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## Human Rights Council

### Forty-fifth session

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Agenda item 1

### Organizational and procedural matters

#### Draft decision submitted by the President of the Human Rights Council

#### **45/...Postponement of the implementation of certain activities mandated by the Human Rights Council**

At its ... meeting on ... October 2020, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the following text:

*“The Human Rights Council,*

*Taking note* of information provided by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights according to which certain activities mandated by the Council cannot be implemented in 2020 owing to the current liquidity crisis affecting the United Nations Secretariat and the restrictions imposed due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic;

*Decides* to postpone the implementation of the mandated activities that cannot be implemented by OHCHR in 2020 and to reschedule them in accordance with the timelines specified in the annex.”



## Annex

### New timelines for the implementation of certain activities mandated by the Human Rights Council\*

<i>Resolutions and mandated activities</i>	<i>New timeline for implementation</i>
<p>1. Human Rights Council resolution 37/17 on cultural rights and the protection of cultural heritage</p> <p>Mandated activities: two-day cultural heritage workshop to be held before the forty-fourth session (scheduled for May/June 2020); related report to be submitted at the forty-sixth session</p>	<p>Workshop to be held either virtually and/or in a hybrid format before the forty-seventh session (May/June 2021); report to be submitted at the forty-eighth session</p>
<p>2. Human Rights Council resolution 41/8 on the consequences of child, early and forced marriage</p> <p>Mandated activities: two regional workshops on child, early and forced marriage; related report to be submitted at the forty-seventh session</p>	<p>Two regional workshops to be held in 2021; report to be submitted at the fiftieth session</p>
<p>3. Human Rights Council resolution 41/10 on access to medicines and vaccines in the context of the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health</p> <p>Mandated activities: full-day intersessional seminar on access to medicines and vaccines, to be held before the forty-sixth session; summary report on the seminar to be submitted at the forty-sixth session</p>	<p>Intersessional seminar to be held before the forty-seventh session (May 2021); summary report to be submitted to the Human Rights Council at its forty-eighth session</p>
<p>4. Human Rights Council resolution 41/13 on youth and human rights</p> <p>Mandated activities: full-day intersessional seminar focused on the challenges and opportunities of young people in the field of human rights, with the participation and involvement of youth-led and youth-focused organizations, during the first semester of 2020; report to be submitted prior to the forty-sixth session</p>	<p>Full-day intersessional seminar to be held in the first semester of 2021; report to be submitted prior to the forty-ninth session</p>
<p>5. Human Rights Council resolution 41/19 on the contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights</p> <p>Mandated activities: one-day intersessional seminar (scheduled for October 2020) on the contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights, to be held before the forty-seventh session; summary report on the seminar to be submitted at the forty-seventh session</p>	<p>Intersessional seminar to be held before the forty-eighth session; summary report to be submitted at the forty-eighth session</p>

\* Human Rights Council sessions: forty-fourth session (June–July 2020), forty-fifth session (September–October 2020), forty-sixth session (February–March 2021), forty-seventh session (June–July 2021), forty-eighth session (September–October 2021), forty-ninth session (March 2022), fiftieth session (June 2022).

<i>Resolutions and mandated activities</i>	<i>New timeline for implementation</i>
<p>6. Human Rights Council resolution 42/6 on the role of prevention in the promotion and protection of human rights</p> <p>Mandated activities: study on the contribution of the special procedures in assisting States and other stakeholders in the prevention of human rights violations and abuses, to be presented at the forty-fifth session</p>	Study to be submitted at the forty-eighth session
<p>7. Human Rights Council resolution 42/13 on the right to social security</p> <p>Mandated activities: intersessional full-day panel discussion on the right to social security to be held before the forty-fifth session; summary report on the discussion to be submitted at the forty-sixth session</p>	Intersessional panel discussion to be held before the forty-eighth session; summary report to be submitted at the forty-ninth session
<p>8. Human Rights Council resolution 42/15 on the right to privacy in the digital age</p> <p>Mandated activities: one-day expert seminar to be held before the forty-fourth session; thematic report on the effects of artificial intelligence on the enjoyment of the right to privacy to be submitted at the forty-fifth session</p>	Seminar held in the mandated period; report to be submitted at the forty-seventh session
<p>9. Human Rights Council resolution 42/17 on human rights and transitional justice</p> <p>Mandated activities: report on transitional justice and the realization of Sustainable Development Goal 16 to be prepared upon consultation with States and stakeholders and submitted at the forty-sixth session (an expert group meeting on transitional justice is included in the programme budget implications)</p>	Expert group meeting on transitional justice to be held before the forty-eighth session; report to be submitted at the forty-eighth session
<p>10. Human Rights Council resolution 42/19 on human rights and indigenous peoples</p> <p>Mandated activities: intersessional round table on enhancing the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of the Human Rights Council on issues affecting them, to be held at the thirteenth session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; summary report on the round table to be presented to the Council at its forty-fifth session</p>	Round table to be held during the session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to be held in 2021; summary report to be submitted at the forty-eighth session
<p>11. Human Rights Council resolution 42/23 on the right to development</p> <p>Mandated activities: biennial panel discussion on the right to development to be held at the forty-fifth session; summary report on the discussion to be submitted at the forty-sixth session</p>	Panel discussion held as mandated; summary report to be submitted at the forty-eighth session
<p>12. Human Rights Council resolution 42/30 on promoting international cooperation to support</p>	Five regional consultations to be held in 2021; report to be submitted at the fiftieth session

*Resolutions and mandated activities**New timeline for implementation*

national mechanisms for implementation, reporting and follow-up

Mandated activities: five regional consultations to exchange good practices on national mechanisms for implementation, reporting and follow-up; related report to be submitted at the forty-seventh session

13. Human Rights Council resolution 43/39 on technical assistance and capacity-building to improve human rights in Libya

Report to be presented to the Council at its forty-eighth session; mandate to be extended to allow for presentation of the report

Mandated activities: fact-finding mission to Libya to be dispatched for one year; report on the situation of human rights in Libya to be presented to the Council at its forty-sixth session

14. Human Rights Council decision 3/103 on global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Eleventh (2020) session of the Ad Hoc Committee to be held in the first half of 2021; report to be submitted to the Council at a subsequent session

Mandated activities: eleventh annual session (2020) of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; report to the Human Rights Council