***20th Session* *of the* WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT**

*Geneva, 3-7 April, 2017, Palais des Nation, Room XXI*

***Leaving no one behind: People of African Descent & the Sustainable Development Goals***

**Timetable for the consideration of agenda items**

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|  | **Monday**  **3 April 2017** | **Tuesday**  **4 April 2017** | **Wednesday**  **5 April 2017** | **Thursday**  **6 April 2017** | **Friday**  **7 April 2017** |
| **MORNING: 10.00 h to 13.00 h** | **Item 1:** Opening of the session  Ms. Mona RISHMAWI,OHCHR  **Item 2**: Remarks by outgoing Chair & election of Chairperson-Rapporteur  **Item 3**: Adoption of the agenda  **Item 4**: Organization of work  **Item 5**: Update and briefings by the Working Group   1. HRC & GA 2. Visits 3. Decade for People of African Descent 4. The Working Group’s internal meeting 5. Other activities | **Item 7: REDUCED INEQUALITIES SDG 10 and**  **GENDER EQUALITY SDG 5** Chair: Ms.Mireille Fanon Mendes France  Speakers:  Mr.RICARDO SUNGA, Member WGEPAD  Ms.Hilary GBEDEMAH, Member of CEDAW  Mr. Carlos QUESADA, Director International Institute on Race, Equality & Human Rights  Ms.Margarete MACAULAY, Inter-American Commission Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons of African descent *video message* | **Item 9: PEACE, JUSTICE & STRONG INSTITUTIONS SDG 16**  Chair: Mr.Ricardo Sunga  Speakers:  Mr.SABELO GUMEDZE, Member WGEPAD  Mr.JUSTIN HANSFORD, Human rights lawyer, #BLACKLIVESMATTER activist, Critical race theory scholar, Law Professor  Ms.DOMENICA GHIDEI BIIDU, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) | **Item 11: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING SDG 3**  Chair: Mr. Ahmed Reid  Speakers:  Mr.MICHAL BALCERZAK, member WGEPAD  Ms.MATILDA MACATTRAM, Founder and Director Black Mental Health UK  Ms.Sandra DEL PINO, Pan American Health Organization PAHO/WHO | *Closed internal meeting* |
| **AFTERNOON: 15.00 h. to 18.00 h.** | **Item 6: NO POVERTY SDG 1**  Chair: Mr. Ricardo Sunga  Speakers:  Ms.Mireille FANON MENDES-France, Member WGEPAD  Ms. Sara SEKKENES, UNDP  Ms.Gay MCDOUGALL, Member CERD *video message*  Ms. Fabiana DEL POPOLO, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean *video message* | **Item 8: QUALITY EDUCATION GOAL SDG 4, and DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SDG 8**  Chair: Mr. Sabelo Gumedze,  Speakers:  Mr.Ahmed REID, Member WGEPAD  Ms.Hilary GBEDEMAH, Member of CEDAW  Mr. Martin OELZ, Team leader, Indigenous peoples and ethnic minorities, Gender, Equality and Diversity Branch, ILO | **Item 10: WGEPAD CONSULTATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY**  **Venue: Palais Wilson, First Floor Conference Room**  Chair: Ms.Mireille Fanon Mendes France  Speakers:  Mr. Justin HANSFORD, Human rights lawyer, #BLACKLIVESMATTER activist, Critical race theory scholar, Law Professor  Dr. Barryl A. BIEKMANN, Tiye International  Ms. Matilda MACATTRAM, BMH  Mr. Michael McEACHRANE, European Network for People of African Descent  US Human Rights Network *video message* | **Item 12: INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT & DURBAN FOLLOW-UP**  Chair: Mr.Michal Balcerzak  Speakers:  Ms.Mireille FANON MENDES France, Member WGEPAD  Amb. STEVENS, Chairperson of the IGWG  Amb.MUSHAYAVANHU, Chair-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to ICERD  Mr. Michael McEACHRANE, European Network for People of African Descent | **Item 13: Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the 20th session**  & Statement by outgoing member of the WGEPAD |