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Organizational and procedural matters

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Human Rights Council

59/... Implementation of activities mandated by the Human Rights Council in the context of the United Nations liquidity and financial crisis

At its XXth meeting on X July 2025, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the following text:

“The Human Rights Council,

1. *Expresses its concern* about the letter dated 16 June 2025 from the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council, indicating that certain activities mandated by the Council, referenced in the annex to the present decision, have currently been assessed by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights as not deliverable in 2025 or 2026 owing to the liquidity and financial crisis affecting the United Nations;

2. *Encourages* the Office of the High Commissioner to share further information regarding the process and parameters leading to the identification of the above-mentioned activities currently assessed as not deliverable in 2025 or 2026 so as to enhance transparency;

3. *Invites* the Office of the High Commissioner to provide at the Organizational Meeting of the sixtieth session of the Human Rights Council, on 25 August 2025, and at the Organizational Session of the Council, on 8 December 2025, an updated and comprehensive assessment of the feasibility of implementing the above-mentioned activities as well as any other activities mandated by the Council in the 2025-2026 period that might be affected by the liquidity and financial crisis, taking into account available and projected financial resources, in order to enable States to make informed decisions;

4. *Decides* to remain seized of this matter.”



Annex

Activities mandated by the Human Rights Council identified by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in his letter dated 16 June 2025 as not deliverable in 2025 or 2026 owing to the United Nations liquidity and financial crisis

Resolution and mandated activities concerned

Status of implementation

1. Human Rights Council resolution S-37/1 on the situation of human rights in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo

- An oral update by the independent commission of inquiry on its activities to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-first session, to be followed by an enhanced interactive dialogue;
- A comprehensive report by the commission of inquiry on its activities to be submitted to the Council at its sixty-third session, also to be followed by an enhanced interactive dialogue.

Presentation of oral update and comprehensive report cannot be delivered until and unless funding is made available.

2. Human Rights Council resolutions 27/21 and 58/3 on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights

- A biennial panel discussion on the impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights to be organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;
- A report by the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights on the panel discussion.

Biennial panel and report cannot be delivered.

3. Human Rights Council resolution 55/8 on support systems to ensure community inclusion of persons with disabilities

Preparation of a study of the Secretary-General defining the administrative procedures and budget required to make all Council resolutions accessible, including in easy-to-understand language, as

Study of the Secretary-General cannot be delivered.

accessibility resources and tools for persons with disabilities, to be submitted to the Human Rights Council at its fifty-ninth session.

4. Human Rights Council resolution 56/6 on the safety of the child in the digital environment

- Five regional workshops, to be convened by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to assess the risks to the safety of the child in the digital environment and best practices to address these risks in different geographical areas, bearing in mind current and emerging business models;
- A report to be prepared by the Office of the High Commissioner containing a summary of the above-mentioned consultations, in an accessible and child-friendly format, which includes recommendations from the different stakeholders for options for a framework on the safety of children.

5. Human Rights Council resolution 56/10 on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests

A global consultation on the role of different stakeholders in promoting the application of the technical and practical toolkit developed pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 50/21, to be convened by the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, in collaboration with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, before the sixty-second session of the Council.

6. Human Rights Council resolution 56/11 on menstrual hygiene management, human rights and gender equality

A report on good practices identified and problems encountered on menstrual hygiene management, to be presented by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-second session.

Five regional workshops and report cannot be delivered.

Global consultation to be convened by the Special Rapporteur cannot be delivered.

Report cannot be delivered.

7. Human Rights Council resolution 56/21 on accelerating progress towards preventing adolescent girls' pregnancy

A comprehensive report on how to accelerate progress towards preventing adolescent girls' pregnancy, to be presented by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in a child-friendly format and accessible to persons with disabilities, to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-second session.

Report cannot be delivered.

8. Human Rights Council resolution 56/22 on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and girls

A report on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on the current levels of representation of women in human rights organs and mechanisms: ensuring gender balance,¹ to be published in an easy-to-read version and accessible format and to be presented by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-second session.

Report cannot be delivered.

9. Human Rights Council resolution 57/6 on countering cyberbullying

A report on countering cyberbullying against older persons, identifying recent trends and challenges, as well as applicable human rights principles, safeguards and best practices, to be made available in an accessible and easy-to-read format, and to be presented by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-second session.

Report cannot be delivered.

10. Human Rights Council resolution 57/12 on local government and human rights

- A one-day panel discussion to exchange and review the best practices of States, local governments and other relevant stakeholders in overcoming the various challenges that local governments face in promoting and protecting human rights, to be convened by the Office of the United Nations High

Panel discussion and report cannot be delivered.

