

Sixty-First Session of the Human Rights Council

The United Nations Human Rights Council will reconvene for its 61st session between Monday 23 February 2026 and Thursday 3 April 2026. During this period, the Amman Center for Human Rights will monitor all activities and matters related to our seven [priorities](#) and to those related to the Arab Region, including the Working Group Report on [Libya](#), and the various reports concerning [Palestine](#) and [Sudan](#). For the full library of documents, click [here](#). All [times](#) below are Central European Time.

Monday, 23 February

16:00: Annual high-level panel discussion on human rights mainstreaming

Tuesday, 24 February

15:00: Side event - Monitoring of Human rights in conflict areas: The responsibility of the international community

Wednesday, 25 February

12:00: Side event - Youth and Artificial Intelligence: Shaping a Human Rights Future

Thursday, 26 February

11:00: Side event - Human rights Challenges to Digital Civic Space

14:00: Side event - Protection of civilians in Sudan

15:30: Item 2: Interactive dialogue on the High Commissioner's report on the Occupied Palestinian Territory

Friday, 27 February

10:15: Item 2: Interactive dialogue on the High Commissioner's report on the Occupied Palestinian Territory (cont'd)

Monday, 2 March

12:00: Side Event - Challenges to civic space

14:00: Side event - Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities

!4:00: Side event - No surrender on human rights - defenders hold the line

Tuesday, 3 March

09:00: Informal consultation on the draft resolution on the rights of persons with disabilities, digital technologies and inclusive disability infrastructure, including transport and housing

10:30: Informal consultations on the draft resolution on prevention of genocide

10:30: Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

12:00: Side event - Voices of a Generation: Youth Rights and Realities under Prolonged Occupation

14:30: Item 3: Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders

Wednesday, 4 March

09:00: Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of persons with disabilities: disability inclusive digital technologies and infrastructure, including transport and housing

10:00: Side event - Situation of Human Rights Defenders in Exile

Thursday, 5 March

09:30: Panel discussion on promising practices and measures to mobilize public resources to finance sustainable development in a manner consistent with States' economic, social and cultural rights obligations (accessible to persons with disabilities)

11:00: Side event - Women's Rights at Work

Friday, 6 March

09:45: Item 3: Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on disabilities

10:30: Informal consultations on the draft resolution on mandate of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

15:30: Annual interactive debate on the rights of persons with disabilities, on the theme "Disability-inclusive infrastructure, including transport and housing" (accessible to persons with disabilities)

Monday, 9 March

10:30: Informal consultation on the draft resolution on the rights of persons with disabilities: disability inclusive digital technologies and infrastructure, including transport and housing

10:30: Informal consultations on the draft resolution on mandate of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

12:00: Side event - Right to Education in the Context of Armed Conflict

17:00: Side event - 52nd session of the UPR Working Group: Gender and Death Penalty in the States under Review

Tuesday, 10 March

10:30: Informal consultation on the draft resolution on the rights of persons with disabilities: disability inclusive digital technologies and infrastructure, including transport and housing

13:00: Side event - Disinformation as a tool of hybrid warfare: impacts on human rights and democratic processes

Wednesday, 11 March

10:30: Informal consultation on the draft resolution on the rights of persons with disabilities: disability inclusive digital technologies and infrastructure, including transport and housing

Thursday, 12 March

10:30: Informal consultations on the draft resolution on mandate of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Friday, 13 March

09:30: Item 4: Interactive dialogue with the Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic

14:00: Side event - Human Rights in the Syrian Arab Republic

Monday, 16 March

15:00: Side event - Youth and Human Rights

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16:30: Informal consultations on the draft resolution on freedom of opinion and expression: mandate of Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression

Tuesday, 17 March

14:00: Side event - Civic Space at the United Nations

Wednesday, 18 March

11:30: Item 6: UPR outcomes

Monday, 23 March

12:00: Side event - Human Rights in the State of Palestine

16:00: Side event - Internet Governance and Human Rights

16:30: Item 7: Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the Occupied Palestinian Territory

Tuesday, 24 March

12:00: Side event - Humanitarian Work and Human Rights in the Middle East

14:00: Side event - Human Rights in the Sudan

Wednesday, 25 March

12:00: Side event - Accountability for Human Rights Violations

Thursday, 26 March

14:00: Side event - Protection of civilians in Sudan

Friday, 27 March

11:30: Item 1: Decisions and conclusions

After the session has concluded, ACHRS will study the decisions and recommendations, and provide feedback and analysis thereafter.