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of Special Rapporteurs, Representatives, Independent Experts and
Chairpersons of Working Groups
of the Human Rights Council

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Item I: Organizational and procedural issues

(a) Opening of the meeting
(b) Election of the Chair and Rapporteur of the 17th Annual Meeting
(c) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work
(d) Election of three members of the Coordination Committee
(e) Adoption of the report of the 17th Annual Meeting

Item II: Report of the Coordination Committee

Item III: Exchange of views with the High Commissioner

Item IV: The Human Rights Council and the special procedures system

(a) Exchange of views with the former President of the Human Rights Council

(b) Exchange of views with the President and members of the Bureau of the Human Rights Council

(c) Exchange of views with Member States

(d) Review of the Human Rights Council

Item V: Thematic Issues and Working Methods

(a) Strengthening the effectiveness of the special procedures: a joint report on communications and other joint activities

(b) Integration of gender perspectives in the work of special procedures: Recent and forthcoming thematic and institutional developments

(c) The role of special procedures in early warning, including the responsibility to protect
(d) Protection of human rights in the context of natural disasters

(e) Coordinated follow-up to the work of human rights mechanisms: special procedures, treaty bodies and the universal periodic review

(f) The implementation of the Millennium Development Goals

Item VI: Consultation with stakeholders

(a) United Nations entities

(b) Exchange of views with civil society and national human rights institutions

Item VII: Joint session with human rights treaty bodies