

# THE INSIDE TRACK NY

CONCISE INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING SESSION OF THE  
UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S THIRD COMMITTEE

The Inside Track GA74-3C: the 74<sup>th</sup> regular session of the General Assembly's  
Third Committee

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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (8 week session),  
United Nations Headquarters

# 74<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA74)

## Theme

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the 74<sup>th</sup> session of the UN General Assembly (GA), [announced](#) in July that the theme of the general debate is: ‘Galvanizing multilateral efforts for poverty eradication, quality education, climate action and inclusion.’

## General Debate

The General Debate, during which world leaders addressed the GA, took place from 24 September to 30 September. More information can be found [here](#).

## High-level meetings

- A [Climate Action Summit](#), convened by UN Secretary-General António Guterres, was held on 23 September. The Summit brought together global leaders to address the climate crisis, as well as youth climate activists from across the globe.
- On 23 September 2019, the United Nations General Assembly held a [high-level meeting](#) on accelerating access to universal health coverage.

- The [SDG Summit \(High-level political forum under the auspices of the General Assembly\)](#) was held from 24–25 September 2019 under the theme “Accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.” The UN SDG Summit reviewed the progress made since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in 2015.
- On 27 September 2019, the General Assembly held a [high-level review](#) of the progress made in addressing the priorities of small island developing States (SIDS) through the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway. Resulting doc (TBD)

More information on these and other high-level meetings can be found [here](#).

## Chairmanship of regional groups

Chairmanship of the Regional Groups- African Group, Asia-Pacific Group, Eastern European States Group, Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC), Group of Western European and Other States (WEOG)-rotates every month. Find updated list [here](#).

The 74<sup>th</sup> regular session of the GA’s Third Committee (GA74-3C)

The 74<sup>th</sup> session of the Third Committee (GA74-3C) will take place from 1 October to 20 November, in Conference Room 1 (unless otherwise specified), UN headquarters, New York.

## GA73-3C bureau

### Chairperson

- H.E. Mr. Christian Braun (Luxembourg)

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- Mr. Ihor Yaremenko (Ukraine)
- Ms. María Emilia Eyheralde (Uruguay)

### Rapporteur

- Mr. Firas Hassan Jabbar (Iraq)

## MORE INFORMATION:



[Agenda of the 74<sup>th</sup> regular session](#)  
[Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Issues \(Third Committee\) Index](#)

# THIRD COMMITTEE 2019 AGENDA

DATE OF FIRST MEETING	ITEM	FOCUS
<b>1 OCTOBER 2019</b>	<b>25</b>	Social development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly</li><li>b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family</li><li>c) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas</li></ul>
<b>3 OCTOBER 2019</b> <b>3 OCTOBER 2019</b>	<b>108</b> <b>109</b>	Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Countering the use of information and communications technology for criminal purposes
<b>3 OCTOBER 2019</b>	<b>110</b>	International Drug Control
<b>4 OCTOBER 2019</b>	<b>26</b>	Advancement of Women: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Advancement of women</li><li>b) Implementation of the outcome of the 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Women and the 23rd special session of the GA</li></ul>
<b>8 OCTOBER 2019</b>	<b>68</b>	Promotion and protection of the rights of children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children</li><li>b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children</li></ul>

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**11 OCTOBER 2019**

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Rights of Indigenous Peoples:

- a) Rights of Indigenous Peoples
  - b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the GA known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
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**14 OCTOBER 2019**

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Promotion and Protection of Human Rights:

- a) Implementation of human rights instruments
  - b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
  - c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
  - d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
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Dialogue with Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives and Independent Experts

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**15 OCTOBER 2019**

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Dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights

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**29 OCTOBER 2019**

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Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

