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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Friday, 7 September 2001

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	General Committee (closed)	Room 5
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Cultural event presented by the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology of the Government of the Republic of South Africa (see Announcements, p.10)	Plenary Hall
Plenary		
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	19th 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

- 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 1-53 are carried over from Wednesday, 5 September 2001)

1. African and African Descent Women’s Caucus
2. Service Peace and Justice in Latin America
3. Asian Indigenous & Tribal Peoples Network (India)
4. The 1990 Trust (United Kingdom)
5. American Psychological Association
6. Africville Genealogy Society (Canada)
7. Physicians for Human Rights
8. World Confederation of Labour
9. Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights
10. Association of Islamic Women Researchers
11. Open Society Institute
12. Canadian Hispanic Congress
13. Firelight Media (United States)
14. Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man
15. Committee on Women, Population and the Environment (CWPE) (United States)

16. World Federation of Democratic Youth
17. Rroma Center for Public Policies "Aven amentza" (Romania)
18. Women Association Follower of Ahlul Bait
19. Revolution Women's Association
20. Voluntary Action Network India
21. Centre for Community Economics and development consultants society
22. Pax Romana
23. Tamaynut - Association Nouvelle de la Culture et des Arts Populaires (ANCAP) (Morocco)
24. African Canadian Coalition Against Racism (ACCAR) (Canada)
25. Women's Health in Women's Hands (Canada)
26. Nucleo de Estudos Negros (Brazil)
27. China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme
28. The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign countries
29. All-China women's Federation
30. UN Association of China
31. Christians for Peace in Africa
32. International Possibilities Unlimited (IPU) (United States)
33. Centro de Estudios e Defenso do Negro do Para Amador
34. Union of Arab Community Based Associations - ITTIJAH
35. Organization for Defending Victims of Violence
36. Universal Day of Hope Trust
37. Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
38. Union de Negros pela Igualdade (UNEGRO) (Brazil)

39. Urban Justice Center - Human Rights Project (United States)
40. Pan-African Movement (Barbados NGO Committee for UN World Conference)
41. Tamil Coordinating Committee of South Africa (South Africa)
42. Violence Prevention Peace Promotion Strategy (VPPPS) (United States)
43. December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat
44. International Association Against Torture
45. Race Relations Institute
46. David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies
47. Chinese Canadian National Council (CCNC) (Canada)
48. Ambedkar Education Society (India)
49. Peoples Forum for Human Rights and Development (PFHRD) (Nepal)
50. Assembly of first Nations
51. Youth Against Racism
52. Coalition against Trafficking in Women
53. Shimin Gaikou Centre
54. Women's National Commission (UK)
55. Center for Organization Research and Education (CORE) (India)
56. Africa Caucus
57. Health Caucus
58. International Young Catholic Students
59. Center for Studies on Turkey
60. International Centre for Ethnic Studies
61. China Society for Human Rights
62. Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) (Netherlands) (joint statement)

63. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
64. Comision Andina de Juristas
65. Transnational Radical Party
66. Birmingham Racial Attacks Monitoring (UK)
67. Women's Institute for Leadership Development for Human Rights
68. Black Racial Attacks Independent Network (UK)
69. Stephen Lawrence Trust
70. National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (USA)
71. Institute on Race and Poverty
72. Article 19 - The International Center Against Censorship
73. Global March Against Child Labour
74. The Indigeneous Women's Network
75. The American Indian Law Alliance
76. International Association of Democratic Lawyers
77. Indigenous World Association
78. Black Police Associations
79. Natural Resources Defence Council
80. France Libertés — Fondation Danielle Mitterrand
81. KOK - Federal Association against Traffic in Women and Violence against Women in the Migration Process (Germany)
82. Black Leadership Forum
83. Art of Living Foundation
84. Capital Region Race Relations Association
85. American Association of Jurists

