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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of the Chairperson.
3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. Preliminary assessment of the outcome of Phase I of the three-phase workplan as recommended by the Working Group at its eighth session¹ - application of the criteria for periodic evaluation of global development partnerships - as identified in Millennium Development Goal 8 - from the perspective of the right to development:
 - (a) Introduction to the topic and guiding parameters for interactive discussion;
 - (b) Interactive discussion.

¹ A/HRC/4/WG.2/TF/2, para. 91.

5. The African Peer Review Mechanism and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)-Development Assistance Committee (DAC) (ECA/OECD-DAC) Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness:
 - (a) Presentations on follow-up to the assessment by relevant task force members, experts and participants;
 - (b) Interactive discussion.
6. The Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness:
 - (a) Presentations on follow-up to the assessment by relevant task force members, experts and participants;
 - (b) Interactive discussion.
7. The Cotonou Partnership Agreement between European Union and African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries:
 - (a) Presentations on initial assessment by relevant task force members, experts and participants;
 - (b) Interactive discussion.
8. Identification of additional partnerships for application of the criteria for the implementation of the right to development:
 - (a) Presentations by relevant task force members;
 - (b) Interactive discussion.
9. Progressive development and refinement of the criteria:
 - (a) Presentations by relevant task force members, experts and participants;
 - (b) Exploration of methods of progressive development and refinement of criteria - in closed session;
 - (c) Interactive discussion.
10. Adoption of the report, including conclusions and recommendations.