¹ A/HRC/47/51.

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<p>Commissioner for Human Rights, in a hybrid format and fully accessible to persons with disabilities, prior to the sixtieth session of the Human Rights Council;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report to compile and analyse best practices, to be presented by the Office of the High Commissioner to the Council at its sixty-third session, including in an accessible and easy-to-read format. 	
<p>11. Human Rights Council resolution 57/18 on the elimination of domestic violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An intersessional panel discussion on the intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate domestic violence, to be organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and convened by the Human Rights Council before its sixty-first session; • A comprehensive report, in an accessible and easy-to-read format, to be prepared and presented by the Office of the High Commissioner to the Council at its sixty-second session. 	<p>Intersessional panel discussion and report cannot be delivered.</p>
<p>12. Human Rights Council resolution 57/24 on education as a tool to prevent racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive report analysing relevant education-related practices and measures to prevent racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, accessible to persons with disabilities, including in an accessible and easy to read format, to be submitted by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-third session. 	<p>Report cannot be delivered.</p>
<p>13. Human Rights Council resolution 57/29 on the promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report on a human rights approach to meaningful connectivity and to overcoming digital divides, including by addressing threats to individuals' access to the Internet, to be prepared by the Office of the United Nations High 	<p>Report and interactive dialogue cannot be delivered.</p>

Resolution and mandated activities concerned

Status of implementation

Commissioner for Human Rights and presented to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-second session, to be followed by an interactive dialogue.

Human Rights Council-mandated activities that can only be partially delivered in 2025 or 2026

Resolutions and mandated activities

Status of implementation

14. Human Rights Council resolutions 37/24 and 52/14 on the promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- An intersessional meeting to be organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and held in advance of the 2026 meeting of the high-level political forum, and a summary report to be presented to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-second session;
- A report on best practices, challenges and lessons learned concerning integrated approaches to the promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level, to be prepared by the Office of the High Commissioner and presented to the Human Rights Council at its sixtieth session.

15. Human Rights Council resolution 55/9 on the right to work

- A panel discussion on the realization of the rights to work and to social security in the informal economy, in the context of sustainable and inclusive economies, to be held during the fifty-eighth session of the Human Rights Council;
- An analytical report on the realization of the rights to work and to social security in the informal economy, based on the panel discussion, to be submitted by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Human Rights Council at its sixtieth session.

Report on best practices to be submitted in 2025 after the sixtieth session of the Human Rights Council.

The 2025 intersessional meeting was held in January 2025; the 2026 intersessional meeting (to be held in January or February 2026), however, cannot be delivered.

Panel discussion was held at the fifty-eighth session of the Human Rights Council.

The analytical report cannot be delivered.

16. Human Rights Council resolution 56/7 on freedom of opinion and expression

- A half-day expert workshop on the impact of the use of strategic lawsuits against public participation on the enjoyment and realization of human rights, to be convened by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights before the fifty-ninth session of the Human Rights Council, with webcasting and fully accessible to persons with disabilities;
- A report on the impact of the use of strategic lawsuits against public participation on the enjoyment and realization of human rights, in particular the right to freedom of opinion and expression, published in formats accessible to persons with disabilities, to be prepared by the Office of the High Commissioner and presented to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-third session.

The half-day expert workshop was held online (in May 2025), without interpretation or accessibility.

The report (due in 2025) cannot be delivered.

17. Human Rights Council resolution 56/20 on human rights in the context of HIV and AIDS

- A panel discussion, accessible to persons with disabilities, to discuss the realization of human rights in sustaining and increasing the gains made in the HIV response and leaving no one behind, to be convened by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and at the fifty-eighth session of the Human Rights Council;
- A report on a sustainable HIV response with regard to the human rights of persons living with, at risk of or affected by HIV, taking into consideration the outcomes of the panel discussion, to be submitted by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Human Rights Council, in formats accessible to persons with disabilities, at its sixtieth session, under agenda item 3.

Panel discussion was held at the fifty-eighth session of the Human Rights Council.

The report cannot be delivered.

18. Human Rights Council resolution 57/13 on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Panel to be convened at the fifty-ninth session of the Human Rights Council.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A panel discussion, to be convened at the fifty-ninth session of the Human Rights Council, on the realization of the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation, with a particular focus on mainstreaming the human rights of safe drinking water and sanitation into the 2026 United Nations Water Conference;• A summary report on the panel discussion, to be prepared and presented by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-first session. | The summary report cannot be delivered. |
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