Information on the Human Rights Council

Human Rights Council

- Human Rights Council (HRC) website: http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/index.htm
  Includes text of the HRC Rules of Procedure, Commission on Human Rights mandates and mechanisms assumed by the HRC, Background documents, NGO information, Regular and Special Sessions of the Human Rights Council and information for the media

Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- 'The eyes of the world are upon you', Secretary-General says in address to first meeting of Human Rights Council (SG/SM/10520-HRC/3, 19 June 2006): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2006/sgsm10520.doc.htm
- High Commissioner welcomes election of members of Human Rights Council (10 May 2006): http://www.unhchr.ch/huricane/huricane.nsf/0/C14F541E514D5978C125716A00489E7?opendocument
• Secretary-General urges adoption of text creating new Human Rights Council, says decision too important to allow further delay (SG/SM/10357-HR/4885, 23 February 2006): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2006/sgsm10357.doc.htm


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• A “Delicate Equation”: Constructive Solutions on Human Rights
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UN Documents


Background Information


• Commission on Human Rights – Final meeting http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/chr/

• Questions and Answers on the Human Rights Council http://www.un.org/News/dh/infocus/hr_council/hr_q_and_a.htm
