***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 Group1. 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 WGEPADMs.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 SungaSpeakers: Mr.SABELO GUMEDZE, Member WGEPADMr.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 WGEPADMs.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 SungaSpeakers:Ms.Mireille FANON MENDES-France, Member WGEPADMs. 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 WGEPADMs.Hilary GBEDEMAH, Member of CEDAWMr. 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 FranceSpeakers: Mr. Justin HANSFORD, Human rights lawyer, #BLACKLIVESMATTER activist, Critical race theory scholar, Law Professor Dr. Barryl A. BIEKMANN, Tiye InternationalMs. Matilda MACATTRAM, BMHMr. Michael McEACHRANE, European Network for People of African DescentUS Human Rights Network *video message* | **Item 12: INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT & DURBAN FOLLOW-UP**Chair: Mr.Michal BalcerzakSpeakers: Ms.Mireille FANON MENDES France, Member WGEPADAmb. 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 |