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### CALENDAR OF MAJOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT UNOG IN 2017

The following list is a summary of the main meetings that are to take place at the United Nations Office at Geneva in 2017. The list is provided as a reference to the media and for information purposes only. It is based on data available at the present time and will be updated.

Body	2017
<b>Committee on the Rights of the Child, 74<sup>st</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Georgia, Malawi, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Serbia.	16 January - 3 February
<b>Conference on Disarmament, 1<sup>st</sup> part</b> Subcommittee on Prevention of torture, 31 <sup>st</sup> session	23 January - 31 March 13 - 17 February
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 66<sup>st</sup> session</b> Countries under review: El Salvador, Germany, Ireland, Jordan, Micronesia (Federated States of), Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Ukraine.	13 February - 3 March
Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council, 18 <sup>th</sup> session	20 - 24 February
<b>Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 60<sup>st</sup> session</b>	20 - 24 February
<b>Human Rights Council, 34<sup>st</sup> session</b> Main annual session	27 February - 24 March
<b>Committee on Enforced Disappearances, 12<sup>sd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Cuba, Ecuador, Senegal.	6 - 17 March
<b>Human Rights Committee, 119<sup>st</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Serbia, Thailand, Turkmenistan.	6 - 29 March
<b>Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 17<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Cyprus, Honduras, Iran, Jordan, Republic of Moldova.	20 March - 12 April
<b>Committee on Migrant Workers, 26<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bangladesh, Jamaica, Nigeria.	3 - 13 April
<b>Committee against Torture, 60<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bahrain, Lebanon, New Zealand, Pakistan, Republic of Korea.	18 April - 12 May

Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocols II & V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)	19 - 21 April
Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) - Group of Governmental Experts of the High Contracting Parties on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS)	24 - 28 April
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 92<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Armenia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Kenya, Republic of Moldova.	24 April - 12 May
United Nations Compensation Commission, Governing Council	24 April
International Law Commission, 68 <sup>th</sup> session, 1 <sup>st</sup> part	1 May - 2 June
Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review, 27 <sup>th</sup> session	1 - 12 May
<b>Committee on the Rights of the Child, 75<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bhutan, Cameroon, Lebanon, Mongolia, Qatar, Romania.	15 May - 2 June
<b>Conference on Disarmament, 2<sup>nd</sup> part</b>	15 May - 30 June
World Health Organisation, 70 <sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly	22 - 31 May
<b>Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 61<sup>st</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Australia, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Uruguay.	29 May - 23 June
International Labour Organization, General Conference, 106 <sup>th</sup> Session	5 - 17 June
<b>Human Rights Council, 35<sup>st</sup> session</b>	6 - 23 June
Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Session	12 - 16 June
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 67<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Barbados, Costa Rica, Italy, Montenegro, Niger, Nigeria, Romania, Thailand.	3 - 21 July
<b>Human Rights Committee, 120<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Honduras, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mongolia, Pakistan, Switzerland.	3 - 28 July
International Law Commission, 68 <sup>th</sup> session, 2 <sup>nd</sup> part	3 July - 4 August
<b>Committee against Torture, 61<sup>st</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Antigua and Barbuda, Ireland, Panama, Paraguay.	24 July - 11 August
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 93<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Canada, Djibouti, Ecuador, Kuwait, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, United Arab Emirates.	31 July - 25 August
<b>Conference on Disarmament, 3<sup>rd</sup> part</b>	31 July - 15 September
Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council, 19 <sup>th</sup> session	7 - 11 August
<b>Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 18<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Haiti, Latvia, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Morocco, Panama, United Kingdom.	14 August - 1 September

Meeting of Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS) to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)	21 - 25 August
Meeting of experts to Protocol II & V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)	28 - 29 August
<b>Committee on Migrant Workers, 27<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Ecuador, Indonesia, Mexico.	4 - 13 September
<b>Committee on Enforced Disappearances, 13<sup>rd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Gabon, Lithuania.	4 - 15 September
<b>Human Rights Council</b> 36 <sup>st</sup> session	11 - 29 September
<b>Committee on the Rights of the Child, 76<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Republic of Moldova, Tajikistan, Vanuatu	11 - 29 September
<b>Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 62<sup>rd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Colombia, Mexico, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Spain.	18 September - 6 October
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Executive Council, 68 <sup>th</sup> session	2 - 6 October
United Nations Compensation Commission, Governing Council	2 - 6 October
<b>Human Rights Committee, 121<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Australia, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Jordan, Mauritius.	16 October - 10 November
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 68<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Burkina Faso, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guatemala, Israel, Kenya, Kuwait, Monaco, Nauru, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Singapore.	23 October - 17 November
Human Rights Council: Universal Periodic Review, 28 <sup>th</sup> session	6 - 17 November
<b>Committee against Torture, 62<sup>sd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Italy, Mauritius, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Timor-Leste.	6 November - 6 December
Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, 33 <sup>th</sup> session	13 - 17 November
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 94<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Algeria, Australia, Belarus, Jordan, Serbia, Slovakia.	20 November - 8 December
Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol II & V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)	20 - 21 November
Annual Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)	22 - 24 November

States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction	27 Nov. - 1 December
Annual Meeting of the States parties to the Convention on Biological Weapons (BWC)	4 - 8 December

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