



# HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - 47<sup>th</sup> SESSION

## Overview of Week 3 (5 - 11 July 2021)

During the third week of the 47<sup>th</sup> session, **three Panel Discussions** will take place, as well as **eight Interactive Dialogues** on country situations under Agenda Items 4, 7 and 10. **UPR adoptions of thirteen states** will be held on 8-9 July. Presentations of reports will also be considered under Agenda Items 3 and 5. **Deadline** for submission of draft proposals to the secretariat is 5 July 2021, 1 pm.

An Interactive Dialogue with Special Rapporteur on the **right to privacy**, **Mr. Joseph A. Cannataci** on his report on the **Artificial intelligence and children's privacy**, started on 2 July 2021, will continue on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Panel Discussions

**Annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women** (5 July 2021, 10:00 – 12:00). Panel 1: Violence against women and girls with disabilities.

**Annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women** (6 July 2021, 10:00 – 12:00). Panel 2: Gender-equal socioeconomic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Quadrennial panel discussion on promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal** (7 July 2021, 10:00 – 12:00). Theme: The potential of leveraging sport and the Olympic ideal for promoting human rights for young people; with participation of: Mr. Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee; Mr. Toshiro Muto, Director General of Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee; and renowned athletes.

### Agenda Item 4: Interactive Dialogues following the reports on Country situations

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, **Ms. Anaïs Marin** covers the period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, overviews the situation of civil and political rights and specifically addresses the right to education.

Report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela covers the period from 1 June 2020 to 30 April 2021, focuses on the latest developments related to the rule of law and civic space and the level of implementation of the corresponding recommendations.

Interactive Dialogue on the UN High Commissioner's oral update on Myanmar.

Interactive Dialogue on the oral progress report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, **Mr. Tom Andrews**.

Interactive Dialogue with the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic.

### Agenda Item 5: Presentation of Reports

Report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises: "Ninth session of the Forum on Business and Human Rights". The ninth Forum was held virtually from 16 to 18 November 2020 under the theme of "Preventing business-related human rights abuses: the key to a sustainable future for people and planet".

### Agenda Item 6: UPR Adoptions

**Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)**: Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (henceforth "Working Group") lists 154 recommendations received, of which, according to "*Addendum: Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review*" (henceforth "Addendum"), FSM accepted 141 recommendations and noted 13.



**Lebanon:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 294 recommendations received, of which, according to Addendum, Lebanon accepted 179 recommendations, partially accepted 25 and noted 90. Lebanon also rejected three recommendations by Israel, because “Lebanon does not recognize Israel, and considers that they are submitted by an occupying power to part of the Lebanese territories”.

**Mauritania:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 266 recommendations received, of which, according to [Addendum](#), Mauritania accepted 201 recommendations, and took note of 65.

**Saint Kitts and Nevis:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 165 recommendations received, of which, according to [Addendum](#), Saint Kitts and Nevis accepted 69 recommendations, and noted 96.

**Australia:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 344 recommendations received as well as voluntary pledges and commitments of the Government of Australia. A detailed report on recommendations that Australia is going to accept, take note of, take note of and consider further, or take note of but not consider further at this time is available in [Addendum](#).

**Saint Lucia:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 165 recommendations received, of which, according to Addendum, Saint Lucia accepted 116 recommendations (with 3 accepted in part), and noted 49.

**Nepal:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 233 recommendations received. A detailed report on recommendations that Nepal supported and noted is available in [Addendum](#).

**Oman:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 264 recommendations received as well as voluntary pledges and commitments of Oman. As of 4 July 2021, the Addendum report in English was not available on HRC Extranet.

**Austria:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 213 recommendations supported by Austria, 70 noted, and 34 that are further examined in [Addendum](#), which also provides explanations on some recommendations previously noted. Additionally, Austria offered the voluntary pledge to submit a mid-term report on the status of implementation of the accepted recommendations in 2023.

**Rwanda:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 160 recommendations supported by Rwanda, 75 noted, and 49 that are further examined in [Addendum](#).

**Georgia:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 19 recommendations of which Georgia took note, and 266 that are further examined in Addendum – in which Georgia further noted 9 recommendations and accepted 257. Georgia also did not accept recommendations from the Russian Federation [...], and “from those countries which support the Russian Federation’s illegal occupation of the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia [...]”.

**Sao Tome and Principe:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 161 recommendations received, of which, according to [Addendum](#), Sao Tome and Principe accepted 148 recommendations and noted 13.

**Nauru:** [Report](#) of the Working Group lists 156 recommendations received, of which, according to [Addendum](#), Nauru accepted 132 recommendations and noted 24.

### **Agenda Item 10: Presentations of Reports and Interactive Dialogues**

Interactive Dialogue on the UN High Commissioner’s oral presentation on **Ukraine** and interim report of the Secretary-General **on human rights in Crimea**.

Interactive Dialogue on the oral update on Central African Republic by **the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic, Mr. Yao Aghetse**.

### **Agenda Item 7: Presentations of Report and Interactive Dialogues**

Interactive Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of **human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967, Mr. S. Michael Lynk**. The Special Rapporteur’s thematic report will focus on the legal status of the Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian Territory under the Rome Statute of the ICC.

*The Geneva Centre’s summaries of selected meetings are available [here](#).*