

**Consultation on the modalities, format and substantive and procedural aspects of the
Permanent Forum on people of African descent,
Palais des Nations, Room VII, 10 May 2019**

Draft Programme of Work

10:00-13:00

Item 1: Opening of the session

- Statement by Chairperson
- Statement by OHCHR

Item 2: Adoption of the programme of work and general statements

Item 3: Expert views on the modalities, format and substantive and procedural aspects of the permanent forum on people of African descent

- Ahmed Reid, Chairperson, Working Group of Experts on people of African descent
- Edna Maria Santos Roland, Chairperson, Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- Pastor Murillo Martinez, Vice-Chairperson, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Verene Shepherd, Member, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- E. Tendayi Achiume, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (tbc)

Item 4: Interactive dialogue:

- a. Mandate and substantive objectives of the Permanent Forum
- b. Procedural aspects, structure and format of the Permanent Forum
- c. Reporting modalities

15:00- 18:00:

Item 4: (continued)

Item 5: Next steps & closing of the session
