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Inter-sessional open-ended working group to
elaborate a draft legally binding normative
instrument for the protection of all persons
from enforced disappearance

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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of the Chairperson-Rapporteur.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Organization of work.
5. Report of Mr. Manfred Novak, independent expert charged with examining the existing international criminal and human rights framework for the protection of persons from enforced or involuntary disappearance submitted pursuant to paragraph 11 of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/46 (E/CN.4/2002/71).
6. Elaboration, in accordance with paragraph 12 of Commission resolution 2001/46, of a draft legally binding normative instrument for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance, taking into account, inter alia, the draft international convention on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1998/19, annex) prepared by the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights.
7. Adoption of the report.
