

Non-Paper
Expert Advisory [B]ody of the HRC

Jordan

1. Name

- (a) Expert body
- or
- (b) Advisory System of experts
- or
- (c) Advisory Commission on HR
- or
- (d) Human Rights Commission

2. Structure

- (a) Single well-defined formal structure
- or
- (b) Plural less formal or informal structure .
- (c) Roster of experts

3. Size

- (a) Small (8 members) or (8-10).
- Or
- (b) Medium (12 members) or (10-12).
- Or
- (c) Large (16 members).
- Or
- (d) Maintain the same size of the Sub-commission (26).

4. Term of Membership

- (a) Unlimited time
- (b) 3 years each and 2 terms only.

5. Candidature of Experts:

- (a) By states (as treaty bodies nomination procedures).
- (b) Pool of experts provided by the OHCHR, UNSG, or GA.

6. Election

- (a) By the Council exclusively
- (b) Some role for the High Commissioner for H.R & UN Sec. Gen.

7. Eligibility of the Experts(criteria should be defined)

(a)Independent

Or

(b)Highly qualified.

Or

(c)Specialized.

8. Composition

(a)Equitable geographic representation

(b)Fair geographic representation

Or

(c) (a) or (b) including main legal & cultural perspectives.

9. Status

(a)Standing

Or

(b)Ad hoc

Or

(c) In-between

10. Mandate

(a)Broad and general

Or

(b)Narrow and somewhat focused.

11. Relationship with HRC

(a)Autonomous

Or

(b)Semi independent

Or

(c)Oversight by the HRC

Or

(d)Independent of Governments and NGOs

Or

(e) Forum for interactive dialogue that includes NGOs.

12. Relationship with other H.R. mechanisms(Role):

(a) Almost separate

Or

(b) Interdependent

Or

(c) Involved upon request

Or

(d) Handling the complaint mechanism to insure credibility.

Or

(e) UPR by the council only.

Or

(f) UPR By the council with Expert Advice.

Or

(g) UPR by experts only.

13. Functions

(a) Advice (without legislative role).

Or

(b) Studies (to deal with thematic issues only).

(c) Studies (Including Country Studies)

or

(d) Norm – Setting

Or

(e) Prepare the scene for the Council and ensures coherence within the human rights regime.

(f) Legislative function.

Or

(g) Some or all of the above.

14. Methods of work:

(a) Experts work individually.

Or

(b) Through working groups (to maintain some of the working groups of the sub-commission).

Or

(c) To involve outside experts for short terms.

Or

(d) Restricted to the members.