

# THE INSIDE TRACK NY

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

The Inside Track GA75-3C:  
the 75th regular session of the UN General Assembly's Third Committee

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Thursday 1st October to Friday 20th November 2020 (8 week session),  
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# 75TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (UNGA75)

## Theme

H.E. [Volkan Bozkır](#) (Turkey), President of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA75), announced in August that the [theme of the general debate](#) is: ‘The future we want, the United Nations we need: reaffirming our collective commitment to multilateralism – confronting COVID-19 through effective multilateral action.’

## General Debate

The [General Debate](#), during which world leaders addressed the UNGA, is taking place from 22 September to 29 September. This year, leaders were invited to pre-record speeches which could then be introduced by a representative physically present in New York and broadcast as ‘live.’

## High-level meetings

- A high-level meeting to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the UN (UN75) was held on 21 September. [Secretary-General António Guterres](#) made an in-person address at the event aimed at renewing support for multilateralism.
- A [Biodiversity Summit](#) will be held on 30 September. The Summit will bring together global leaders to build momentum on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework ([A/RES/73/234](#); [A/RES/74/269](#)).
- A [high-level meeting](#) on the 25th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women will be held on 1 October ([A/RES/73/249](#); [A/RES/73/340](#)).
- A [high-level plenary meeting](#) to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on 2 October.
- A series of virtual events will be held on the SDGs, including in the [SDG Action Zone](#).

Additional information on UNGA75 meetings can be found [here](#).

## Chairmanship of regional groups

Chairmanship of the [regional groups](#) rotates every month. Find the updated list [here](#).

## The 75th regular session of UNGA's Third Committee (GA75-3C)

The 75 session of the Third Committee (UNGA75-3C) will take place in person and [online](#) from 1 October to 20 November 2020.

## UNGA75-3C bureau

### Chairperson:

- H.E. Katalin Bogyay (Hungary)

### Vice-Chair:

- Ms. Pilar Eugenio (Argentina)

### Rapporteur-designate:

- Ms. Myriam Oehri (Liechtenstein)



More information

[The 75th regular session of the Third Committee \(Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Issues\)](#)

# THIRD COMMITTEE 2020 AGENDA

DATE OF FIRST MEETING	ITEM	FOCUS
5 - 7 OCTOBER 2020	-	General debate
8 OCTOBER 2020	26	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, persons with disabilities and the family</li><li>c. Literacy for life: shaping future agendas</li></ul>
8 OCTOBER 2020	111	Crime prevention and criminal justice
8 OCTOBER 2020	112	Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes
8 OCTOBER 2020	113	International drug control
9 OCTOBER 2020	27	Advancement of women

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9 - 12 OCTOBER 2020

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Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

- a. Promotion and protection of the rights of children
  - b. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children
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12 OCTOBER 2020

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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 General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
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13 - 29 OCTOBER 2020

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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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13 - 29 OCTOBER 2020

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Dialogue with Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives and Independent Experts

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14 OCTOBER 2020

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Dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights

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30 OCTOBER 2020

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Report of the Human Rights Council and interactive dialogue with the President of the Human Rights Council

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2 NOVEMBER 2020

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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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2 NOVEMBER 2020

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Right of peoples to self-determination

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3 NOVEMBER 2020

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Report of the High Commissioner for Refugees

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[Agenda available here](#) and [calendar here](#).  
[Check the UN Journal for daily updates here](#).

# IN BRIEF: HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL SESSIONS IN 2020

## HRC43

● The 43rd regular session of the Human Rights Council (HRC43) was held in two segments due to a suspension for the COVID-19 pandemic. The initial session began on Monday 24 February and ended on Friday 13 March. The session resumed on Monday 15 June and ended on Tuesday 23 June 2020.

● HRC43 began with a High-Level Segment which welcomed a record 100 dignitaries. In total, four heads of State, 64 ministers, 25 deputy ministers, and eight other officials addressed HRC43. An analysis of the content and focus of the high-level speeches can be read [here](#).

