

DRAFT ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECOND CYCLE (2007-2008)
AS OF 12 DECEMBER 2007¹

6th Session (4 weeks) 10 – 28 September / 10 – 14 December 2007²	7th Session (4 weeks, including 1 week of HLS) -Main session- 3-28 March 2008	8th Session (2 weeks) 2-13 June 2008
<p>Item 1. Organizational and procedural matters: Adoption of the Report of the Session</p>	<p>Item 1. Organizational and procedural matters: Adoption of the program of work for the session High-level segment Selection and appointment of mandate-holders Election of the members of the HRC Advisory Committee Adoption of the Report of the Session</p>	<p>Item 1. Organizational and procedural matters: Adoption of the work program for the session Selection and appointment of mandate-holders Adoption of the Report of the Session Adoption of the Annual Report of the Human Rights Council</p>
<p>Item 2. Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Secretary General.</p> <p>Statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights</p>	<p>Item 2. Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Secretary-General.³ Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and other reports of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Secretary-General</p>	<p>Item 2. Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Secretary-General.³ Update by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Secretary-General</p>
<p>Item 3. Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development:</p> <p>September: <i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the SR on HR and international solidarity (Res. 1/102) ▪ Report of the SR on freedom of religion or belief (Res. 4/10) 	<p>Item 3. Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development:</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the right to food (Res. 6/2) • Report of the SR on sale of children (Res. 5/1) • Report of the SR on adequate housing (Res. 5/1)* • Report by the WG on mercenaries (Res. 5/1) • Report of the IE on economic reform (Res. 5/1) 	<p>Item 3. Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development:</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the SR on Education (Res. 5/1)** ▪ Report of the SR on summary executions (Res. 5/1)** ▪ Report of the SR on independence of judges and lawyers (Res. 5/1)** ▪ Report of the RSG on IDPs (Res. 5/1)*

¹ The draft annual programme of work is based on Res. 5/1 and other resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council and is subject to change according to any further resolutions and decisions of the Council, including those related to the process of the review, rationalization and improvement of mandates.

² The program of work of the September-December Session as distributed during the 6th Session of the HRC.

³ While all reports attributed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR or the Secretary-General are submitted under item 2 of the agenda, the Council may wish to consider them under another item of its agenda.

* Subject to the RRI in December 2007.

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<p><i>Other reports & related debates:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report on access to water (Res. 2/104) ▪ Report on unilateral coercive measures (Res. 4/103) ▪ Report of the SRSG for children and armed conflict (tbc) <p>December:</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the SR on indigenous people (Res. 5/1) ▪ Report of the SR on counter-terrorism (Res. 5/1) <p><i>Other reports</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reports on the rectification of the legal status of CESCR (Res. 4/7) ▪ Report of the WG on OP-ICESCR (Res. 1/3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the WG on enforced or involuntary disappearances (Res. 5/1) • Report of the SR on the right to health (Res. 5/1)* • Report of the SR on torture (Res. 5/1) • Report of the SR on freedom of expression (Res. 5/1) • Report of the SR on violence against women (Res. 5/1) • Report of the SR on migrants (Res. 5/1) • Report of the SR on trafficking (Res. 5/1) ▪ Report of the SR on toxic wastes (Res. 5/1) ▪ Report of the SR on freedom of religion or belief (Res. 5/1) ▪ Report by the WG on arbitrary detention (Res. 6/4) ▪ Report of the SRSG on human rights defenders (Res. 5/1) ▪ Report of the IE on extreme poverty (Res. 5/1) ▪ Report of the IE on minorities (Res. 5/1) <p><i>Other reports:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the Secretary-General on the access to medication in the context of pandemics, such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (Dec. 2/107) • Report of the HC on the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights (Res. 4/104) • Joint progress report of the SG and HC on development of public information activities in the field of HR, including the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights (Res. 6/9) • SASG on the prevention on genocide (Dec. 6/104) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the SR on transnational corporations** (Res. 5/1) <p><i>Others:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the WG on the right to development ▪ Report of the High Commissioner on the right to development (Res. 1/4 & Dec. 2/102) ▪ Report of the WG on OP-ICESCR (tbc)
<p>Item 4. Human Rights situations that require the Council's attention</p> <p>September:</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Progress report of the Group of experts on Darfur (Res. OM/1/3) 	<p>Item 4. Human Rights situations that require the Council's attention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the SR on the situation of HR in DPRK (Res. 5/1) ▪ Report of the SR on the situation of HR in Myanmar (Res. 5/1) 	<p>Item 4. Human Rights situations that require the Council's attention</p>

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<p>December: <i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final report of the Group of experts on Darfur (Res. OM/1/3) ▪ Report of the SR on the situation of HR on Myanmar (Res. S-5/1) 		
<p>Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms</p> <p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SP mandate-holders: Technical and objective requirements ▪ HRC Advisory Committee: Technical and objective requirements ▪ WG on communications ▪ Former Working groups of the former Sub-Commission (Indigenous, Slavery, Minorities, Social Forum) 	<p>Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the complaint procedure (<i>tbc</i>) 	<p>Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the complaint procedure (<i>tbc</i>)
<p>Item 6. UPR</p> <p>September</p> <p>Adoption of the General guidelines for the UPR and selection of UPR countries for 2008</p>	<p>Item 6. UPR</p>	<p>Item 6. UPR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consideration of the reports of the WG on UPR
<p>Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories</p> <p>September</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report on the HR situation in the OPT (Res. OM/1/2) 	<p>Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the SR on the situation of HR in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 (Res. 5/1) <p><i>Other reports:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the follow-up to the resolutions S-1/1 and S-3/1 (Res. 6/18) • Report on religious and cultural rights in the OPT (Res. 6/19) 	<p>Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories</p>

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<p>Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action</p> <p>September: <i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the SR on racism (Res. 4/9) <p><i>Other reports</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Durban Review Conference – discussions ▪ Report on defamation of religions (Res. 4/9) 	<p>Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report by the WG on People of African descent (Res. 5/1) ▪ Report of the SR on racism (Res. 5/1) <p><i>Other reports:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WG on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action – discussions (<i>tbc – March or June session</i>) 	<p>Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action</p> <p><i>Other reports:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WG on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action – discussions (<i>tbc – March or June session</i>) ▪ Durban Review Conference – discussions
<p>Item 10: Technical assistance and capacity building.</p> <p>September: <i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the IE on the situation of HR in DRC (Res. 1/102) 	<p>Item 10. Technical assistance and capacity building.</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the IE on the situation of HR in Liberia (Res. 5/1)* ▪ Report of the IE on the situation of HR in the Sudan (Res. 5/1)* ▪ Report of the SRSG for HR in Cambodia (Res. 5/1) ▪ Report of the IE on the situation of HR in DRC (Res. 5/1) ▪ Report of the IE on the situation of HR in Somalia (Res. 5/1) <p><i>Other reports:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report by the HC on regional cooperation for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asia-Pacific region (Res. 6/25) 	<p>Item 10. Technical assistance and capacity building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the IE appointed by the SG on the situation of HR in Haiti (6/PRST/1)