



# Order of the Day

## Preparatory Committee for the Durban Review Conference

(First substantive session, 21 April – 2 May 2008)

**Tuesday, 22 April 2008**

### Plenary meetings

	3rd meeting	10.00 a.m.	Salle XIX
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**Item 3: Organization of work**

A/CONF.211/PC.2/4

**Item 4: Submission of the provisional agenda of the Durban Review Conference**

A/CONF.211/PC.2/4

**Item 5: Reports of preparatory meetings and activities at the international, regional and national levels**

	4th meeting	3.00 p.m.	Salle XIX
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**Item 6: Review of reports, studies and other documentation for the Preparatory Committee and the Durban Review Conference and contributions of human rights bodies and mechanisms**

A/CONF.211/PC.2/3, A/CONF.211/PC.2/5, A/CONF.211/PC.2/7,  
A/CONF.211/PC.2/8, A/CONF.211/PC.2/CRP.2, A/HRC/2/3, A/HRC/7/19,  
A/HRC/6/5, A/HRC/7/36,

\*See also draft timetable (Annex I) and modalities of the panel discussion (Annex II).

**Notes**

- All delegations scheduled to take the floor must provide the Secretariat beforehand with 25 copies of their statements. For general distribution, 250 copies are needed.
- All documents will be available at door 40.

**Annex I**  
**PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE**

*First substantive session, Geneva, 21 April – 2 May 2008*

**Draft timetable for the consideration of agenda items, as proposed by the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee (version of 21.04.08)**

	<i><b>Monday</b> 21 April 2008</i>	<i><b>Tuesday</b> 22 April 2008</i>	<i><b>Wednesday</b> 23 April 2008</i>	<i><b>Thursday</b> 24 April 2008</i>	<i><b>Friday</b> 25 April 2008</i>
<b>Morning</b>          <b>10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Item 1:</b> Opening of the session  <b>Item 2:</b> Adoption of the agenda  <b>Item 3:</b> Organization of work  Action on draft proposals	<b>Item 3:</b> <i>continued</i>  Action on draft proposals  <b>Item 5:</b> Reports of preparatory meetings and activities at the international, regional and national levels.	<b>Item 6:</b> <i>continued</i> Focus on <u>Objective 1</u> : To review progress and assess implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action by all stakeholders at the national, regional and international levels, including assessing contemporary manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, through an inclusive, transparent and collaborative process and identify concrete measures and initiatives for combating and eliminating all manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in order to foster the implementation of the DDPA.	<b>Item 6:</b> <i>continued</i> Focus on <u>Objective 2</u> : To assess the effectiveness of the existing Durban follow-up mechanisms and other relevant United Nations mechanisms in order to enhance them.	<b>Item 6:</b> <i>continued</i> Focus on <u>Objective 4</u> : To identify and share good practices achieved in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

<b>Afternoon</b>  <b>3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Item 4:</b> Submission of the provisional agenda of the Durban Review Conference	<b>Item 6:</b> Review of reports, studies and other documentation for the Preparatory Committee and the Durban Review Conference and contributions of human rights bodies and mechanisms.  Panel of experts*	<b>Item 6: <i>continued</i></b> Focus on <u>Objective 1</u> <i>(continued)</i>	<b>Item 6: <i>continued</i></b> Focus on <u>Objective 3</u> : To promote the universal ratification and implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and proper consideration of the recommendations of the CERD.	<b>Item 6: <i>continued</i></b>
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\* Please see modalities of the panel of experts.

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**Draft timetable for the consideration of agenda items, as proposed by the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee (version of 21.04.08)**

*(continued)*

	<i><b>Monday 28 April 2008</b></i>	<i><b>Tuesday 29 April 2008</b></i>	<i><b>Wednesday 30 April 2008</b></i>	<i><b>Thursday 1 May 2008</b></i>	<i><b>Friday 2 May 2008</b></i>
<b>Morning</b>          <b>10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Item 7:</b> Draft outcome document of the Durban Review Conference	<b>Item 7:</b> <i>continued</i>	<b>Item 8:</b> Organisation of the work of the Durban Review Conference and other matters	UN official holiday	Finalisation of the report by the Secretariat
<b>Afternoon</b>          <b>3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Item 7:</b> <i>continued</i>	<b>Item 7:</b> <i>continued</i>	<b>Item 8:</b> <i>continued</i>  Action on draft proposals	UN official holiday	<b>Item 9:</b> Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee

## **Annex II**

### **Revised Modalities of the panel discussion on the objectives of the Durban Review Conference**

scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 22 April 2008, as recommended by the Bureau of PrepCom (see document A/CONF.211/PC.2/4, draft decision 3)

- I. Timing: At the beginning of consideration of agenda item 6: “Review of reports, studies and other documentation for the Preparatory Committee and the Durban Review Conference and contributions of human rights bodies and mechanisms”.
- II. Total time available: 3 hours (from 3.00 to 6.00 p.m.)
- III. Panellists:
1. Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action;
  2. Chairperson of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent;
  3. Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
  4. Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;
  5. Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee on the elaboration of complementary international standards.
- IV. Time limits for statements by the panellists: 10 minutes per presentation, with total duration of 1 hour.
- V. The presentations by the experts will be followed by an interactive dialogue open to all participants of the session.
- VI. Time limit for comments/questions addressed to the experts: 3 minutes per statement, with total duration of 1 hour.
- VII. The panellists will then be given the possibility to answer the questions and make concluding remarks. Time limits: 10 minutes per statement, with total duration of 1 hour.

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