- a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
  - b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
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<b>29 OCTOBER 2019</b>	<b>71</b>	Rights of peoples to self-determination
<b>30 - 31 OCTOBER 2019</b>	<b>63</b>	Report of the High Commissioner for Refugees
<b>1 NOVEMBER 2019</b>	<b>67</b>	Report of the Human Rights Council and interactive dialogue with the President of the Human Rights Council
<b>5 NOVEMBER 2019</b>	-	Action on proposals
<b>12 NOVEMBER 2019</b>	-	Deadline for submissions of revised proposals and draft amendments
<b>21 NOVEMBER 2019</b>	<b>123</b>	Revitalization of the work of the GA



# IN BRIEF: HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (HRC) SESSIONS IN 2019

## HRC40

● The 40<sup>th</sup> regular session of the Human Rights Council (HRC40) was held from 25 February to 22 March 2019.

● HRC40 saw the delivery of a number of important thematic and country-specific joint statements (JSTs), including one by Rwanda (on behalf of 40 States) on human rights and the SDGs, one by the Republic of Korea (on behalf of 56 States) on the impact of new and emerging technologies on human rights, one by Iceland (on behalf of 36 States) on the situation in Saudi Arabia, and one by the UK (on behalf of 30 States) on the rights of LGBTI persons in Chechnya.

● The Council held [an interactive dialogue](#) with Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed, during which she underlined that human rights are at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. On the same day the Council also adopted [the outcome report](#) on the first intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This outcome report was shared with the [High Level Political Forum](#) in New York.

● During the general debate under item 5, held on 13 March, Portugal delivered a joint statement on behalf of the Group of Friends on national implementation/National Mechanisms for Implementation Reporting and Follow-up (NMIRFs). In the statement, the countries recalled that the domestic implementation of States' human rights obligations and recommendations is key to achieving the 2030 Agenda, and to the effective prevention of crises.

● The Maldives, speaking on behalf of a new Contact Group for Council membership, during the General Debate on item 10, emphasised the importance of having an inclusive and diverse Council membership – i.e. reflecting the diversity of UN membership as a whole. In order to promote this ideal, the new Contact Group would engage with Small States, especially those that have not yet had the chance to stand for election, to help strengthen their participation in the Council.

● Interestingly, the USA, although having left the Council officially in June 2019, organised two side events on the human rights situations in Xinjiang and Venezuela. This move possibly suggests that the US recognizes the Council's importance in addressing

human rights situations in countries of concern and the positive recent trajectory of the body.

● The South African resolution on the ['elimination of discrimination against women and girls in sport'](#) became the first text adopted by the Council that includes language on bodily autonomy. Other resolutions of note adopted during HRC40 include Norway's resolution on 'Recognising the contribution of environmental human rights defenders (EHRDs) to the enjoyment of human rights, environmental protection and sustainable development' and the Lima Group + Canada's resolution on the situation in Nicaragua.

● Two final trends noticeable at HRC40 were the growing participation and influence of Small States, and the launch, by the Council President, of a process to consult States on preparations for the GA's 2021-2026 review of the Council.

● The 40<sup>th</sup> session of the Council concluded with the adoption of 29 texts ([all resolutions](#)). This represents a 31% drop in the number of adopted texts compared to one-year previously. Of the adopted resolutions, 16 were adopted by consensus (55%), and 13 by a recorded vote (45%).

For more information on HRC40, see [URG's Report on the 40<sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council](#).

## HRC41

● The 41<sup>st</sup> regular session of the Human Rights Council (HRC41) was held from 24 June to 12 July 2019. Given its focus on women's rights and rights of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) persons, the June session is colloquial known as the 'gender' session.

● As in previous sessions, gender, the role of women in society, sexual and reproductive rights, and LGBTI rights were controversial issues at HRC41. Four resolutions focusing on these issues were tabled and received 20 'hostile amendments' in total. All of the amendments were subsequently rejected by the Council. Three of the four resolutions were adopted by consensus ([41/6](#); [41/8](#); [41/17](#);) and one was adopted by vote ([41/18](#)).

