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Note by the Secretariat on the non-paper prepared by the Facilitator on the agenda and annual programme of work

The present document contains the text of the non-paper on the draft agenda of the Human Rights Council prepared by the Facilitator on this issue, Mr. Carlos Ramiro Martínez (Guatemala). This document was orally introduced by the Facilitator at the seventh meeting of the fourth session of the Human Rights Council, on 15 March 2007.

NON-PAPER ON DRAFT AGENDA OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

I. PRINCIPLES

- Universality
- Impartiality
- Objectivity
- Non-selectivity
- Constructive dialogue and co-operation (contained in resolution 60/251, paragraph 4)
- Predictability
- Flexibility
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Balance
- Inclusive/comprehensive

II. DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

ALL OPTIONS

Item 1 Organisational and procedural matters

Note: the following list is an example and non-exhaustive.

- Election of members of the Human Rights Council
- Adoption of the annual work programme
- Adoption of the work programme of the session
- High-level segment
- Adoption of the report of the session
- Adoption of the annual report

Item 2 Presentation of reports

Note: the following list is an example and non-exhaustive

- Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; updates of the report
- Reports of the Secretary-General

Item 3

OPTION A

- (a) Economic, social and cultural rights
- (b) Civil and political rights
- (c) Right to development
- (d) Rights of peoples and specific groups and individuals

OPTION B

- (a) Civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including right to development.
- (b) Rights of peoples and specific groups and individuals

OPTION C

Promotion and protection of human rights:

- Economic, social and cultural rights
- Civil and political rights
- Right to development
- Rights of peoples and specific groups and individuals
- Cross-cutting rights and issues and interrelation of rights
- Co-operation with regional organisations in the field of human rights
- Human rights situations that require the attention of the Council

Item 4 Human rights bodies and mechanisms

Note: the following list is an example and non-exhaustive.

- Expert advice body
- Treaty bodies
- Special procedures (Co-ordinating Committee)
- Complaint procedure
- National Human Rights Institutions

Item 5 Universal periodic review

Item 6

OPTIONS

- (a) Question of the human rights violations in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine (wording in accordance with item 8 of the agenda of the Human Rights Commission).
- (b) Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories:
 - (i) Human rights violations and implications of the Israeli occupation of Palestine and other occupied Arab territories;
 - (ii) Right to self-determination of the Palestinian people.
- (c) Human rights violations and implications of the Israeli occupation of Palestine and other occupied Arab territories. (Human Rights Council resolution 1/106, paragraph 2, of 30 June 2006 of the Human Rights Council.)
- (d) Foreign occupation and the right to self-determination: Palestine.

Item 7 United Nations conferences and summits: Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Plan of Action and of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

Item 8 Technical assistance and capacity building.

Item 9 Follow-up of decisions of the Human Rights Council.

Item 10 Other issues.
