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Note to Correspondents

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CALENDAR OF MAJOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT UNOG IN 2019

The following list is a summary of the main meetings that are to take place at the United Nations Office at Geneva in 2019. 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	2019
Committee on the Rights of the Child, 80th session Countries under review: Bahrain, Belgium, Guinea, Italy, Japan, Syrian Arab Republic and Czech Republic.	14 January – 1 February
Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review, 32 nd session	21 January – 1 February
Conference on Disarmament, 1st part	21 January – 29 March
Subcommittee on Prevention of torture, 37 th session	18 – 22 February
Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council, 22 nd session	18 – 22 February
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 72nd session Countries under review: Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Botswana, Colombia, Ethiopia, Myanmar, Serbia and United Kingdom.	18 February – 8 March
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 65th session Countries under review: Bulgaria, Cameroon, Estonia, Kazakhstan and Mauritius.	18 February – 8 March
Human Rights Council, 40th session Main annual session	25 February – 22 March
Human Rights Committee, 125th session Countries under review: Angola, Estonia, Niger and Viet Nam.	4 – 29 March
Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 21th session Countries under review: Cuba, Niger, Norway, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Spain, Turkey and Vanuatu.	11 March – 5 April
Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) – Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional arms , 1st 2019 Session	11 – 15 March
Group of Governmental Experts on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space, 2nd session	18 – 29 March

Committee on Migrant Workers, 30th session Countries under review: Albania, Guatemala, Libya and Tajikistan.	1 – 12 April
Committee on Enforced Disappearances, 16th session Countries under review: Chile, Italy and Peru.	8 – 18 April
Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 98th session Countries under review: Andorra, Guatemala, Israel, Lithuania and Zambia.	23 April – 10 May
Committee against Torture, 66th session Countries under review: Benin, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Mexico, South Africa and United Kingdom.	23 April – 17 May
United Nations Compensation Commission, Governing Council	April
International Law Commission, 71 st session, 1 st part	7 May
Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review, 33 rd session	6 – 17 May
Committee on the Rights of the Child, 81st session Countries under review: Botswana, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Malta, Singapore and Tonga.	13 – 31 May
Conference on Disarmament, 2nd part	13 May – 28 June
World Health Organisation, 72nd World Health Assembly	20 – 28 May
International Labour Organization, General Conference, 108 th Session	10 – 21 June
Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, 38 th Session	17 – 21 June
Human Rights Council, 41st session	24 June – 12 July
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 73rd session Countries under review: Austria, Bahrain, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guyana, Mozambique and Qatar.	1 – 19 July
Human Rights Committee, 126th session Countries under review: Mauritania, Netherlands, Paraguay and Tajikistan.	1 – 26 July
International Law Commission, 71st session, 2nd part	8 July – 9 August
Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council, 23 rd session	22 – 26 July
Committee against Torture, 67th session Countries under review: Bangladesh, Greece, Poland and Togo	22 July – 9 August
Conference on Disarmament, 3rd part	29 July – 13 September
Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 99th session Countries under review: Czech Republic, El Salvador, Hungary, Iceland, Mexico, Poland and State of Palestine.	5 – 29 August
Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 22nd session	26 August – 20 September
9 th Meeting of States parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions	2 – 4 September

Committee on Migrant Workers, 31st session Countries under review: Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Colombia.	2 – 11 September
Human Rights Council, 42nd session	9 – 27 September
Committee on the Rights of the Child, 82nd session Countries under review: Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mozambique, Portugal and Republic of Korea.	9 – 27 September
Committee on Enforced Disappearances, 17th session Countries under review: Bolivia and Slovakia.	30 September – 11 October
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 66th session Countries under review: Benin, Denmark, Ecuador, Israel, Senegal, Slovakia and Switzerland.	30 September – 18 October
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Executive Council, 70 th session	7 – 11 October
United Nations Compensation Commission, Governing Council	October
Human Rights Committee, 127th session Countries under review: Belgium, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Mexico, Senegal and Togo.	14 October – 8 November
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 74th session Countries under review: Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Pakistan and Seychelles.	21 October – 8 November
Human Rights Council: Universal Periodic Review, 34 th session	4 – 15 November
Committee against Torture, 68th session Countries under review: Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Latvia, Niger, Portugal and Uzbekistan.	11 November – 6 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)	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)	November
Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, 39 th session	18 – 22 November
States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction	November
Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 100th session Countries under review: Cambodia, Chile, Colombia, Ireland, Mongolia and Uzbekistan.	25 November – 13 December