● On 27 February the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, H.E. Michelle Bachelet delivered an [update](#) on the global human rights situation to the Council.

● The Commission of Inquiry on Burundi presented the Commission's ongoing investigations into human rights violations committed in Burundi. The Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan

presented the Commission's fourth report to the Council, which documented 'systemic and ongoing violations,' of human rights. Lastly, the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic delivered his 27th update to the Council on the human rights situation in the country, stressing that violations by all parties to the conflict continue to be committed throughout the country.

● In the wake of global protests after the killing of George Floyd in Minnesota, the Council held an [urgent debate](#) on 17 June after it had resumed its session on 15 June. The debate was requested through an official letter from H.E. Ambassador Diedonné W. Désiré Sougouri of Burkina Faso on behalf of the African Group and focused on 'current racially inspired human rights violations, systematic racism, police brutality against people of African descent and violence against peaceful protests.' The session included testimony from the Floyd family. The HRC subsequently adopted resolution [A/HRC/RES/43/1](#) on 'The promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms

of Africans and of people of African descent against excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officers.'

● The 43rd session of the Human Rights Council considered 43 texts, adopting [39 resolutions](#), [three decisions](#), and [one Presidential Statement](#). This represents a 48% increase in the number of adopted texts compared to one-year previously. Of the adopted resolutions, 29 were adopted by consensus (67.5%), and 14 by a recorded vote (32.5%).

● For more information, see [URG's Report](#) on the 43rd session of the Human Rights Council

## HRC44

- The 44th regular session of the Human Rights Council (HRC44) was held from Tuesday 30th June to Friday 17th July 2020.
- The session began with a briefing by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet, who presented her [global update](#) on the human rights implications of the COVID-19 pandemic. This provided the basis for an interactive dialogue with the High Commissioner on 30th June – 2nd July which can be found [here](#) and [here](#). The full briefing can be viewed [here](#).
- While no side events were able to take place at the Palais des Nations, due to the measures put in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19, several events were hosted online in the margins of the 44th session.
- As per Presidential Statement [HRC/PRST/OS/13/1](#) on ‘Efficiency of the Human Rights Council’ no general debates under any of the Council’s agenda items took place during this June session.

- On 14 July 2020 the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi delivered an [oral update](#). The Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic held an [interactive dialogue](#) on 14 July 2020.
- At the 44th session [23 texts](#) were considered by the Council, all resolutions, 23 resolutions were adopted. Of these, 16 were adopted by consensus (69.6%), and seven by a recorded vote (30.4%). The number of adopted resolutions represents a decrease (11.5%) on the number adopted one year previously – in June 2019 (HRC41).
- For more, see [URG’s Report](#) on the 44th session of the Human Rights Council

## HRC45

- The 45th regular session of the Human Rights Council will be held 14 September 2020 to 7 October 2020. [@URGthinktank](#) will monitor and tweet updates throughout the session. The [Inside Track](#) for HRC45 is available, while the [HRC45 Session Report](#) will be published on URG’s website on 8 October.

# RECAP: UNGA73-THIRD COMMITTEE (UNGA73-3C) 2018

- The Third Committee of the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) was held 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.

- 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](#) in favor of inviting the Commission of Inquiry on

Burundi to present their report and engage in a dialogue.

- During his address to the UNGA'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 delegation also introduced new resolution [A/RES/73/173](#) on the 'Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the rights to peaceful assembly and freedom of association.'

- 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.

- The issue of sovereignty and the death penalty was a point of debate during negotiations on the 'Moratorium on the use of the death penalty' ([A/C.3/73/L.44](#)). On behalf of 34 countries, Singapore introduced an amendment reaffirming the right of all countries to develop their own legal systems ([A/C.3/73/L.57](#)). The amendment was ultimately approved ([96-73-14](#)), as was the amended resolution ([123-36-30](#)).

