

Human Rights Council Concludes Sixty-Second Regular Session after Adopting 28 Resolutions

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The Human Rights Council today concluded its sixty-second regular session after adopting 28 resolutions, in which, among other things, the Council voted to extend eight country-specific and thematic mandates.

Following an urgent debate, the Council adopted, without a vote, a resolution which strongly condemned the escalating violence committed by the Rapid Support Forces in and around El Obeid following 18 months of siege-like conditions, and expressed deep concern about the imminent risk of large-scale atrocities by them. The Council called on the independent international fact-finding mission for the Sudan to conduct an urgent inquiry into any violations and abuses of international human rights law, international humanitarian law and related international crimes, allegedly committed in and around El Obeid in the context of the ongoing conflict in the Sudan.

Several timely resolutions adopted during the session included those on the human rights implications of the obstruction and denial of humanitarian access and threats to the safety of humanitarian personnel in armed conflict; the

protection of health care in armed conflict; and human rights and neglected tropical diseases.

Another resolution called for a high-level panel discussion on “The twentieth anniversary of the Human Rights Council: building on its achievements and strengthening its effectiveness across the

All information concerning resolutions, including full resolutions and the voting results can be found on the [Human Rights Council extranet](#).

The sixty-second regular session of the Council was held from 15 June to 8 July. The sixty-third regular session of the Council is scheduled to be held from 7 September to 9 October 2026.

Action on Resolutions

Action on Resolution Under Agenda Item One on Organizational and Procedural Matters

In a resolution (A/HRC/62/L.48) on the **Human rights situation in and around El Obeid, in the context of the ongoing conflict in the Sudan**, adopted without a vote, the Council strongly condemns the escalating violence committed by the Rapid Support Forces and their associated and allied forces in and around El Obeid following 18 months of siege-like conditions ... and expresses deep concern about the imminent risk of large-scale atrocities by the Rapid Support Forces, including conflict-related sexual violence faced by hundreds of thousands of civilians, including children, and internally displaced persons in and around El Obeid; requests the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to present an oral update to the Human Rights Council on the human rights situation in and around El Obeid in the context of the ongoing conflict in the Sudan before the end of its sixty-third session; and requests the independent international fact-finding mission for the Sudan to conduct, within its existing resources, an urgent inquiry into any violations and abuses of international human rights law and violations of international humanitarian law and related international crimes, allegedly committed in and around El Obeid in the context of the ongoing conflict in the Sudan, and encourages the fact-finding mission to update the Human Rights Council on this inquiry during the interactive dialogue at its sixty-third session and to update the General Assembly during the interactive dialogue at its eighty-first session.

Action on Resolutions Under Agenda Item Two on the Annual Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General

In a resolution (A/HRC/62/L.3/Rev.1) on the **Situation of human rights in Eritrea**, adopted by a vote of 23 in favour, 6 against and 17 abstentions, the Council decides to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea for a further period of one year; requests the Special Rapporteur to submit and present a report on the situation of human rights in Eritrea to the Council at its sixty-fifth session, to be followed by an enhanced interactive dialogue with the participation of the Special Rapporteur, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and other relevant stakeholders, and to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session; continues to call upon the Government of Eritrea to cooperate fully with the Office of the High Commissioner, relevant treaty bodies and the Council and its mechanisms, including the Special Rapporteur; and requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the information and resources necessary to fulfil the mandate.