

WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT
7th session (14 - 18 January, 2008) Geneva

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

DAY 1 – Monday, 14 January 2008

MORNING

10:00 – 13:00

- Item 1 Opening of the session
- Item 2 Election of the Chairperson-Rapporteur
- Item 3 Adoption of the Agenda
- Item 4 Organization of work
- Item 5 Discussion on contribution to the Preparatory Committee for the Durban Review Conference
 - a. Analysis of conclusions and recommendations made by the Working Group in previous sessions:
 - i. Administration of justice
 - Presentation by Expert Mr. Joe Frans

AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 5
 - ii. Continuation of discussion on Administration of justice
The media
 - Presentation by Expert Mr Joe Frans

Debate

DAY 2 - Tuesday, 15 January 2008

MORNING

10:00 – 13:00

- Item 5 Analysis of conclusions and recommendations made by the Working Group in previous sessions (continued)
 - iii. Access to education
 - Presentation by Expert Ms. Irina Zlatescu
 - Presentation by Ms. Alma Jenkins UNICEF Panama
 - iv. Racism and employment
 - Presentation by Mr. Patrick Taran ILO

Debate

AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 5 Analysis of conclusions and recommendations made by the Working Group in previous sessions (continued)
 - v. Racism and health
 - Presentation by Ms. Christina Torres PHO, Washington
 - vi. Racism and housing

Debate

DAY 3 -Wednesday, 16 January 2008

MORNING

10.00 – 13.00

Item 5 Analysis of conclusions and recommendations made by the Working Group in previous sessions (continued)

- vii. Participation of PAD in political, economic, social and cultural aspects of society and in the advancement and economic development of their countries

General

- Presentation by Expert Amb. Peter Kasanda
- Presentation by Mr. Salih Booker, Global Rights

Millennium Development Goals

- Presentation by Amb. Peter Kasanda
- Presentation by Dr. Marcelo Paixão

- viii. Empowerment of women of African decent
- Presentation by Expert Amb. Peter Kasanda
 - Presentation by Ms. Maria Ines Barbosa, UNIFEM

Debate

AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00

Item 5 Analysis of conclusions and recommendations made by the Working Group in previous sessions (continued)

- ix. Racial profiling
- Presentation by Ms. Margaret Parsons

Debate

Item 5 b. How best to ensure the recommendations of the Working Group are implemented

DAY 4 – Thursday, 17 February 2008

MORNING

10.00 – 13.00

Item 5 c. Discussion of the Work Plan adopted earlier by the Working Group

d. Improvements, major challenges and new manifestations of racism, racial discrimination and intolerance since the World Conference Against Racism

- Presentation by Expert Mr. Georges Jabbour

AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00

Item 5 Continuation of discussion of Improvements, major challenges and new manifestations of racism, racial discrimination and intolerance since the World Conference Against Racism

DAY 5 – Friday, 18 February 2008

MORNING

10.00 – 13.00

Item 6 Preparation of the report by the Secretariat

AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00

Item 7 Adoption of the report