● Regarding SOGI, the resolution on renewing the 'mandate of the Independent Expert on protection

against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity,' was subjected to ten 'hostile amendments,' all from Pakistan on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), except Albania and Tunisia. Unlike in 2016, when the mandate was first created (through resolution [32/2](#)), none of the amendments passed on this occasion. Moreover, countries from all regions voted in favour of the mandate renewal, highlighting a remarkable shift in attitudes at the Council in just three years.

● Iceland, along with a cross-regional core group, also introduced a thematic resolution on '[equal pay](#).' With this resolution, the Council took the innovative step of recommending 'that the GA declare an international equal pay day to celebrate the efforts of all stakeholders to achieve equal pay for work of equal value and urge further action for the goal of equal pay for work of equal value for all.'

● Another resolution that drew considerable attention at HRC41 was China's text on 'the contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights.' The adopted text calls for the organisation of an inter-sessional meeting, before June 2021, on the contribution of development to

the enjoyment of human rights. Although China did take on board some proposals from Western States, in the end the text still appeared to suggest to many States and NGOs, that development is an essential precondition for the enjoyment of human rights (i.e. development first, human rights second). Therefore, the resolution was not adopted by consensus but by a vote (33-13-0).

The Republic of Korea, Denmark and a cross regional group tabled a text on 'new and emerging digital technologies and human rights.' With the latter resolution, the Council acknowledged (importantly) that new technologies may have negative implications for human rights, but can also have profoundly positive consequences

● Perhaps the most notable new resolution at HRC41 was tabled by Iceland under agenda item 2, and focused on 'the promotion and protection of human rights in the Philippines. Although, the text was adopted by a narrow margin (18-14-15) it falsified the view of many, that the Philippines was 'untouchable' at the Council.

- HRC41 also saw an interactive dialogue between the High Commissioner and the Council on the situation in Venezuela, following her visit to the country in June.

- 22 western States sent a [joint letter](#) to the President of the Council regarding alleged human rights violations, especially targeting Uighurs and other minorities, in China's Xinjiang region. This was followed by a counter-letter signed by 37 States from Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, which sought to place the situation in Xinjiang in the context of counter-terrorism and de-radicalisation.

- 26 texts ([all resolutions](#)) were considered and adopted by the Council. This represents a significant increase (30%) compared to last June (HRC38) when 20 texts were adopted. Of the 26 resolutions, 16 were adopted by consensus (62%), and 10 by a recorded vote (38%).

For more information on HRC41, see URG's [Report on the 41<sup>st</sup> session of the Human Rights Council](#)

## HRC42

- The 42<sup>nd</sup> regular session of the Human Rights Council (HRC42) was held from 9 September to 27 September 2019.

- The session was opened by the regular update of the High Commissioner on the state of human rights around the globe. Her address focussed extensively on climate change, which she identified as growing global threat to human rights, the likes of which the world had never seen.

- The 42<sup>nd</sup> session of the Council concluded with the adoption of 37 texts ([all resolutions](#)). This represents a significant increase of 54% in the number of adopted texts compared to one-year previously.

For more information of HRC42, see URG's Report on the 42<sup>nd</sup> session of the Human Rights Council

# IN BRIEF: GA73-THIRD COMMITTEE (GA73-3C) 2018

## HRC39

● The Third Committee of the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly (GA) was held from 2 October 2018 through 20 November 2018, at the UN Secretariat in New York.

● Prior to the start of the Third Committee, world leaders engaged in a general debate. URG NYC's [detailed analysis](#) of their 193 speeches identified reference to 1,874 human rights-related subjects. The most widely referenced human rights topic by States in 2018 was climate change. Other key issues included: development and the SDGs, migrants and refugees, terrorism, women's rights, youth, and poverty.

● The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, delivered her inaugural [address](#) to the Third Committee and held an interactive dialogue with member States.

