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## Note to Correspondents

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### CALENDAR OF MAJOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT UNOG IN 2020

The following list is a summary of the main meetings that are to take place at the United Nations Office at Geneva in 2020.

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	2020
<b>Annual FerMUN and launch of the 75th UN anniversary</b>	8 – 10 January
<b>Committee on the Rights of the Child, 83<sup>rd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Austria, Belarus, Costa Rica, Hungary, Rwanda and State of Palestine.	20 January – 7 February
Human Rights Council <b>Universal Periodic Review, 35<sup>th</sup> session</b>	20– 31 January
<b>Conference on Disarmament, 1<sup>st</sup> part</b>	20 January – 27 March
Subcommittee on Prevention of torture, 39 <sup>th</sup> session	February
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 75<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Eritrea, Kiribati, Latvia, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova and Zimbabwe.	10– 28 February
Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council, 24 <sup>th</sup> session	17 – 21 February
<b>Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 67<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Guinea, Norway and Ukraine.	17 February – 6 March
<b>Human Rights Council, 43<sup>rd</sup> session</b> Main annual session	24 February – 20 March
Group of Governmental Experts on advancing responsible state behavior in <b>cyberspace in the context of international security</b> (session 2)	24 - 28 February
<b>Committee on the Rights of the Child, 84<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Cook Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of) and Tuvalu.	2 – 6 March
<b>Human Rights Committee, 128<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Central African Republic, Portugal, Tunisia and Uzbekistan.	2 – 27 March

<p><b>Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 23<sup>rd</sup> session</b></p> <p>Countries under review: Bangladesh, Djibouti, Estonia, Hungary, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Venezuela.</p>	9 March – 27 March
<p>Group of Governmental Experts of the High Contracting Parties related to emerging technologies in the area of <b>Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS)</b></p>	30 March – 3 April
<p><b>Committee on Migrant Workers, 32<sup>nd</sup> session</b></p> <p>Countries under review: Cabo Verde, Chile, Paraguay and Rwanda.</p>	30 March – 9 April
<p><b>Committee on Enforced Disappearances, 18<sup>th</sup> session</b></p> <p>Countries under review: Iraq, Mongolia and Switzerland.</p>	30 March – 8 April
<p><b>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 101<sup>th</sup> session</b></p> <p>Countries under review: Denmark, Italy, Lebanon, Netherlands, Singapore and Switzerland.</p>	20 April – 8 May
<p><b>Committee against Torture, 69<sup>th</sup> session</b></p> <p>Countries under review: Cuba, Iceland, Kenya, Montenegro, United Arab Emirates and Uruguay.</p>	20 April – 15 May
<p><b>Geneva UN@75 Dialogues</b></p>	20 - 24 April
<p>Group of Governmental Experts on Problems arising from the accumulation of <b>conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus</b> (session 2)</p>	20 - 24 April
<p>United Nations Compensation Commission, Governing Council</p>	April
<p>International Law Commission, 72<sup>nd</sup> session, 1st part</p>	May
<p>Human Rights Council <b>Universal Periodic Review, 36<sup>th</sup> session</b></p>	4 – 15 May
<p><b>Committee on the Rights of the Child, 85<sup>st</sup> session</b></p> <p>Countries under review: Afghanistan, Cambodia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Eswatini and Tunisia.</p>	11 – 29 May
<p><b>Conference on Disarmament, 2<sup>nd</sup> part</b></p>	26 May – 10 July
<p>World Health Organisation, 73<sup>rd</sup> World Health Assembly</p>	May
<p>International Labour Organization, General Conference, 109<sup>th</sup> Session</p>	25 May – 5 June
<p>Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, 40<sup>th</sup> Session</p>	June
<p><b>Human Rights Council, 44<sup>th</sup> session</b></p>	15 June – 3 July
<p>Meeting of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to <b>Protocol V</b> to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (<b>CCW</b>)</p>	17 June
<p>The Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to Amended <b>Protocol II</b> to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (<b>CCW</b>)</p>	18 - 19 June
<p><b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 76<sup>th</sup> session</b></p>	22 June – 10 July

Countries under review: Bahrain, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Mongolia and Panama.	
<b>Human Rights Committee, 129<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bolivia, Botswana, Chad, Israel, Nicaragua, Peru, Ukraine and Uruguay.	29 June – 24 July
International Law Commission, 72 <sup>nd</sup> session, 2 <sup>nd</sup> part	July – August
<b>Committee against Torture, 70<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Belgium, Nigeria, State of Palestine and Ukraine	13 July – 24 July
Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council, 23 <sup>rd</sup> session	17 – 21 August
Sixth Conference on States Parties to the <b>Arms Trade Treaty</b>	17 – 21 August
Group of Governmental Experts on Advancing responsible State behavior in <b>cyberspace in the context of international security</b>	17 – 21 August
<b>Conference on Disarmament</b> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> part	3 August – 18 September
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 102<sup>nd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bahrain, Belgium, Bolivia, France, Jamaica, Niger and Thailand.	5 – 27 August
<b>Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 24<sup>th</sup> session</b>	17 August – 11 September
Meetings of Experts of the Convention on the Prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (Biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction ( <b>Biological Weapons Convention</b> )	25 August- 3 September
<b>Committee on Migrant Workers, 33<sup>rd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Sao Tome and Principe and Venezuela.	5 – 16 October
<b>Human Rights Council, 45<sup>th</sup> session</b>	14 – 2 October
<b>Committee on the Rights of the Child, 86<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Cuba, Djibouti, Greece, Kiribati, Madagascar and Somalia.	7 – 25 September
<b>Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 68<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Finland, Kuwait, Latvia and Nicaragua.	28 September – 16 October
<b>Committee on Enforced Disappearances, 17<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bolivia and Slovakia.	30 September – 11 October
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Executive Council, 71 <sup>st</sup> session	October
United Nations Compensation Commission, Governing Council	October
<b>Human Rights Committee, 130<sup>th</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Belgium, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Mexico, Senegal and Togo.	12 October – 6 November
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 77<sup>th</sup> session</b>	19 October – 6 November

Countries under review: Finland, Germany, Haiti, Japan, Kenya, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Trinidad and Tobago.	
Human Rights Council: <b>Universal Periodic Review, 37<sup>th</sup> session</b>	2 – 13 November
<b>Committee against Torture, 71<sup>st</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Bolivia, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Nigeria, Serbia and Sweden.	9 November – 4 December
14 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the High Contracting Parties to <b>Protocol V</b> to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons ( <b>CCW</b> )	9 November
22 <sup>nd</sup> Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended <b>Protocol II</b> to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons ( <b>CCW</b> )	10 November
<b>CCW</b> Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention	11 - 13 November
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 103<sup>rd</sup> session</b> Countries under review: Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Nicaragua and Senegal.	16 November – 4 December
Second Review Conference of States Parties to the <b>Convention on Cluster Munitions</b>	16 - 20 November (TBC)
States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of <b>Anti-personnel Mines</b> and on their Destruction.	23 - 27 November (TBC)
Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction ( <b>Biological Weapons Convention</b> )	8 - 11 December (TBC)