))
2. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change, Ms. Elisa MORGERA (HCR res. 57/31 paras. 3 and 4)
3. Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, Ms. Bethanie Carney Almroth, (HRC res. 63/16 para. 2)

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Thursday, 29 October (pm) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights		
1.	Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, Mr. Robert McCORQUODALE (HRC res. 17/4 para. 6 (j) and 62/5 para. 3)	
2.	Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Ms. Farida SHAHEED (HRC res. 62/8 para. 3 and 8)	
3.	Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, Mr. George KATROUGALOS (GA res. 80/208 para. 22 and HRC res. 54/4 para. 3 and 9)	
Friday, 30 October (am) – Item 70 (a-d): Promotion and protection of human rights		
1.	Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development, Mr. Zamir AKRAM (GA res. 80/207 para. 51)	Combined briefing
2.	Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, Ms. Juana Maria IBAÑEZ RIVAS (HRC res. 45/6 para. 11 and res. 45/29 para. 29 rec. 5)	
3.	Special Rapporteur on the right to development, Mr. Surya DEVA (GA res. 80/207 para. 51, HRC res. 33/14 para 14 (e) and 60/7 para. 21)	
Friday, 30 October (pm) – Item 65: Report of the Human Rights Council		
1.	President of the Human Rights Council, Sidharto Reza Suryodipuro (GA res. 65/281 para. 6)	
Monday 2 November (am) – Item 68 (a & b): Racism & 69: Self-determination		
1.	Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights (OHCHR), Claudia Fuentes Julio	Combined briefing
2.	Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Mr. Gün KUT (GA res. 79/165 para. 3)	
3.	Chair-Rapporteur of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, Mr. James Ndirangu WAWERU (GA res. 80/193 para. 29 and HRC res. 61/34 para. 8)	
Monday 2 November (pm) – Items 68 (a & b): Racism & 69: Self-determination		
1.	Chair-Rapporteur of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, Ms. Salome Mbugua (HRC res. 54/27 para.22)	Combined briefing
2.	Chair-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Ms. Kadra AHMED HASSAN (GA res. 80/193 para. 12)	
3.	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Ms. Ashwini K.P. (GA res. 80/192 para. 69 and HRC res. 52/36 para. 1 and res. 61/35 para. 2)	
Wednesday 4 November (am) - Item 68 (a & b): Racism & 69: Self-determination		
1.	Chair of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, Ms. Gaynel Curry (GA res. 75/314 para. 4)	Combined briefing
2.	Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, Ms. Isabelle Mamadou (GA res. 80/193 para. 32 and HRC res. 54/26 para. 1 and 6)	
3.	Chair, a.i. of the International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement, Ms. Tracie KEESEE (HRC res. 54/27 para. 7 and 56/13 paras. 1 and 5)	
4.	Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, Ms. Michelle SMALL (GA res 80/194 para. 21 and HRC res. 60/5 para. 1)	
Wednesday 4 November (pm) – Item 59: UNHCR		
1.	High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Mr. Barham Salih	