● The session began with the Burundi delegation opposing the addition of the 'Commission of Inquiry

on Human Rights in Burundi' to the list of experts speaking to the Committee. After the UN Office of Legal Affairs confirmed the legal right of the Commission to present, States proceeded to [vote](#) with 73 in favour, to 33 against, with 32 abstentions, to invite the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi to present their report and engage in an interactive dialogue.

● During his address to the GA's Third Committee, the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights obligations to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment, David R. Boyd, made a historic [push](#) for the human right to a healthy environment to be recognized at the global level.

● The US delegation submitted last minute amendments and challenged agreed language on issues such as gender and reproductive rights, alongside a small group of other states. However, none of their amendments passed. The US also became the first State to vote against the draft

resolution "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees," which had been adopted by consensus for the past ten years ([A/RES/73/151](#)).

● The Mexico delegation and the Egypt delegation merged their respective resolutions on human rights and terrorism (as had been [done](#) at the Council in 2018). The resulting resolution ([A/RES/73/174](#)) passed by consensus.

● China re-tabled a version of its Council resolution on '[Mutually beneficial cooperation](#)' at the Third Committee. The 'Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights,' cosponsored by China and Cuba was passed by consensus ([A/RES/73/168](#)). It will be reconsidered at 74-3C.

● The Third Committee adopted 57 resolutions: 37 by consensus (65%) and 20 by vote (35%).

For more, see URG's [report on the 73<sup>rd</sup> session of the Third Committee of the UN General assembly](#).

## IN BRIEF: UPCOMING GA74-THIRD COMMITTEE (GA74-3C) 2019

- A dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights is due to take place on 15 October.
- The President of the Human Rights Council is due to present the Council Report on 1 November, and participate in an interactive dialogue.
- The Third Committee will hear presentations from approximately sixty-three Special Procedures mandate holders and other experts.
- There are no new thematic or country resolutions anticipated.
- The merged resolution between Mexico and Egypt on human rights and terrorism/counterterrorism is due to reappear, but the exact nature of the resolution remains to be seen. Its corresponding resolution recently passed at the 42nd Session of the Human Rights Council.
- The Chair of the Commission of Inquiry (COI) on Burundi is due to speak to the Third Committee. Last year, the Burundi delegation protested the inclusion of the COI on the list of Special Procedures (see

above). While their protestations failed, the same issue could arise this year.

- There has been an increase in the use of last-minute, hostile amendments in the most recent Council sessions and at last year's Third Committee (where none passed).
- Both at the Council and at the Third Committee, language, even agreed language concerning gender, family, sexual and reproductive rights, and LGBTQI issues has become more contentious.
- In fact, the Council and last year's Third Committee have seen an overall increase in pushback on agreed language, established procedures and general etiquette more broadly. This erosion of established practice could extend into this Third Committee Session.
- Despite developments like the recent release of the [UN Strategy and Plan of Action on Hate Speech](#), the OIC and EU resolutions on the freedom of religion and human rights are not expected to evolve. The truce between these two groups to

allow both resolutions to pass unchanged and uncontested is expected to continue.

- At the 71<sup>st</sup> session of the Third Committee, the African Group presented a hostile resolution concerning the Human Rights Council Annual Report, specifically targeting the mandate of the Independent Expert on SOGI. While the mandate was renewed by a strong vote during the 40<sup>th</sup> session of the Council, during which all hostile amendments were rejected by a cross-regional collection of States, it is possible that this tactic will nonetheless be used again at the Third Committee.

### What's in print?

GA74-3C resolutions, reports, voting records, and draft proposals can be found [here](#).

# THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

The following draft resolutions are expected to be tabled for adoption at GA74-3C. This prediction is based on the tabling frequency of known resolutions, and issues that are mandated to be considered at GA74-3C through earlier resolutions.

Before adoption, all draft texts would be the subject of negotiations between UN member States. At the end of the Third Committee session, GA members will then move to take action on tabled drafts.

