February 14, 1996: Thematic Issues

9:00-10:30

1. Overview

Outlook for CHR52

- Report on UNGA50 Third Committee
- Report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- 2. Civil and Political Rights
 - Freedom of expression
 - Disappearances
 - Arbitrary Detention
 - Extrajudicial Executions
 - Torture
 - Independence of the judiciary
- 3. Other Thematic Mechanisms
 - Religious intolerance
 - Racism
 - Use of mercenaries
 - Effects of illicit dumping of toxic wastes

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Coffee in the Lobby

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- 4. Effective functioning of treaty bodies
- 5. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 - Right to Development
 - Optional Protocol
- 6. Rights of the Child
 - Special rapporteur on the sale of children
 - CHR working groups on optional protocols to the Convention

12:30-13:30

Lunch in the Lobby

13:30-15:30

- 7. Minority Rights
- 8. Rights of Persons with Disabilities