

PROCEDURE FOR THE LIST OF SPEAKERS

Opening and closing of the list of speakers

- The list of speakers for States under review to be considered on a specific day will be opened a day before, 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the afternoon meeting, except on the first day (please refer to the attached timetable on the opening of the list of speakers).
- No inscription before the official opening of the list is accepted.
- The list of speakers is not closed, although a limited number of speakers can be accommodated in the time available.

Process of inscription

- States are inscribed in the order the delegates present themselves to the list of speakers desk.
- A delegation cannot choose its position on the list.
- Delegates might be asked to sign upon inscription on the speakers' list.
- Delegations can only inscribe themselves on the list and cannot do it on behalf of another delegation.
- A delegation may change its position on the list by swapping with another delegation.

Speaking time and spill-over list

- In accordance with established procedures, 3 minutes are allotted to Member States and 2 minutes to observer States to deliver their statement during the interactive dialogue in the Working Group.
- As experience from previous UPR sessions has shown, an average of 45 States can be accommodated within the two hours available. Accordingly, only the 45 first speakers inscribed will appear on the screen.
- A spill-over list including the remaining inscribed States will be available. If time permits, States inscribed on the spill-over list will be accommodated. In case they cannot take the floor during the interactive dialogue, their statements, if available, will be posted on the UPR extranet.

N.B: In some instances during the first two UPR Working Group sessions the President decided to reduce the speaking time for Member States (2 minutes instead of 3 minutes) in order to accommodate the maximum number of speakers (approximately 60).