

**24<sup>th</sup> Session of the WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT**

**Data for Racial Justice**

Geneva, 25-29 March 2019, Palais des Nations, Room XXI

**Timetable for the consideration of agenda items**

	<b>Monday 25 March</b>	<b>Tuesday 26 March</b>	<b>Wednesday 27 March</b>	<b>Thursday 28 March</b>	<b>Friday 29 March</b>
<b>MORNING: 10.00 h to 13.00 h</b>	<p><b>Item 1:</b> Opening of the session Welcome remarks by Peggy Hicks, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR</p> <p><b>Item 2:</b> Election of Chairperson-Rapporteur</p> <p><b>Item 3:</b> Adoption of the agenda</p> <p><b>Item 4:</b> Organization of work</p> <p><b>Item 5:</b> Update and briefings by the Working Group</p> <p>a) HRC &amp; GA b) Visits c) International Decade for People of African Descent d) The Working Group's internal meeting e) Other activities</p>	<p><b>Item 6: Thematic Discussion (Continued)</b> <b>People of African descent in Latin America and the Caribbean</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> <a href="#">Ricardo Sunga</a>, Member, WGEPAD</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ahmed Reid</b></p> <p><a href="#">German Freire</a>, World Bank Group</p> <p><a href="#">Pastor Elias Murillo Martinez</a>, Member, CERD</p>	<p><b>Item 6: Thematic Discussion (Continued)</b> <b>People of African descent: North America</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Michal Balcerzak</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Dominique Day</b></p> <p><b>Rev. Dr. Karen Thompson</b>, World Council of Churches</p> <p><b>Yeshimabeit Milner</b>, Data for Black Lives</p>	<p><b>Item 6: Thematic Discussion (Continued)</b> <b>Data and racial justice</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Michal Balcerzak</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Sabelo Gumedze</b></p> <p><b>Sir Geoff Palmer</b> (video message)</p> <p><a href="#">Verene Shepherd</a>, Member CERD</p> <p><b>Yeshimabeit Milner</b></p>	<i>Closed internal meeting</i>
<b>AFTERNOON: 15.00 h. to 18.00 h.</b>	<p><b>Item 6: Introduction to the thematic discussion</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <a href="#">Sabelo Gumedze</a>, Member, WGEPAD</p> <p><b>Presentation of thematic report on racial stereotype:</b> <a href="#">Ahmed Reid</a>, Member, WGEPAD</p> <p><b>Presentation of the mapping exercise including inputs from the call for submissions:</b> <a href="#">Dominique Day</a>, Member, WGEPAD</p>	<p><b>Item 6: Thematic Discussion (Continued)</b> <b>People of African descent in Europe</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Dominique Day</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <a href="#">Michal Balcerzak</a>, Member, WGEPAD</p> <p><b>Marcus Bell</b>, Director, Race Disparity Unit, Cabinet Office, UK</p> <p><a href="#">Rossalina Latcheva</a>, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights</p> <p><b>Lilla Farkas</b></p>	<p><b>Item 6: Thematic discussion (continued)</b> <b>Mapping People of African descent: Asia &amp; other parts of the world</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Ahmed Reid</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ricardo Sunga</b></p> <p><a href="#">Shihan de Silva Javasinghe</a></p> <p><b>Pastor Murillo</b></p>	<i>Closed internal meeting</i>	<p><b>Item 7: Closing session</b> <b>CHAIR:</b> Ahmed Reid</p> <p><b>Remarks by outgoing Chair,</b> Michal Balcerzak</p> <p><b>Adoption of conclusions and recommendations</b></p>