To follow the negotiation, tabling and adoption of resolutions at GA74-3C, please follow URG New York's Twitter feed at @URGthinktankNYC

After voting and adoption, all GA74-3C resolutions, like all Human Rights Council resolutions, can be accessed via URG's human rights resolutions portal, available [here](#).

## Thematic resolutions

Focus	Previous C-3 resolution on this focus	Lead sponsor <sup>1</sup>	Expected agenda item	Periodicity <sup>2</sup>	Vote history <sup>3</sup>	Corresponding and/or related resolutions adopted by HRC40, HRC41, HRC42 (or most recent in case of biannualised or triannualised resolutions)
Persons with albinism	<a href="#">A/RES/72/140</a>	United Republic of Tanzania, Malawi	25	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/37/5</a>
Policies and programmes involving youth	<a href="#">A/RES/72/146</a>	Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Senegal	25 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Cooperatives in social development	<a href="#">A/RES/72/143</a>	Mongolia	25 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A

1 Based on main sponsors of previous resolutions.

2 Based on content of previous resolutions and appearance in prior 3C sessions.

3 Based on previous 3C vote.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	<a href="#">A/RES/73/141</a>	Rotates (G77)	25	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">181-2-0</a>	N/A
Follow up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing	<a href="#">A/RES/73/143</a>	Rotates (G77)	25 (b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/33/5</a>
Follow up to the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond	<a href="#">A/RES/73/144</a>	Rotates (on behalf of G77 and China)	25 (b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/35/13</a>
Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas	<a href="#">A/RES/72/148</a>	Mongolia	26 (a)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Violence against women migrant workers	<a href="#">A/RES/72/149</a>	Indonesia, the Philippines	26 (a)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for action and the outcome of the 23 <sup>rd</sup> session of the General Assembly	<a href="#">A/RES/72/147</a>	Chair's text	26 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	<a href="#">A/RES/73/151</a>	Rotates (Nordic countries)	63	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">176-1-3</a>	N/A
Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	<a href="#">A/RES/73/150</a>	Rotates (Africa Group)	63	Annual	Consensus	N/A
Report of the Human Rights Council	<a href="#">A/RES/73/152</a>	Rotates (Africa Group)	67	Annual	Adopted Vote: <a href="#">111-3-65</a>	N/A
The girl child	<a href="#">A/RES/72/154</a>	Rotates (SADC)	68 (a)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Rights of the child	<a href="#">A/RES/73/155</a>	Rotates	68	Annual	Consensus (orally revised)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/40/14</a>
Rights of Indigenous People	<a href="#">A/RES/73/156</a>	Bolivia, Ecuador	69 (a)	Annual	Consensus	N/A
Combating the glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	<a href="#">A/RES/73/157</a>	Russian Federation	70 (a)	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">130-2-51</a>	N/A

A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	<a href="#">A/C.3/73/L.52/Rev.1</a>	Rotates (G77)	70 (b)	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">128-10-42</a>	N/A
Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination	<a href="#">A/RES/73/159</a>	Cuba	71	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">131-52-7</a>	N/A
Universal realization of the rights of peoples to self determination	<a href="#">A/RES/73/160</a>	Pakistan	71	Annual	Consensus	N/A
The right of the Palestinian people to self determination	<a href="#">A/RES/73/158</a>	Egypt	71	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">169-6-12</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/40/22</a>
Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: situation of women and girls with disabilities	<a href="#">A/RES/72/162</a>	Mexico, New Zealand, Sweden	72 (a)	Biennial	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">176-0-0</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/37/22</a>
Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment	<a href="#">A/RES/72/163</a>	Denmark	72 (a)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/37/19</a>
Promotion of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	<a href="#">A/RES/72/247</a>	Norway	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/40/11</a>
Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity	<a href="#">A/RES/72/171</a>	Cuba	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/38/3</a>
Human rights and cultural diversity	<a href="#">A/RES/72/170</a>	Cuba	72 (b)	Biennial	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">128-52-0</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/40/6</a>
International Convention for the Protection of all persons from enforced disappearance	<a href="#">A/RES/72/183</a>	Argentina, France, Morocco	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/36/6</a>