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

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

# RECAP: UNGA74-THIRD COMMITTEE (UNGA74-3C) 2019

● The Third Committee of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) was held from 1 October 2019 through 21 November 2019, 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 192 speeches identified reference to 11,075 human rights-related subjects. The most widely referenced human rights topic by States was climate change.

● The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, delivered [her address](#) to the Third Committee and held an [interactive dialogue](#) with member States. She remarked on the growing threats to human rights including xenophobia, inequality and the climate emergency. She noted that persistent underfunding of the human rights pillar is a threat to the entire treaty body system and is creating a 'credibility crisis for OHCHR.'

● The President of the Human Rights Council, Coly Seck, also gave a statement, emphasizing the importance of the participation of a wide range of stakeholders in the Human Rights Council, and held an [interactive dialogue](#).

● [Elections](#) to the Human Rights Council (for 2020-2022 terms) were more competitive than in previous years.

● The UK Permanent Representative, on behalf of 71 countries, delivered an unprecedented [joint statement](#) urging States and the UN to ensure civil society and human rights defenders can engage with the UN without fear of reprisal or intimidation and condemn any such actions.

● The US delegation submitted three amendments to modify agreed upon language on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. However, the US presented fewer amendments compared with last year.

● Germany's [resolution](#) regarding National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) made reference to the Belgrade Principles, the first time these principles have been directly referenced in a Third Committee resolution.

● 2022-2032 was proclaimed the international decade of indigenous languages with a resolution passed ([A/C.3/74/L.19/Rev.1](#)) following the suggestion of the Mexico delegation, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples.

● The Third Committee adopted 62 resolutions: 43 by consensus (70%) and 19 by vote (30%).

For more, see [URG's report](#) on the 74rd session of the Third Committee of the UN General assembly.

# IN BRIEF: UPCOMING UNGA75-THIRD COMMITTEE (UNGA75-3C) 2020

- Due to restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Third Committee will take place in person and online, with the present proposal being to limit the number of in-person meetings. Interactive dialogues with special mandate holders and other experts will be held virtually.

- A dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights is due to take place on 14 October.

- The President of the Human Rights Council is due to present the Council Report on 30 October and participate in an interactive dialogue.

- The Third Committee will hear presentations (virtually) from approximately sixty Special Procedures mandate holders and other experts.

- During an [informal conversation](#) with the Chair-elect of the Third Committee, H.E. Katalin Annamária Bogyay, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Hungary to the UN on August 31 2020, Ambassador Bogyay noted that collaboration between New York and Geneva is very important, and that one of her priorities is to strengthen the Committee's link with the Human Rights Council.

- In the same [conversation](#), participants discussed improving working methods of the Third Committee, including biennializing resolutions, strict time limits for statements, and possible combined briefings by mandate holders.

- There are no new country or thematic resolutions confirmed at this stage, though there has been talk of a possible resolution related to the effects of COVID-19.

- With the 'Moratorium on the use of the death penalty' resolution due to be tabled this year's session, there is an expectation that the Third Committee will see resumed debates on sovereignty.

- Both at the Human Rights Council and at the Third Committee, language, even agreed language concerning gender, family, sexual and reproductive rights, and LGBTQI issues had become more contentious over the last few years, and this may continue into this year's session.

- The biennial resolution led by the United States on fundamental freedoms will be tabled again this year. It was first introduced at UNGA73 with a focus on freedom of assembly and association.

- The [Human Rights Council elections](#) will feature mostly clean states across regional groups, and is set to take place in October.

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## What's in print?

UNGA75-3C official documentation can be found [here](#).

# THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

The following draft resolutions are expected to be tabled for adoption at UNGA75-3C. This prediction is based on the tabling frequency of known resolutions, and issues that are mandated to be considered at UNGA75-3C through earlier resolutions. There may also be new texts on new issues tabled during the session. Before adoption, all draft texts will be the subject of negotiations between UN member States. At the end of the Third Committee session, UNGA members will then move to take action on tabled drafts.

