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

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