Strengthening the role of the UN in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democracy	<a href="#">A/RES/72/164</a>	United States	72 (b)	Biennial	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">148-0-14</a>	N/A
UN Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and Arab Region	<a href="#">A/RES/72/166</a>	Qatar	72 (b)	Biennial	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">178-0-2</a>	N/A
The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity	<a href="#">A/RES/72/175</a>	Argentina, Austria, Costa Rica, France, Greece, Tunisia	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/39/6</a>
The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation	<a href="#">A/RES/72/178</a>	Germany, Spain	72 (b)	Biennial	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">173-1-3</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/39/8</a>
National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	<a href="#">A/RES/72/181</a>	Germany	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/39/17</a>
Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons	<a href="#">A/RES/72/182</a>	Norway	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons belonging to National or Ethnic Religious and Linguistic Minorities	<a href="#">A/RES/72/184</a>	Austria	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/37/14</a>
Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa	<a href="#">A/RES/72/187</a>	Rotates (ECCAS)	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies	<a href="#">A/RES/72/174</a>	Cuba (NAM)	72 (b)	Biennial	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">127-51-0</a>	N/A
Protection of migrants	<a href="#">A/RES/72/179</a>	Mexico	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/41/7</a>
Promotion of democratic and equitable international order	<a href="#">A/RES/73/169</a>	Cuba	72 (b)	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">129-53-8</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/39/4</a>
The right to development	<a href="#">A/RES/73/166</a>	Cuba	72 (b)	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">133-10-38</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/41/19</a>
Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	<a href="#">A/RES/73/167</a>	Cuba	72 (b)	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">133-53-3</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/37/21</a>
Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	<a href="#">A/RES/73/168</a>	Cuba (NAM)	72 (b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/41/3</a>

The right to food	<a href="#">A/RES/73/171</a>	Cuba	72 (b)	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">179-2-0</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/40/7</a>
Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons based on religion or belief	<a href="#">A/RES/73/164</a>	Egypt	72 (b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/40/25</a>
Terrorism and Human Rights	<a href="#">A/RES/73/174</a>	Egypt, Mexico	72(b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/37/27</a>
Freedom of religion or belief	<a href="#">A/RES/73/176</a>	EU	72 (b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/40/10</a>
Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons	<a href="#">A/RES/72/195</a>	Belarus	107	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/32/3</a>
Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counterterrorism	<a href="#">A/RES/72/194</a>	ECOSOC	108	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Strengthening the UN crime prevention and criminal justice program, in particular its technical cooperation capacity	<a href="#">A/RES/73/186</a>	Italy	108	Annual	Consensus	N/A
Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counterterrorism	<a href="#">A/RES/72/194</a>	ECOSOC	110	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem	<a href="#">A/RES/73/192</a>	Mexico	110	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/37/42</a>

## Country Resolutions

Focus	Previous 3C resolution on this focus	Lead sponsor	Expected agenda item	Periodicity	Vote history	Corresponding or related resolution adopted by the Human Rights Council
Situation of human rights and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	<a href="#">A/RES/73/180</a>	Rotates (EU), Japan	72 (c)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/40/20</a>
Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	<a href="#">A/RES/73/181</a>	Canada	72 (c)	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">83-30-68</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/40/18</a>
Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol	<a href="#">A/RES/73/264</a>	Ukraine	72 (c)	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">67-26-82</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/41/25</a>
Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic	<a href="#">A/RES/73/182</a>	Saudi Arabia	72 (c)	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">106-15-58</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/41/23</a>
Situation of human rights in Myanmar	<a href="#">A/RES/73/191</a>	Rotates (EU), Rotates (OIC)	72 (c)	Annual	Adopted by Vote: <a href="#">142-10-26</a>	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/40/29</a> <a href="#">A/HRC/RES/39/2</a>

# SPECIAL PROCEDURES

Sixty-three Special Procedures mandate-holders (e.g. Special Rapporteurs, Independent Experts and Working Groups) will present their reports during the GA74-3C. Additional information regarding reports by Special Procedures mandate holders can be found [here](#), and the list of Special Procedure presentations (subject to change) can be found [here](#).