To follow the tabling and adoption of resolutions at UNGA75-3C, please follow URG New York's Twitter feed at [@URGthinktankNYC](#).

After voting and adoption, all GA75-3C resolutions, like all previous Third Committee and 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 HRC43, HRC44, HRC45 (or most recent in case of biannualised or triannualised resolutions)
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/74/122</a>	Rotates (G77)	26 (a)	Annual	<a href="#">Vote (183-2-0)</a>	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Based on main sponsors of previous resolutions.

<sup>2</sup> Based on content of previous resolutions and appearance in prior 3C sessions.

<sup>3</sup> Based on previous 3C vote.

Follow up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing	<a href="#">A/RES/74/125</a>	Rotates (G77)	26 (b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/42/12</a>
Follow Up to the Twentieth Anniversary of the international year of the family and Beyond	<a href="#">A/RES/74/124</a>	Rotates (G77)	26 (b)	Annual	Consensus	N/A
Inclusive development for and with persons with disabilities	<a href="#">A/RES/73/142</a>	Philippines, Tanzania	26 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Literacy for life: shaping future agendas	<a href="#">A/RES/73/145</a>	Mongolia	26 (c)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Trafficking in women and girls	<a href="#">A/RES/73/146</a>	Philippines	27	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/44/4</a>
Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula	<a href="#">A/RES/73/147</a>	Rotates (Group of African States)	27	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: sexual harassment	<a href="#">A/RES/73/148</a>	France, Netherlands	27	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/41/17</a>
Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilation	<a href="#">A/RES/73/149</a>	Rotates (Group of African States)	27	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/44/16</a>
Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	<a href="#">A/RES/74/130</a>	Rotates (Nordic countries)	63	Annual	Vote (169-2-5)	N/A
Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	<a href="#">A/RES/74/131</a>	Rotates (Group of African States)	63	Annual	Consensus	N/A
Enlargement of Executive Committee of the Program of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	<a href="#">A/RES/74/129</a>	Rotates	63	Biennial	Consensus	N/A

Report of the Human Rights Council	<a href="#">A/RES/74/132</a>	Rotates (Group of African States)	67	Annual	Vote (115-4-60)	N/A
Child, early and forced marriage	<a href="#">A/RES/73/153</a>	Canada, Zambia	68 (a)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/41/8</a>
Protecting children from bullying	<a href="#">A/RES/73/154</a>	Mexico	68 (a)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Rights of Indigenous People	<a href="#">A/RES/74/135</a>	Bolivia, Ecuador	69 (a)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">HRC/RES/42/19</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/74/136</a>	Russian Federation	70 (b)	Annual	Vote (121-2-55)	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/RES/74/137</a>	Rotates (G77)	70 (b)	Annual	Vote (135-9-43)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/42/29</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/74/138</a>	Cuba	71	Annual	Vote (126-51-7)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/42/9</a>
The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination	<a href="#">A/RES/74/139</a>	Egypt (OIC)	71	Annual	Vote (164-5-9)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/43/33</a>
Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination	<a href="#">A/RES/74/140</a>	Pakistan	71	Annual	Consensus	N/A

Human Rights Treaty Body System	<a href="#">A/RES/73/162</a>	Iceland	72 (a)	Annual	Consensus	N/A
The right to food	<a href="#">A/RES/74/149</a>	Cuba	72 (b)	Annual	Vote (185-2-0)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/43/11</a>
Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons based on religion or belief	<a href="#">A/RES/74/164</a>	Rotates (OIC)	72 (b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/43/34</a>
Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	<a href="#">A/RES/74/153</a>	Cuba (NAM)	72 (b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/44/18</a>
The right to development	<a href="#">A/RES/74/152</a>	Cuba (NAM)	72 (b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/42/23</a>
Promotion of democratic and equitable international order	<a href="#">A/RES/74/150</a>	Cuba	72 (b)	Annual	Vote (125-53-9)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/42/8</a>
Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	<a href="#">A/RES/74/154</a>	Cuba (NAM)	72 (b)	Annual	Vote (126-55-0)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/43/15</a>
Freedom of religion or belief	<a href="#">A/RES/74/145</a>	Rotates (EU)	72 (b)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/43/12</a>
The promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms including the rights to peaceful assembly and freedom of association	<a href="#">A/RES/73/173</a>	United States	72 (b)	Biennial	Vote (154-0-35)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/41/12</a>
Human rights and extreme poverty	<a href="#">A/RES/73/163</a>	Peru	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/44/13</a>
Moratorium on use of death penalty	<a href="#">A/RES/73/175</a>	EU Member States, Albania, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Mongolia, New Zealand, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, United Kingdom	72 (b)	Biennial	Vote (123-36-30)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/42/24</a>

