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Durban, South Africa
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No. 6

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Wednesday, 5 September 2001

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **General Committee (closed)** Room 5

Plenary

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **15th meeting** Plenary Hall

Conference themes [9]:

- Sources, causes, forms and contemporary manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
- Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
- Measures of prevention, education and protection aimed at the eradication of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance at the national, regional and international levels
- Provision of effective remedies, recourse, redress, compensatory * and other measures at the national, regional and international levels

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- Strategies to achieve full and effective equality, including international cooperation and enhancement of United Nations and other international mechanisms in combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and follow-up
(A/CONF/189/9; A/CONF/189/10 and Add. 1-8)

* The use of the word “compensatory” is without prejudice to any outcome of this conference.

(Note: Speakers 1-14 are carried over from Tuesday, 4 September 2001)

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| 1. | SWISS FEDERAL COMMISSION AGAINST RACISM | Ms. Cecile BUHLMANN
Vice-President |
| 2. | SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION | Ms. Shirley MABUSELA
Deputy Chairperson |
| 3. | NIGER HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM NATIONAL COMMISSION | Ms. Mariama CISSE
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| 4. | NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF GREECE | Prof. L.A. SICILIANOS
Vice-President |
| 5. | OMBUDSMAN AGAINST ETHNIC DISCRIMINATION, SWEDEN | Ms. Katri LINNA
Deputy Ombudsman |
| 6. | NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF INDIA | Dr. Justice K.
RAMASWAMY
Representative |
| 7. | UGANDA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION | Mr. Joel ALIRO-OMARA
Commissioner |
| 8. | HUMAN RIGHTS NATIONAL COMMISSION OF MEXICO | Mr. Rodolfo LARA
PONTE
Fourth Commissioner |

9. PERMANENT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA
Mr. Lewis CHANGUFU
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10. IRISH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Mr. Michael FARRELL
Member
11. FIJI HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Dr. Shameem SHAISTA
Director
12. SENEGAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Mr. Alioune NDIAYE
Permanent Secretary
13. PUBLIC DEFENDER OF VENEZUELA
Mr. German SALTRON
NEGRETTI
Director General
14. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE, GHANA
Dr. Kenneth ATTAFUAH
Director
15. GUINEA
H.E. Mr. Mory KABA
Minister of Cooperation
16. GUATEMALA
H.E. Ms. Gloria Dominga
TECUN CANIL
Deputy Secretary of the
Presidency for Women
Affairs
17. SWITZERLAND
H.E. Ms. Claudia
KAUFMANN
Secretary of State
18. EQUATORIAL GUINEA
H.E. Ms. Evangelina
Filomena OYO EBULE
Deputy Minister of Justice
and Worship
19. PERU
H.E. Mr. Hernan
COUTURIER
Under Secretary of
Multilateral and Special
Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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| 20. | SURINAM | H.E. Mr. Willem
UDENHOUT
Ambassador, Special
Adviser to the President |
| 21. | LIBERIA | H.E. Mr. Francis
GARLAWOLU
Senator |
| 22. | MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON
ELIMINATION ON RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION | Mr. Mario YUTZIS |

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

16th meeting

Plenary Hall

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Report of the Credentials Committee [6(b)]
(A/CONF.189/11)

Conference themes [9]

1. International Steering Committee
2. International Youth Committee
3. Women's Caucus
4. Sexual Orientation Caucus
5. Linkage Caucus
6. Religions and Spiritual Caucus
7. Education Caucus
8. International and Oecumenical Caucus
9. Disability Caucus
10. African Descendants Caucus
11. Indigenous Peoples Caucus (Africa, North America, Pacific, Arctic, Asia, Central – South America)

12. Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (India) (also on behalf of International Campaign for Tibet (United States), Worldview International Foundation, International Fellowship of Reconciliation)
13. CHIRAPAQ: Centro de Culturas Indias y del Taller Permanente de Mujeres Indineas Andinas y Amazonias del Peru
14. Mehr White Home
15. Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM) (Malaysia)
16. Centre for Development Alternatives (Sri Lanka)
17. Catholic Social Services (United States)
18. Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APFWLD) (Thailand)
19. AFRECure — All for Reparations and Emancipation
20. Al-Khoei Foundation
21. Fraternite Notre Dame
22. Canadian Hispanic Congress (Canada)
23. Instituto Puertorriqueno de Estudios de Raza e Identidad (IPERI) (Puerto Rico)
24. Comite de America Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer (CLADEM) (Peru)
25. Union des ecrivains et artistes de Cuba
26. European Roma Rights Center (Hungary)
27. Organization for the Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America (OSPAAAL)
28. Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV) (Iran)
29. Assembly of First Nations (Canada)
30. Women's National Commission (UK)
31. Afro Asian Peace Solidarity
32. International Institute for Peace

33. Indian Council of Education
34. World Federation of Trade Unions
35. International Institute of Non-Aligned Studies
36. Islamic Women's Institute of Iran
37. International Save the Children Alliance
38. Institute on Race, Health Care and the Law - University of Dayton (United States)
39. Human Rights Watch
40. Africville Genealogy Society (Canada)
41. Amnesty International
42. Grand Council of the Crees/Eenou Astchee
43. Rights of Children (ROC) (Guyana)
44. Guyana Human Rights Association (Guyana)
45. Te Kawa Maro – Maori Organization
46. Centre Europeen Juif d'information (CEJI) (Belgium)
47. International Council of Jewish Women
48. International Catholic Migration Commission
49. Metis National Council of Women
50. Human Rights Association of Turkey
51. Mujeres Peruanas Unidas en Argentina
52. Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"
53. Espacio Afro Americano
54. Susila Dharma International Association
55. Asociacion Proyecto Caribe (Costa Rica)
56. World Organization Against Torture

57. Fundacion Ideas (Chile)
58. National Bar Association
59. International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
60. International Indian Treaty Council
61. Fundacion Ecuatoriana de Accion y Educacion para la Promocion de la Salud (FEDAEPS) (Ecuador)
62. World Evangelical Fellowship
63. Disabled People of South Africa
64. Samiraddi
65. International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
66. Roy Wilkins Center for Human Relations and Social Justice (United States)
67. Professional Institute for Advanced Wound Recovery (United States)
68. International Federation of Social Workers
69. Minority Rights Group
70. European Network Against Racism (ENAR) (Belgium)
71. Dalit Resource Center
72. Sikh Human Rights Group (United Kingdom)

Working group on the draft declaration
(A/CONF.189/4)

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight

Room 1

Working group on the draft programme of action
(A/CONF.189/5)

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Room 2
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	
9:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight	

PARALLEL EVENTS

8:00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.	Briefing of NGOs by the World Conference against Racism NGO Unit	DEC Room 3
10:00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	Roundtable “Racism and indigenous peoples” (OHCHR)	DEC Room 7
11:00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Panel “Exploring the link: HIV/AIDS, stigma, discrimination and racism” (OHCHR and UNAIDS)	DEC Room 3
12:00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Panel “Gender, race and ethnicity: Women at the intersection of peace, justice and human rights” (UNIFEM)	DEC Room 7
1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Panel “Voices of victims”	ICC Room 1
1:30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Roundtable “Racism: the impact and role of media” (UNESCO and OHCHR)	DEC Room 3
3:00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Panel “Cooperation for the better protection of minorities” (OHCHR)	DEC Room 7

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Roundtable “African immigration and women” (Coordination of African NGOs for human rights: CONGAF, OSCA, CADHP)	Room 12
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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	GRULAC – Meeting with NGOs (closed)	Room 6
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	African States Group (closed)	Room 6
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Eastern European States Group (closed)	Room 9
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Western European and other States Group Room 11 (closed)	
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	African States Group (closed)	Room 6
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Asian States Group (closed)	Room 11
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	League of Arab States (closed)	Room 6
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland – Briefing to NGOs (closed)	Room 9

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 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for all categories of conference participants. Participants will be required to complete a conference registration form, which should be presented to the accrediting officers of the Conference secretariat. Once accreditation has been approved, participants will have their photographs taken and their badges issued. Participants who have pre-registered may proceed directly to claim their identification badges.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure, the credentials of representatives shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference if possible not less than one week before the opening of the Conference. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Delegations which have not yet done so should submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Conference as soon as possible.

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.

Press Releases

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www.un.org/wcar

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Bilateral consultations

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

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