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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Friday, 31 August 2001

Plenary

9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. **Opening ceremony** Plenary Hall

Dance programme by Ballet Theatre Afrikan

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Opening session** Plenary Hall

Opening of the Conference [1]

 Opening statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

 Opening address by the President of South Africa

Election of the President [2]

 Introductory statement by the President of the World Conference

Opening addresses [3]

 Statement by the President of the General Assembly

 Statement by the Secretary-General of the World Conference

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Adoption of the rules of procedure [4] (A/CONF.189/2)

Election of other officers [5] (A/CONF.189/2)

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Establishment of the Credentials Committee [6(a)] (A/CONF.189/2)

Adoption of the agenda [7] (A/CONF.189/1 and Add.1)

Organization of work [8] (A/CONF.189/3, A/CONF.189/6)

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Roundtable of Heads of State/Government** Plenary Hall

Roundtable under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa and opened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan.

Participants are expected to include the following:

H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria

H.E. Mr. Jozo Krizanovic, Chair of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of Congo

H.E. Mr. Fidel Castro, President of the Councils of State and Ministers of Cuba

H.E. Major General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo

H.E. Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of State of the Republic of Latvia

H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Rwandese Republic

H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

H.E. Mr. Gnassingbe Eyadema, President of the Togolese Republic

H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

H.E. Dr. Frederick J.T. Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia

H.E. Mr. Pascoal Manuel Mocumbi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mozambique

H.E. Mr. Yasser Arafat, President of the Palestinian Authority

3:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m. **Main Committee** Room 1
(A/CONF.189/2; A/CONF.189/3) First meeting

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Drafting Committee** Room 2
(A/CONF.189/4; A/CONF.189/5) First meeting

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 pm **Working Group on the draft declaration** Room 1
(A/CONF.189/4) First meeting

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Working Group on the draft programme of action** Room 2
(A/CONF.189/5) First meeting

Thursday, 30 August 2001

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Informal meeting of the General Committee/
Bureau** Room 5
(closed)

PARALLEL EVENTS
Friday, 31 August 2001

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. DEC Room 3
**Briefing of NGOs by the
World Conference against Racism NGO Unit**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Panel “War-affected Children
and Racism: Challenges and Prospects for Prevention?”** DEC Room 7
(Special Representative of the Secretary-General on
Children in Armed Conflict)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Panel “Early Warning and Resolution
of Racially Motivated Conflicts –
the Role of National Institutions** DEC Room 7
(South African Human Rights Commission/UNDP)

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Panel “Discrimination in Adolescent
Reproductive Health”** DEC Room 3
(UNFPA)

4:30 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. **Panel/Global Compact:
“Discrimination is Everybody’s Business”** DEC Room 7
(Global Compact/Secretary-General)

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Briefing for NGOs by the ECOSOC
Servicing Branch of the United Nations Secretariat** DEC Room 3

6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. **Interagency Briefing on
“Gender and Racial Discrimination”** DEC Room 3

6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. **Donor Agency Meeting led by the
Multilateral Development Banks**
(private)

DEC Room 7

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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7:00 p.m.

**Group of Latin American and
Caribbean States**
(closed)

Hilton Hotel Room 9

Friday, 31 August 2001

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Group of Eastern European
States**
(closed)

Hilton Hotel Room 10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration and accreditation

The Registration and Accreditation area is located in Hall 6 of the Durban Exhibition Centre (DEC) and is open on a daily basis from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for all categories of conference participants. Participants will be required to complete a conference registration form, which shall be presented to the accrediting officers of the Conference secretariat. Once accreditation has been approved, participants will have their photographs taken and their badges produced. Participants who have pre-registered may proceed directly to claim their photo-identification badge.

Copies of speeches

Delegates are requested to deliver a minimum of 20 copies of all statements to the Conference Officer in the respective conference room. If delegations wish copies of the speech to be distributed in the room, a minimum of 400 copies will be required. In this regard, delegations are reminded that, because the reproduction facilities on site are for official conference documentation only, the secretariat cannot accept such texts for reproduction. Reproduction facilities on a payment basis are available in the business centre, which is located on the ground floor of the ICC.

Delegations wishing to make statements available to the press are requested to bring 300 copies to the Information Counter in the Media Centre inside the Durban Exhibition Centre building.

Delegations are also requested to submit an electronic version of all language versions available of statements made in the Plenary of the Conference, in Word or WordPerfect format, to DPI@un.int. If the statements are received in advance of delivery, it will be possible for the text to appear on the United Nations web site (<http://www.un.org/WCAR/coverage.htm>) alongside the live Webcast as delegates are speaking.

Reservation of conference rooms

Delegations wishing to request the use of conference rooms for consultations are requested to contact Mr. Daniel Dufour, tel. 360-1203, office 2D.12, in order to reserve a room. The number of meeting rooms is limited, and priority will be given to meetings of regional groups.

Bilateral consultations

Delegations are requested to use the attached form to request meeting rooms for bilateral consultations.

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