Human rights in the administration of justice	<a href="#">A/RES/73/177</a>	Austria	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/42/11</a>
Extrajudicial summary or arbitrary executions	<a href="#">A/RES/73/172</a>	Rotate (Nordics)	72 (b)	Biennial	Vote (110-0-67)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/44/5</a>
The right to privacy in the digital age	<a href="#">A/RES/73/179</a>	Brazil, Germany	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/42/15</a>
Missing persons	<a href="#">A/RES/73/178</a>	Azerbaijan	72 (b)	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all	<a href="#">A/RES/73/170</a>	Cuba	72 (b)	Biennial	Vote (134-53-2)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/41/4</a>
The role of the ombudsman mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights	<a href="#">A/RES/72/186</a>	Morocco	72 (b)	Triennial	Consensus	N/A
Strengthening the UN crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity	<a href="#">A/RES/74/177</a>	Italy	111	Annual	Consensus	N/A
Follow up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	<a href="#">A/RES/74/171</a>	ECOSOC	111	Annual	Consensus	N/A
Technical assistance provided by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime related to counter-terrorism	<a href="#">A/RES/74/175</a>	ECOSOC	111	Annual	Consensus	N/A
Integrating sport into youth crime prevention and criminal justice strategies	<a href="#">A/RES/74/170</a>	ECOSOC	111	Annual	Consensus	N/A

UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	<a href="#">A/RES/73/188</a>	Rotates (Group of African States)	111	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Strengthening and promoting effective measures and international cooperation on organ donation and transplantation to prevent and combat trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal and trafficking in human organs	<a href="#">A/RES/73/189</a>	Guatemala, Spain	111	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption	<a href="#">A/RES/73/190</a>	Colombia	111	Biennial	Consensus	N/A
Countering the use of information and communication technologies for criminal purposes	<a href="#">A/RES/74/247</a>	Russian Federation	112	Annual	Consensus	N/A
International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem	<a href="#">A/RES/74/178</a>	Mexico	113	Annual	Consensus	N/A

## COUNTRY 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 HRC43, HRC44, HRC45 (or most recent in case of biannualised or triannualised resolutions)
Situation of human rights and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	<a href="#">A/RES/74/166</a>	Rotates (EU)	72 (c)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/43/25</a>
Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	<a href="#">A/RES/74/167</a>	Canada	72 (c)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/43/24</a>
Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine	<a href="#">A/RES/74/168</a>	Ukraine	72 (c)	Annual	Vote (67-23-82)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/41/25</a>
Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic	<a href="#">A/RES/74/169</a>	Saudi Arabia, United States	72 (c)	Annual	Vote (106-9-32)	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/44/21</a>
Situation of Human Rights of the Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar	<a href="#">A/RES/74/246</a>	Rotates (OIC and EU)	72 (c)	Annual	Consensus	<a href="#">A/HRC/RES/43/26</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.

