

**HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT**  
**40th session of the Human Rights Council (25 February - 22 March 2019)**  
**List of speakers – DRAFT VERSION 4 February 2019**

Monday 25 February 2019		
MORNING MEETING 09:00-12:00		
	Opening of the session by the President of the Human Rights Council	H.E. Mr. Coly Seck
	President of the General Assembly	H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés
	Secretary-General	H.E. Mr. António Guterres
	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	Ms. Michelle Bachelet
	Host country	S.E. M Ignazio Cassis, Chef du Département fédéral des Affaires étrangères de la Confédération suisse
<b>HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT – DIGNITARIES</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Dignitary</b>
	Tunisia	H.E. Mr. Béji Caïd Essebsi, Président de la Tunisie
	African Union	H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki, Chairperson of the African Union Commission <sup>1</sup>
	Costa Rica	H.E. Ms. Epsy Campbell Barr, First Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica
	Croatia	H.E. Ms. Marija Pejčinović Burić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia
	Qatar	H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar
	Ireland	H.E. Mr. Simon Coveney, Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland
	Australia	H.E. Ms. Marise Payne, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia
	Brazil	H.E. Ms. Damares Regina Alves, Minister of Women, Family and Human Rights
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	H.E. Mr. Jeremy Hunt, MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Cameroon	H.E. Mr. Lejeune Mbella Mbella, Ministre des Relations extérieures du Cameroun

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	Norway	H.E. Ms. Ms. Ine Eriksen Søreide Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway
	Turkey	H.E. Mr. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey
LUNCHTIME MEETING (25 February 2019) 12:00-16:00		
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Time	Country	Dignitary
	Paraguay	H.E. Mr. Luís Alberto Castiglioni, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Paraguay
	Russian Federation	H.E. Mr. Sergey V. Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
	Holy See	H.E. Mr. Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States of the Holy See
	Cambodia	H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia
	Czech Republic	H.E. Mr. Tomáš Petříček, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
	Denmark	H.E. Mr. Anders Samuelsen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark
	Georgia	H.E. Mr. David Zalkaliani, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia
	Andorra	H.E. Ms. Maria Ubach, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra (S.E. Mme. Maria Ubach Ministre des Affaires étrangères d'Andorre)
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	H.E. Mr. Diego Pary Rodríguez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
	Uruguay	H.E. Mr. Rodolfo Nin Novoa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay
	Albania	H.E. Mr. Ditmir Bushati, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania
	Republic of Korea	H.E. Ms. Kang, Kyung-wha, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea
	France	H.E. Mr. Jean-Yves Le Drian, Ministre de l'Europe et des affaires étrangères de la France
	Kazakhstan	H.E. Mr. Beibut Atamkulov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
	Iceland	H.E. Mr. Gudlaugur Thór Thórdarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland
	Maldives	H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives

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	Iraq	H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ali Alhakim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq
	Saudi Arabia	H.E. Mr. Bandar Mohammed Al-Aiban, Chairman of the Human Rights Commission of Saudi Arabia
	UNESCO	Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO
	Argentina	H.E. Mr. Daniel Raimondi Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina
AFTERNOON MEETING (25 February 2019) 16:00-18:00		
HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON HUMAN RIGHTS MAINSTREAMING (NO SPILL-OVER POSSIBLE)		

Tuesday, 26 February 2019		
MORNING MEETING 09:00-11:00		
<i>HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON DEATH PENALTY (RES. 36/17)</i>		
MORNING MEETING (26 February 2019) 11:00-12:00		
HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT – DIGNITARIES		
Time	Country	Dignitary
	Belgium	H.E. Mr. Didier Reynders, Vice-Premier Ministre, Ministre des Affaires étrangères et européennes de la Belgique
	Luxembourg	S.E. M Jean Asselborn, Ministre des Affaires étrangères et européennes du Luxembourg
	Slovakia	H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia
	Netherlands	H.E. Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands
	Algeria	H.E. Mr. Abdelkader Messahel Ministre des Affaires étrangères de la République algérienne démocratique et populaire
	Spain	H.E. Mr. Josep Borrell Fontelles, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain
	Pakistan	H.E. Ms. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights of Pakistan
LUNCHTIME MEETING (26 February 2019) 12:00-15:00		

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	Poland	H.E. Mr. Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran
	Azerbaijan	H.E. Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan
	Egypt	H.E. Mr. Sameh Hassan Shokry Selim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt
	Angola	H.E. Mr. Francisco Queirós, Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Angola
	Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa (CPLP)	H.E. Mr. Francisco Ribeiro Telles, Executive Secretary of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries
	Slovenia	H.E. Ms. Simona Leskovar, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia
	Portugal	H.E. Ms. Teresa Ribeiro, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal
	United Arab Emirates	H.E. Mr. Ahmad Abdulrahman Al-Jarman, Assistant Minister for Human Rights and International Law at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates
	International Committee of the Red Cross	Mr. Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross
	Organization internationale de la Francophonie	Ms. Louise Mushikiwabo, Secrétaire générale de l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie
	Italy	Ms. Emanuela Claudia Del Re, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy
<b>AFTERNOON MEETING (26 February 2019)</b> <b>15:00-18:00</b>		
	State of Palestine	H.E. Mr. Riad Al-Malki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Palestine
	Malaysia	H.E. Mr. Dato' Saifuddin bin Abdullah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia
	Latvia	H.E. Mr. Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia
	Cuba	H.E. Mr. Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba
	Indonesia	H.E. Ms. Retno Lestari Priansari Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia
	Malta	H.E. Mr. Carmelo Abela, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of Malta
	Mexico	H.E. Ms. Martha Delgado Peralta, Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico
	Guatemala	H.E. Mr. Luis Fernando Carranza Cifuentes, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala

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Wednesday 27 February 2019		
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	Romania	H.E. Mr. George Ciamba Minister for European Affairs
	Organization of Islamic Cooperation	H.E. Mr. Yousef A. Al Othaimen, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation
	The Commonwealth	H.E. Ms. Patricia Scotland, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth
	International Development Law Organization	Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General of the International Development Law Organization