Mandate	Expected agenda item	Expected date of presentation <sup>1</sup>	Report to be presented
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	Item 25 (a & b): Social Development	1 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	Item 26: Advancement of Women	4 October	<a href="#">A/74/38</a>
Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences	Item 26: Advancement of Women	4 October	<a href="#">A/74/137</a>
Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child	Item 68 (a & b): Rights of Children	8 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material	Item 68 (a & b): Rights of Children	8 October	<a href="#">A/74/162</a>
Independent Expert - Lead Author of the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty	Item 68 (a & b): Rights of Children	8 October	<a href="#">A/74/136</a>
Chair of the Human Rights Committee	Item 72 (a - d) Human Rights	14 October	<a href="#">A/74/40</a>
Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Item 72 (a - d) Human Rights	14 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Chair of the Committee against Torture	Item 72 (a-d) Human Rights	14 October	<a href="#">A/74/44</a>
Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture	Item 72 (a-d) Human Rights	14 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Item 72 (a-d) Human Rights	14 October	<a href="#">A/74/148</a>
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	15 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	15 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .

<sup>1</sup> Dates subject to change

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	15 October	<a href="#">A/74/159</a>
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	16 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	16 October	<a href="#">A/74/176</a>
Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	16 October	<a href="#">A/74/165</a>
Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	16 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	16 October	<a href="#">A/74/245</a>
Acting Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	17 October	<a href="#">A/74/56</a>
Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	17 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights		<a href="#">A/74/196</a>
Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	17 October	<a href="#">A/74/48</a>
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	17 October	<a href="#">A/74/191</a>
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	17 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on the right to education	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	18 October	<a href="#">A/74/243</a>
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	18 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	18 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	21 October	<a href="#">A/74/55</a>
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	21 October	<a href="#">A/74/186</a>
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	21 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .

Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	21 October	<a href="#">A/74/178</a>
Special Rapporteur on minority issues	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	22 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	22 October	<a href="#">A/74/255</a>
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	22 October	<a href="#">A/74/190</a>
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	22 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the DPR of Korea	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	22 October	<a href="#">A/74/275</a>
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	23 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	23 October	<a href="#">A/74/188</a>
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	23 October	<a href="#">A/74/166</a>
Chair of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	23 October	<a href="#">A/74/303</a>
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	24 October	<a href="#">A/74/147</a>
Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	24 October	<a href="#">A/74/181</a>
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	24 October	<a href="#">A/74/318</a>
Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	24 October	<a href="#">A/74/161</a>

Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	24 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	24 October	<a href="#">A/74/164</a>
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	25 October	<a href="#">A/74/189</a>
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	25 October	<a href="#">A/74/261</a>
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	29 October	<a href="#">A/74/277</a>
Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	29 October	<a href="#">A/74/198</a>
Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Item 70 (a & b): Racism & 71: Self-Determination	29 October	<a href="#">A/74/274</a>
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Item 70 (a & b): Racism & 71: Self-Determination	29 October	<a href="#">A/74/253</a>
Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Item 70 (a & b): Racism & 71: Self-Determination	29 October	<a href="#">A/74/18</a>
Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Item 70 (a & b): Racism & 71: Self-Determination	30 October	<a href="#">A/74/244</a>
Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards	Item 70 (a & b): Racism & 71: Self-Determination	30 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
President of the Human Rights Council	Item 67: Report of the Human Rights Council	1 November	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .



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