# TREATY BODIES, AND SPECIAL PROCEDURES, INVESTIGATIVE MECHANISMS AND OTHER HRC SUBSIDIARY BODIES

60 Special Procedures mandate-holders and other independent experts, such as Special Rapporteurs, Independent Experts, Chairs of Commissions of Inquiry, Chairs of Working Groups, and Chairs of Treaty Body Committees, will present their reports during the GA75-3C. Additional information regarding reports by these mandate holders and independent experts can be found [here](#), and the list of 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 26 (a-c): Social development	8 October	<a href="#">A/75/218</a>
Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women and girls	Item 26: Advancement of Women	9 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	9 October	<a href="#">A/75/38</a>
Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences	Item 26: Advancement of Women	9 October	<a href="#">A/75/144</a>
Chair of the Committee on Rights of the Child	Item 68 (a & b): Rights of Children	12 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 sexual abuse material	Item 68 (a & b): Rights of Children	12 October	<a href="#">A/75/210</a>
Special Rapporteur on rights of indigenous people	Item 69 (a&b): Rights of Indigenous peoples	12 October	<a href="#">A/75/185</a>
Chair of the Human Rights Committee	Item 72 (a - d) Human Rights	13 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Chair of the Committee of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Item 72 (a-d) Human Rights	13 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Chair of the Committee against Torture	Item 72 (a-d) Human Rights	15 October	<a href="#">A/75/44</a>
Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture	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 torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	15 October	<a href="#">A/75/179</a>
Independent Expert on human rights and independent solidarity	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	15 October	<a href="#">A/75/180</a>
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	15 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	15 October	<a href="#">A/75/172</a>
Special Rapporteur on the right to development	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	16 October	<a href="#">A/75/223</a>
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	16 October	<a href="#">A/75/165</a>
Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the right to development	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	19 October	<a href="#">A/75/223</a>
Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	19 October	<a href="#">A/75/184</a>
Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	19 October	<a href="#">A/75/206</a>
Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	19 October	<a href="#">A/75/56</a>
Chair-Rapporteur on the Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	19 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</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	20 October	<a href="#">A/75/48</a>
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	20 October	<a href="#">A/75/183</a>
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	20 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	21 October	<a href="#">A/75/207</a>
Special Rapporteur on the right to education	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	21 October	<a href="#">A/75/178</a>
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	21 October	<a href="#">A/75/181</a>
Special Rapporteur on human rights to safe drinking water	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	21 October	<a href="#">A/75/208</a>
Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	21 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	22 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	22 October	<a href="#">A/75/186</a>
Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	22 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights with persons with albinism	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	22 October	<a href="#">A/75/170</a>
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	23 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	23 October	<a href="#">A/75/164</a>
Special Rapporteur on minority issues	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 Myanmar	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 Democratic People's Republic of Korea	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 Belarus	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	26 October	<a href="#">A/75/173</a>
Chair of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	26 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	26 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	26 October	<a href="#">A/75/213</a>
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	26 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	26 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	27 October	<a href="#">A/75/212</a>
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	27 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</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	27 October	<a href="#">A/75/161</a>
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	27 October	<a href="#">A/75/219</a>
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in person, especially women and children	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	28 October	<a href="#">A/75/169</a>
Special Rapporteur on contemporary form of slavery, including its cause and its consequences	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	28 October	<a href="#">A/75/166</a>
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	Item 70 (a & b): Racism & 71: Self-Determination	29 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	29 October	<a href="#">A/75/163</a>
Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity	Item 72 (a-d): Human Rights	29 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Chairperson of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Items 70 (a&b): Elimination of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance & 71: Self-determination	30 October	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Items 70 (a&b): Elimination of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance & 71: Self-determination	2 November	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Items 70 (a&b): Elimination of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance & 71: Self-determination	2 November	<a href="#">A/75/315</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	Items 70 (a&b): Elimination of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance & 71: Self-determination	2 November	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Chair of the Working group of Experts on People of African Descent	Items 70 (a&b): Elimination of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance & 71: Self-determination	2 November	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Items 70 (a&b): Elimination of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance & 71: Self-determination	2 November	Not yet released. Will be released <a href="#">here</a> .



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