

Outcome of the 57th session of the Human Rights Council Geneva – 9 September to 11 October 2024

The Council held a total of 37 interactive dialogues and 5 enhanced interactive dialogues with Special Rapporteurs, Independent Experts, Expert Mechanisms, Working Groups, investigative mechanisms, as well as with Mr. Volker Türk, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and his Office (OHCHR).

The Council also held one interactive dialogue with the Advisory Committee, and another with the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights on the Secretary General's report on reprisals. Additionally, **nine** general debates took place. Throughout the session, the Council heard **929** statements from NGOs, delivered both in person and via video messages. It also held five enhanced interactive dialogues, and six panel discussions, all under designated agenda items, as follows:

Item 1 - Organizational and procedural matters

The Council adopted a total of **37** resolutions and **one** president's statement (list of adopted texts).

Item 2 - Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General

- The Council held three interactive dialogues: (1) on the report of Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar, (2) on the report of OHCHR on progress in reconciliation and accountability in Sri Lanka, and (3) on the report of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Nicaragua.
- The Council also held two enhanced interactive dialogues: (1) on OHCHR report on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, and (2) on responding to the human rights and humanitarian crisis caused by the ongoing armed conflict in the Sudan, including on the report of the independent international fact-finding mission for the Sudan.
- Furthermore, a general debate took place with the participation of **37** members of the Council, **71** Observers, and **48** non-governmental organisations with ECOSOC status (NGOs).

Item 3 - Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development.

The Council held **16** interactive dialogues with:

- The Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery.
- The Special Rapporteur on hazardous substances and wastes.
- The Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation.

The Council held a general debate with the participation of **12** members of the Council, **16** Observers and **30** NGOs.

Item 6 - Universal Periodic Review (UPR)

The Council adopted UPR outcomes of 14 States: North Macedonia, Viet Nam, Afghanistan, Cyprus, Chile, Yemen, Slovakia, New Zealand, Comoros, Vanuatu, Eritrea, Uruguay, Dominican Republic, and Cambodia.

The Council also held a general debate with the participation of **13** members of the Council, **15** Observers and **9** NGOs.

Item 7 - Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories

The Council held a general debate with the participation of **17** members of the Council, **34** Observers and **26** NGOs.

Item 8 - Follow-up and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Council held a general debate with the participation of **14** members of the Council, **21** Observers and **39** NGOs.

Item 9 - Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

The Council held two interactive dialogues with the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent and on the report of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent.

The Council also held one enhanced interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence.

In addition, the Council held a general debate with the participation of **17** members of the Council, **35** Observers and **49** NGOs.

Item 10 - Technical assistance and capacity-building

The Council held seven interactive dialogues with:

- The High Commissioner on the oral update on cooperation with and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights.
- The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia.

and other relevant stakeholders in overcoming the various challenges that local governments face in promoting and protecting human rights. ([A/HRC/RES/57/12](#)).

- Organization of a panel discussion on the realization of the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation, with a particular focus on mainstreaming the human rights of safe drinking water and sanitation into the upcoming 2026 United Nations Water Conference. ([A/HRC/RES/57/13](#)).
- Organization of a one-day intersessional panel discussion, with appropriate gender representation, on measures to prevent, counter and address dehumanizing and harmful narratives about migrants and migration, hate speech, xenophobia, and related forms of intolerance against migrants. ([A/HRC/RES/57/14](#)).
- Conducting a global analytical study on the implementation of a human-rights based approach into the goals and targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, in line with the provisions of the Convention. ([A/HRC/RES/57/28](#)).
- Organization of a panel discussion following consultations with youth and youth-led organizations with a submission of report. ([A/HRC/RES/57/30](#)).
- Organization of an intersessional panel discussion on the intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate domestic violence before the sixty-first session. ([A/HRC/RES/57/18](#)).
- Organization of a high-level dialogue on Central African Republic to enable to assess human rights developments on the ground, to the restoration and consolidation of State authority throughout the territory. ([A/HRC/RES/57/35](#)).

Election of members of the Advisory committee

The Council elected four members of the Advisory Committee:

- From the Group of African States.
- From the Group of Asia-Pacific States.
- From the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.
- From the Group of Western European and other States.

Appointments of Special Procedures mandate holders

The Council appointed four new mandate holders:

- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus.
- Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Western European and other States.
- Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Asia-Pacific States.
- 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, member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Furthermore, the Council extended eight mandates on country situations:

- The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi.
- The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan.