**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 update followed 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 holders  Adoption 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.