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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of the vice Chairperson-Rapporteur.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Organization of work.
5. General statements: exchange of information on participants' implementation activities and debate on issues of general interest to the implementation process.
6. Thematic analysis: discussion on and analysis of the following issues: "Measures to facilitate the participation of people of African descent in all political, economic, social and cultural aspects of society and in the advancement and economic development of their countries":
 - (a) Mainstreaming the situation of people of African descent in plans for achieving the Millennium Development Goals;
 - (b) Empowerment of women of African descent;
 - (c) The role of political parties in the integration of people of African descent in the political life and in decision-making processes.
7. Possible modalities of action for ensuring an effective follow-up to the Working Group's recommendations.
8. Adoption of conclusions and recommendations.
9. Other matters.
10. Closing of the session.
