Preparations for the 2nd session of the Human Rights Council

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions in Geneva, United Nations departments and bodies, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and, following the informal consultations on preparations for the 2nd session of the Human Rights Council held on Thursday 7 September 2006, has the honour to circulate the following documents:

- A revised draft timetable;
- Annex I entitled “List of reports, studies and other documents prepared by the Secretariat, the HC, the OHCHR or the Secretary-General”;
- Annex II entitled “List of Human Rights Council’s decisions/resolutions which require preparation of reports for the 2nd session of the HRC”.

7 September 2006
# HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
Second session
(18 September – 6 October 2006)

## Draft timetable
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1 Prepared pursuant to annex to HRC Decision 2006/105.
ANNEX I

LIST OF REPORTS, STUDIES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT, THE HC, THE OHCHR OR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

E/CN.4/2006/4
Note by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights transmitting the report of the twelfth meeting of special rapporteurs/representatives, independent experts and chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Commission and of the advisory services programme (Geneva, 20-24 June 2005)

E/CN.4/2006/9

E/CN.4/2006/10
Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/10/Add.1 and Corr.2
Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the activities of her office in Guatemala

E/CN.4/2006/10/Add.2

E/CN.4/2006/12
Combating defamation of religions: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/13

E/CN.4/2006/14
Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights containing a draft basic document on the development of a racial equality index

E/CN.4/2006/15

E/CN.4/2006/19
Report of the group of independent eminent experts on the implementation of Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: note by the Secretariat
E/CN.4/2006/21

E/CN.4/2006/22
Note by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights transmitting the report of the Regional Seminar for South and South-East Asia “Combating Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance: role of education” (Bangkok, 19-21 September 2005)

E/CN.4/2006/23
Note by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights transmitting the report of the Regional workshop for the Americas “Strategies for the inclusion of people of African descent in programmes to reduce poverty, especially to achieve Millennium Development Goal 1” (Chincha, Peru, 2-4 November 2005)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: The right to development

E/CN.4/2006/25
Note by the Secretariat transmitting a summary of views and ideas with respect to the right of development discussed at the fifty-seventh session of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/27
Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/28
The issue of Palestinian pregnant women giving birth at Israeli checkpoints: note by the Secretariat

E/CN.4/2006/30
Cooperation with representatives of United Nations human rights bodies: report of the Secretary-General

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human rights on the question of human rights in Cyprus

E/CN.4/2006/32
Situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea: note by the Secretariat

E/CN.4/2006/37
Human rights and unilateral coercive measures: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/38
Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights: report of the Secretary-General
E/CN.4/2006/39 and Add.1
Access to medication in the context of pandemics, such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/40
Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for different cultural identities: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/49
Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/50
United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture: note by the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/51
Analytical report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on best practices in relation to conscientious objection to military service

E/CN.4/2006/58
Issue of the administration of justice through military tribunals: report submitted by the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Mr. Emmanuel Decaux

Joint workplan of the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Development Fund for Women on the elimination of violence against women

E/CN.4/2006/63 and Add.1
The Secretary-General’s study on the question of violence against children: note by the Secretariat

E/CN.4/2006/64
Status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/65

E/CN.4/2006/68
Missing persons: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/69
Report of the Secretary-General on the performance and effectiveness of the new mechanism on internal displacement
E/CN.4/2006/70
Status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and efforts made by the Secretariat to promote the Convention: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/72
Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on progress in the implementation of the recommendations contained in the study on human rights and disability

E/CN.4/2006/75 and 76
United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery: reports of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/77
Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on indigenous issues

E/CN.4/2006/80 and Add.1
Note by the Secretary-General: Election of members of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/81
Note by the Secretariat
[non-submission of a requested comprehensive report on the administrative and programme budget of the Sub-Commission, as well as possible recommendations for strengthening and enhancing the Sub-Commission's budgetary planning and management, in view of the envisaged transfer to the Council of all Commission mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities]

E/CN.4/2006/83
The question of the death penalty: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/84
Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Five Point Action Plan for the prevention of genocide and on the activities of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide

E/CN.4/2006/85
Note by the Secretariat: Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/86

E/CN.4/2006/87
Fundamental standards of humanity: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/88
Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality: report of the Secretary-General
E/CN.4/2006/89
Impunity: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/90
World Programme for Human Rights Education: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/91
Study on the right to the truth: report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/92

E/CN.4/2006/93
Study by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner or Human Rights on human rights and transitional justice activities undertaken by the human rights components of the United Nations system

E/CN.4/2006/94
Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/99
Report of the Secretary-General: Conclusions and recommendations of special procedures

E/CN.4/2006/100
Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/100/Add.1
_________: conclusions and recommendations of the Expert Meeting on National Human Rights Plans of Action and Human Rights Education in the Asian and Pacific region (Bangkok, 20-22 October 2004) and the subregional workshop for judges and lawyers on the justiciability of economic, social and cultural rights in South-East Asia (Manila, 3-5 November 2004)

E/CN.4/2006/101
National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/102
Process currently utilized by the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions to accredit national institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles, and ensure that the process is strengthened with appropriate periodic review and on ways and means of enhancing participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Commission: report of the Secretary-General
E/CN.4/2006/103
Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the High Commissioner

E/CN.4/2006/104
Report of the Secretary-General: Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights

E/CN.4/2006/105
Role and achievements of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in assisting the Government and the people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/106
Assistance to Sierra Leone in the field of human rights: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/107
Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation and the activities of her Office, including technical cooperation, in Nepal

E/CN.4/2006/108

E/CN.4/2006/116
Enhancing and strengthening the effectiveness of the special procedures of the Commission: note by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

E/CN.4/2006/117
Situation of human rights in Myanmar: report of the Secretary-General

E/CN.4/2006/119

E/CN.4/2006/121
Note by the Secretariat stating that pursuant to para. 2 of GA resolution 60/232 of 23 December 2005, the CHR will have before it the reports of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities on its fifth and sixth sessions (A/AC.265/2005/2 and A/60/266).

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ANNEX II

LIST OF HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL’S DECISIONS/RESOLUTIONS WHICH REQUIRE PREPARATION OF REPORTS FOR THE 2ND SESSION OF THE HRC

1st session of the HRC:
- Decision 2006/106 entitled “Human rights situation in Palestine and other Occupied Arab Territories”: report by Mr. Dugard
- Decision 2006/107 entitled “Incitement to racial and religious hatred and the promotion of tolerance: report by Mr. Diène and Ms. Jahangir and report by the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

1st special session
- Resolution S-1/Res.1 entitled “Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories”: report by Mr. Dugard

2nd special session