86. Unitarian Universalist Association
87. The Grail
88. Manchester Council for Community Relations (MCCR) (United Kingdom)
89. Together into the Future (Slovakia)
90. Union pour l'emancipation de la femme autochtone (Rwanda)
91. International Alliance of Women
92. Asia Pacific Human Rights Information Center (HURIGHTS OSAKA) (Japan)
93. African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (Gambia)
94. Mississippi Workers Center for Human Rights (United States)
95. National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) (Canada)
96. Native Women's Association of Canada
97. Temple of Understanding
98. Unissons-nous pour la promotion des BATWA (Burundi)
99. Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Migrants (OCASI) (Canada)
100. Law - The Palestinian Society for the Protection of Human Rights and the Environment (Occupied Palestinian Territories)
101. Indigenous Environmental Network
102. SOS Racisme International (France)
103. Congo Peace Initiative (CPI) (Democratic Republic of Congo)
104. African American Policy Forum (United States)
105. Bundesauslanderbeirat (Germany)
106. Proceso Organizativo del Pueblo Rom de Colombia (PROROM) (Colombia)
107. Pavee Point - National Traveller Resource Centre (Ireland)
108. Justicia Global (Brazil)

109. ADALAH - The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel (Israel)
110. International Association of Schools of Social Work
111. Human Rights Advocates International

3:00 p.m.	Main Committee followed by the Plenary (20th meeting) <u>Adoption of the final document and the report of the Conference [10]</u>	Plenary Hall
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Working group on the draft declaration (A/CONF.189/4)	Room 1
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Working group on the draft programme of action (A/CONF.189/5)	Room 2

PARALLEL EVENTS

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Briefing of NGOs by the World Conference against Racism NGO Unit	DEC Room 3
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Panel “Racism and the administration of justice” (South African Human Rights Commission)	DEC Room 7
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.		DEC Room 7

**Panel “Connecting the disconnected:
WCAR – the vision forward”**
(Conference of NGOs)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

DEC Room 3

**Panel “Roma education for identity and
self-esteem building”**
(Aven Amentza)

2:00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

DEC Room 7

**“Healing the healing community:
A celebration of hope for WCAR and
beyond**
(Spiritual and Religious Caucus)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

African Group – Ministerial Meeting
(closed)

Room 6

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

League of Arab States/OIC
(closed)

Room 5

10:00 a.m.

Western European and Other States Group
(closed)

Room 10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

United Nations daily press releases can be accessed through the United Nations web site at:

www.un.org/wcar

Reservation of conference rooms

Delegations wishing to use 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.

Receivers and Headsets

Delegations are reminded that interpretation receivers and headsets should not be removed from the conference rooms or the venues. Any receivers and headsets that have been removed should be returned to the distribution points in the venues for recharging.

Banking facilities

In view of the limited foreign exchange facilities at the conference site, those who are staying in hotels along Marine Parade, South Beach may wish to use the branch at The First National Bank, West Street for one's banking requirements. The bank is at 32, West Street (corner of West Street and Gillespie Street) and has a foreign exchange (bureau de change). The branch's normal banking hours are: Monday – Friday: 09:00 – 15:30, Saturday: 11:00 – 18:00 and Sunday: 10:00 – 15:00.

Music performance by “Gathering Forces”

From 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. today, “Gathering Forces” will be performing in the Plenary Hall. “Gathering Forces” attempts to portray the harmony and beautiful unity that can exist between nature and the people that inhabit this small planet. Indigenous, traditional and contemporary music, and musical instruments, will be used as a vehicle in portraying “Echoes of Hope”.

In the first segment of composed and improvised music, the musicians build from the noise of a frog to a universe of rich natural sound. This is followed by a traditional Zulu song of challenge and price. Finally, within their own particular musical identities and all together, the musicians represent a desired and better world where “humanity has no colour”. The compositions are “Amaselesele Emvuleni” (Frogs in the Rain) by Darius Brubeck, “Insingizi” (traditional) arranged by Sazi Dlamini, and “Humanity has no Color” by Darius and Catherine Brubeck.

All conference participants are kindly invited to attend.

Transportation and support staff following the closure of the Conference

Circular bus transportation for delegations between hotels and the ICC will cease after the closing ceremony of the Conference. Transportation will continue to be provided for United Nations and South African support staff who are required to assist in the breakdown.

Bus transportation from hotels to the airport will be available until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, 8 September. Two buses will be held in reserve until 5:00 p.m. for those delegations requiring late transportation.

All vehicles attached to delegations will be withdrawn as at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, 8 September. Those visiting ministers or deputy ministers who wish to remain in South Africa

beyond that time will be provided with a local driver for the duration of the visit. Vehicles must be privately hired.

With the exception of Military Liaison Officers (MLOs) residing in Cape Town, all MLOs will be withdrawn at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, 8 September. MLOs residing in Cape Town will be withdrawn at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, 7 September, and assistance will be provided to those delegations that require it.