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One major function of Special Rapporteurs is to contribute to an improved understanding by States of their human rights obligations and to clarify the normative content of the rights they are tasked to promote and protect. This is the main function of thematic reports, presented before the Human Rights Council and, for most Special Rapporteurs, before the Third Committee of the General Assembly. Watch this video to get a flavour of the exchanges that take place on the basis of such presentations.

REPORTING TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - VIDEO

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[Louv201x] Presenting a Report at the HRC

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So this is the room of the Human Rights Council,

where the delegates meet to listen to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council presenting their reports. And these reports are presented in front of this audience of senior diplomats, lead to an interactive dialogue between the diplomats and the special procedures of the Human Rights Council -- as they are called-- based on the studies and recommendations that the Special Rapporteurs present.

So in just a few minutes, it will be my turn to discuss the right to food and present what is my final report to the

Human Rights Council today,

this 10th of March, 2014.

And I will then receive, for about two hours, the comments

from delegations of different countries interested

in me developing certain topics, and presenting

the viewpoint of their state.

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, we shall now

begin the clustered interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur

on the right of food.

It is my pleasure to welcome to the podium Mr. Olivier De Schutter,

Special Rapporteur on the right to food, and Mrs. Raquel Rolnik, Special

Rapporteur on adequate housing.

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You may also watch the full video (<http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/human-rights-council/regular-sessions/watch/clustering-id-sr-right-to-food-and-on-adequate-housing-17th-meeting-25th-regular-session-of-human-rights-council/3322908007001>) of the presentation by the Special Rapporteur (starting at 2'40") , as well as the interactive dialogue (<http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/human-rights-council/regular-sessions/watch/clustering-id-contd-sr-right-to-food-and-on-adequate-housing-18th-meeting-25th-regular-session-of-human-rights-council/3325063836001>) with Human Rights Council Members and Civil Society Organizations. The above video is also available on YouTube ((starting%20at%202'40")%20), or as a downloadable file, here (<http://podcast.uclouvain.be/duPodvello>) (captions (/c4x/LouvainX/Louv2.01x/asset/\_Captions\_\_Louv201x\_-\_Presenting\_a\_Report\_to\_the\_HRC.srt) in .srt format and a full transcript (/c4x/LouvainX/Louv2.01x/asset/\_Transcript\_\_Louv201x\_-\_Presenting\_a\_Report\_to\_the\_HRC.pdf) are also available).



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