**Draft Programme of Work for the 31st session of the Human Rights Council (29 february - 24 march 2016)***Version of 23 February 2016 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*

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|  |  | **Week 1** |  | **Week 2** |  | **Week 3** |  | **Week 4** |
|  | **29 February** |  | **7 March** |  | **14 March** |  | **21 March** |
| **M****O****N****D****A****Y** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **Item 1 Opening of session****High-level segment (HLS)** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **Annual full-day MEETing on the rights of the child (HRC res. 7/29 and 28/19)** |  **9:00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 4*****Individual* IDs with:**- SR on DPR of Korea- SR on Eritrea (oral update) |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 7**- ***Individual* ID w.** SR on OPT- **HC/SG reports** followed by **General debate** |
| **12.00****–****15.00** | **HLS** *(cont’d)* | **12.00****–****15.00** | **Item 3** *(cont’d)****Clustered* ID with:**- IE on foreign debt- SR on food | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 4** *(cont’d)****Individual* IDs with:**- SR on Islamic Republic of Iran | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 7** *(cont’d)*  **General debate** *(cont’d)* **ITEM 8 General debate** |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | **Annual HIGH-LEVEL panel on** **HUMAN RIGHTS mainstreaming****(HRC res. 16/21)** | **15.00****–****18.00** | **Annual full-day MeeTinG on rights of the child (HRC res. 7/29 and 28/19)** | **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 4** *(cont’d)****Individual* IDs with:**- SR on Iran  *(cont’d)*- SR on Myanmar | **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 9**- Reports of IGWG, Ad Hoc Committee and HC oral updatefollowed by **General debate** |
|  | **18.00****–****21.00** | **ITEM 4** *(cont’d)* | **18.00****–****21.00** | **ITEM 10**- ***Enhanced* ID** on Burundi***- Individual* ID with** IE on Central African Republic |
|  |  | **1 March**  |  | **8 March** |  | **15 March** |  | **22 March** |
| **T****U****E****S****D****A****Y** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **HIGH-LEVEL panel on 50th anniv. of human rights covenants****(HRC res. 29/1)** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 3** *(cont’d)****Clustered* ID with SRSGs:**- violence against children - children and armed conflict |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 4** *(cont’d)****Individual* ID with**COI on the Syrian Arab Republic |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 10** *(cont’d)****Individual* ID w.** IE CAR*(cont’d)****Individual* ID with**- IE on Côte d’Ivoire |
| **12.00****–****15.00** | **HLS** *(cont’d)* | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 3** ***Clustered* ID w SRSGs** *(cont’d)****Clustered* ID with:**- SR on torture- SR on sale of children | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 4** *(cont’d)* **OHCHR report on DPRK and oral update on Eritrea** followed by**General debate** | **12.00****–****15.00** | **Annual discussion on technical cooperation (HRC res. 18/18 and 30/21)** |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | **HLS** *(cont’d)* | **15.00****–****18.00** | **Item 3** *(cont’d)****Clustered* ID** *(cont’d)* |  **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 4** *(cont’d)* **General debate** *(cont’d)* | **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 10** *(cont’d)****Individual* IDs with:**- IE on Haiti- IE on Mali |
|  | **18.00****–****21.00** | **HLS** *(cont’d)* | **18.00****–****21.00** | **ITEM 3** *(cont’d)***ID with** SR on minority issues**ITEM 5**- Report of Forum on Minority Issues - SP annual report by CC chair followed by **General debate** | **18.00****–****21.00** | **ITEM 2** *(cont’d)*- ***Individual* ID** on HC report on South Sudan**ITEM 10** *(cont’d)*- ***Individual* ID** on HC oral update on Ukraine |
|  |  | **2 March** |  | **9 March** |  | **16 March** |  | **23 March** |
| **W****E****D****N****E****S****D****A****Y** |  **10.00****–****13.00** | **HLS** *(cont’d)* |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **Item 3** *(cont’d)* ***Clustered* ID** *(cont’d)****Clustered* ID with:**- SR on privacy - SR on freedom of religion |  **9.00****–****11.00** | **ITEM 5** *(cont’d)* **GD Item 5****----****ITEM 6****UPR outcomes**Micronesia  | **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 2** *(cont’d)***Other HC/SG country reports** (Item 2) followed by **General debate**  |
| **11.00****–****12.00** |
| **13.00****–****15.00** | **HLS** *(cont’d)* | **12.00****–****15.00** | **Item 3** *(cont’d)* **ID on joint compilation w:**- SR peaceful assembly- SR summary executions | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 6** *(cont’d)***UPR outcomes**Lebanon, Mauritania, Nauru | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 10** *(cont’d)*- **HC/SG country reports** (Item 10) followed by **General debate****ITEM 1** *(cont’d)***Decisions and conclusions** |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | **HLS** *(cont’d)***General segment** | **15.00****–****18.00** | **Item 3** *(cont’d)****Clustered* ID** *(cont’d)* | **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 6** *(cont’d)* **UPR outcomes**Rwanda, Nepal, Austria | **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 1** *(cont’d)***Decisions and conclusions** |
|  |  | **3 March** |  | **10 March** |  | **17 March** |  | **24 March** |
| **T****H****U****R****S****D****A****Y** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **panel Discussion On Climate ChangE and right to health (HRC res. 29/15)** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **Item 3** *(cont’d)* ***Clustered* ID w.** *(cont’d)*- SR on terrorism- SR on cultural rights |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 6** *(cont’d)***UPR outcomes**Australia, Georgia, Saint Lucia |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **ITEM 1** *(cont’d)***Decisions and conclusions** |
| **12.00****–****15.00** | **Item 3** ***Clustered* ID with:**- SR on environment - SR adequate housing | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 2\*****HC annual report** followed by **ID with the HC** | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 6** *(cont’d)***UPR outcomes**Oman, Myanmar, Saint Kitts and Nevis | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 1** *(cont’d)***Decisions and conclusions**  |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | **Item 3** *(cont’d)* ***Clustered* ID with:**- SASG on genocide - SR on defenders | **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 2** *(cont’d)***ID with the HC** *(cont’d)* | **15.00****–****18.00** | **panel DISCUSSION on preventing violent extremism (HRC res. 30/15)** | **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 1** *(cont’d)***Decisions and conclusions** Appt. of mandate holdersAdoption of session report |
|  |  | **4 March** |  | **11 March** |  | **18 March** |  | **25 March** |
| **F****R****I****D****A****Y** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **Annual debate on Rights of persons with disabilitIEs (HRC res. 7/9 and 28/4)** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **panel DISCUSSION on human rights and hiv/aids epidemic(HRC res. 30/8)** |  **9.00****–****12.00** | **panel discussion on the incompatibility between democracy and racism****(HRC res. 29/20)** |  | **UNITED NATIONS HOLIDAY** |
| **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 3** *(cont’d)*  | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 3** *(cont’d)*- Report of IGWG on transnational corporations- **HC/OHCHR/SG thematic reports** followed by **General debate** | **12.00****–****15.00** | **ITEM 6** *(cont’d)***UPR outcomes**Sao Tome & Principe followed by **General debate** |
| **15.00****–****18.00** | **Item 3*****Clustered* ID with:**- SR on persons with disabilities- IE on albinism | **15.00****–****18.00** | **ITEM 3** *(cont’d)***General debate** *(cont’d)* | **15.00****–****18.00** | **DEBATE on state of racial discrimination worldwide** **(GA res. 70/140)** |

\* Item 2 remains open throughout the session.