



### CALENDAR OF MAJOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT UNOG IN 2018

The following list is a summary of the main meetings that are to take place at the United Nations Office at Geneva in 2018. 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	2018
Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review, 29 <sup>th</sup> session	15 - 26 January
<b>Committee on the Rights of the Child, 77<sup>st</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Guatemala, Marshall Islands, Palau, Panama, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Spain and Sri Lanka.	15 January - 2 February
<b>Conference on Disarmament, 1<sup>st</sup> part</b>	22 January - 30 March
Subcommittee on Prevention of torture, 31 <sup>st</sup> session	12 - 16 February
<b>Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 19<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Haiti, Nepal, Oman, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Slovenia and Sudan.	14 February - 9 March
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 69<sup>st</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Chile, Fiji, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia and Suriname.	19 February - 9 March
Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council, 20 <sup>th</sup> session	19 - 23 February
<b>Human Rights Council, 37<sup>th</sup> session</b> Main annual session	26 February - 23 March
<b>Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 63<sup>rd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bangladesh, Central African Republic, Mexico, New Zealand, Niger and Spain.	12 - 29 March
<b>Human Rights Committee, 122<sup>nd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Belarus, El Salvador, Guatemala, Hungary, Lebanon and Liberia.	12 March - 6 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)	9 - 13 April
<b>Committee on Migrant Workers, 28<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Algeria, Guyana, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.	9 - 20 April

<p><b>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 95<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Kyrgyzstan, Mauritania, Nepal, Peru, Saudi Arabia and Sweden.</p>	23 April - 11 May
<p><b>Committee against Torture, 63<sup>rd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Belarus, Czech Republic, Norway, Qatar, Senegal and Tajikistan.</p>	23 April - 18 May
United Nations Compensation Commission, Governing Council	25 April
Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review, 30 <sup>th</sup> session	7 - 18 May
<p><b>Committee on the Rights of the Child, 78<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Belgium, Italy, Syrian Arab Republic, Croatia, Hungary and Czech Republic.</p>	14 May - 1 June
<b>Conference on Disarmament, 2<sup>nd</sup> part</b>	14 May - 29 June
World Health Organisation, 71 <sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly	21 - 26 May
<p><b>Committee on Enforced Disappearances, 14<sup>st</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Albania, Austria, Honduras, Japan and Portugal.</p>	22 May - 1 June
International Labour Organization, General Conference, 107 <sup>th</sup> Session	28 May - 8 June
<b>Human Rights Council, 38<sup>st</sup> session</b>	18 June - 6 July
Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, 32 <sup>sd</sup> Session	18 - 22 June
<p><b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 70<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Australia, Cook Islands, Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Mexico, New Zealand, State of Palestine and Turkmenistan.</p>	2 - 20 July
<p><b>Human Rights Committee, 123<sup>rd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Algeria, Bahrain and Lao People's Democratic Republic.</p>	2 - 20 July
International Law Commission, 70 <sup>th</sup> session, 1 <sup>st</sup> part	2 July - 10 August
<b>Committee against Torture, 64<sup>st</sup> session</b>	23 July - 10 August
<p><b>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 96<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, China (Hong Kong), China (Macau), Cuba, Japan, Latvia, Mauritius, Montenegro.</p>	6 - 31 August
<b>Conference on Disarmament, 3<sup>rd</sup> part</b>	30 July - 14 September
Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council, 21 <sup>th</sup> session	6 - 10 August
8th Meeting of States parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions	3 - 5 September
<p><b>Committee on Migrant Workers, 29<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Madagascar, Mozambique and Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p>	3 - 12 September

<b>Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 20<sup>th</sup> session</b>	3 - 21 September
<b>Human Rights Council, 39<sup>st</sup> session</b>	10 - 28 September
<b>Committee on the Rights of the Child, 79<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: El Salvador, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mauritania, Niger, Benin, Niger, Saudi Arabia and Benin.	17 September - 5 October
<b>Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 64<sup>st</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Argentina, Cape Verde, Germany, South Africa and Turkmenistan.	17 September - 5 October
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Executive Council, 69 <sup>th</sup> session	1 - 5 October
United Nations Compensation Commission, Governing Council	October
<b>Human Rights Committee, 124<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Belarus, Belize, Bulgaria, Guinea, Sudan.	8 October - 2 November
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 71<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bahamas, Congo, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mauritius, Nepal, Samoa, Tajikistan and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.	22 October - 9 November
<b>Committee on Enforced Disappearances, 15<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Japan, Portugal, Chili and Peru.	5 - 16 November
Human Rights Council: Universal Periodic Review, 31 <sup>st</sup> session	5 - 16 November
<b>Committee against Torture, 65<sup>st</sup> session</b>	12 November - 7 December
Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)	15 - 16 November (to be confirmed)
Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, 36 <sup>th</sup> session	19 - 23 November
Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)	20 - 23 November
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 97<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Albania, Honduras, Iraq, Norway, Qatar and Republic of Korea.	26 November - 14 December
States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction	26 - 30 November