



# DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE

Geneva, 20-24 April 2009

## Journal

**Wednesday, 22 April 2009**

### PLENARY

**Fifth meeting: Assembly Hall: 10.00 to 13.00**

**Item 3:** High-level segment

*List of speakers carried-over from the fourth meeting on Tuesday 22 April.*

10:00 Hon. Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

*List of speakers scheduled for the fifth meeting on Wednesday 22 April*

- 10:07 H.E. Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania
- 10:14 Hon. Senator Ndumiso C. Mamba, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs of Swaziland
- 10:21 H.E. Mr. Gersán Joseph Garzón, Executive Secretary of the National Council for people of African descents, Ministry of the Presidency of Panama
- 10:28 H.E. Mr. Jean Martin Mbemba, Minister of State, Minister of Public Functions in charge of State Reform of the Republic of Congo
- 10:35 H.E. Severo S. Catura, Under-Secretary and Executive Director, Presidential Human Rights Committee of the Philippines
- 10:42 H.E. Mr. Jacques Nixon Myrthil, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs and Culture of Haiti
- 10:49 H.E. Mr. Joel Dixon, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua
- 10:56 Mr. Antonio Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

**General Segment***Member States (5 minutes)*

Ukraine	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Argentina	Uruguay
Turkey	Holy See
Peru	Algeria
Sweden (Statement on behalf of the European Union)	Jordan
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Lithuania
France	Austria
Iceland	Thailand
Oman	Spain
Ireland	Costa Rica
Singapore	Cambodia
Kuwait	Togo
Bangladesh	Malaysia
Lebanon	Vietnam
United Arab Emirates	Belarus
Austria	Saudi Arabia
China	Eritrea
Japan	Republic of Korea
Jamaica	Portugal
Serbia	Rwanda
Nepal	Denmark
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia
Finland	Guatemala
Djibouti	Guyana
Azerbaijan	Benin
	Democratic Republic of the Congo
	Luxembourg

*Representatives of UN Specialized Agencies, Programmes and Funds as well as Intergovernmental Organizations including regional Organizations (3 minutes)*

League of Arab States	OIF
UNESCO	UNICEF
ILO	UNAIDS
African Union	Inter-American Development Bank
Pan-African Parliament	

*UN Treaty Bodies and HRC Special Procedures*

Independent Eminent Experts (*His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan and Dr. Edna Maria Santos Roland of Brazil*)

Chair of CEDAW

Vice Chair of Human Rights Committee

Chair of the Coordinating Committee of Special Procedures

Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Representative of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

*National Human Rights Institutions*

Representative of the ICC

**Sixth meeting: Assembly Hall: 15:00 to 18:00**

General segment (cont'd)

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

14:00 First meeting (closed)

Room XV

## Side events and cultural activities

**Wednesday, 15 April 2009 to Friday, 24 April 2009**

“Lest we forget: Triumph over slavery” photo exhibition  
Organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
**Passarelle**

Welcome desk for non-governmental organizations sponsored by Mandat International  
**Serpentine Bar**

**Monday, 20 April 2009 to Friday, 24 April 2009**

“Feel the world” photo exhibition  
Organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights under the patronage of the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva  
**Salle des Pas Perdus**

“Diversity and non-discrimination” photo exhibition  
Organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico  
**Mezzanine**

Information stand sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights  
**Serpentine Bar**

Information stand sponsored by the United Nations Children’s Fund  
**Serpentine Bar**

Information stand sponsored by the European Commission  
**Serpentine Bar**

Stand sponsored by the Bookshop of the United Nations Office at Geneva  
**Serpentine Bar**

Welcome desk for non-governmental organizations sponsored by Mandat International  
**Between Rooms XI and XII**

**Tuesday, 21 April 2009 to Wednesday, 22 April 2009**

Information stand on human rights education, sponsored by the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee on Human Rights Education in the School System (UNIACC), the Council of Europe and the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)  
**Serpentine Bar**

**Wednesday, 22 April 2009**

“Sharing good practices in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance”  
Organized by the OHCHR and the Geneva NGO Committee on Human Rights

**Room XXIV: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm**


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“Combating racial discrimination: The central role of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Room XXI: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm**

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“Communities empowered to resist racism and discrimination”

Organized by International Movement of All Forms of Discrimination and Racism and Lutheran World Federation

**Room XXVII: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm**

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“Role of civil society in crisis situations”

Organized by COJEP International

**Room XXV: 12.00 to 2.00 pm**

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“Freedom of expression and incitement to racial or religious hatred”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Room XXI: 1.00 to 3.00 pm**

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“The workplace: Addressing racial discrimination and promoting diversity”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre”

**Room XXIV: 1.00 to 3.00 pm**

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“Reparations for African people and the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action”

Organized by International Association Against Torture and December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat

**Room XXVII: 1.00 to 3.00 pm**

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“Voices: Everyone affected by racism has a story that should be heard”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Permanent Gallery Space, Third Floor, E-building: 1.15 to 2.45 pm**

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“National experience in the promotion of non-discrimination”

Organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico

**Room XXV: 2.00 to 3.00 pm**

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“Combating racism through sport and youth empowerment”

Organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

**Room XXIV: 3.00 to 5.00 pm**

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“HIV-related discrimination: Restrictions on the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Joint United Nations Programme for HIV/AIDS

**Room XXV: 3.00 to 5.00 pm**

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“Combating racism through human rights education: Examples of national practice”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee for Human Rights Education in the School System (UNIACC) and the Council of Europe

**Room XXI: 4.00 to 6.00 pm**

# **Announcements**

## **Credentials**

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Durban Conference the credentials of representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Review Conference, if possible not less than one week before the opening of the Review Conference. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Delegations are requested to deposit their credentials in room A-669. Alternatively, copies can be sent by fax to the following number: + 41 (0)22 917 03 59.

## **NGO Liaison Office**

The NGO liaison office is operational as of 14 April at Palais des Nations E 3062, 3rd Floor, Block E, to assist the NGOs on any matters related to the Durban Review Conference. The NGO liaison team can be contacted at Telephone numbers: +41 (0) 22 917 7383 (Mr. Tsatsu Dawson), +41 (0) 22 917 73 84 (Ms. Constanze Schimmel), +41 (0) 22 917 73 85. Email: [NGODurbanRevConf@ohchr.org](mailto:NGODurbanRevConf@ohchr.org).

## **Secondary badges**

The Plenary and the main committee meetings will take place in the Salle des Assemblées, Palais des Nations. Representatives of accredited NGOs will require a secondary daily badge to access Salle des Assemblées and Room XX. Secondary badges will provide access to 396 reserved seats, consisting of 60 seats on the ground floor, 144 seats on the 5th floor gallery and 192 seats on the 6th floor gallery for NGOs in Salle des Assemblées. For NGOs, 71 seats will be available in the gallery and 45 more seats will also be available in the public gallery above Room XX. Due to the large number of NGOs expected to participate in the Durban Review Conference and the limited number of seats allocated to NGOs and Observers, only one secondary badge per NGO will be issued. Secondary badges will be distributed daily from 08:00, on a first-come-first-served basis, by the Secretariat at the registration tent situated between the Ariana Museum and the Restaurant de Vieux-Bois near Pregny gate. NGOs on the list of speakers will be issued such secondary badges to the ground floor of the Salle des Assemblées.

## **Written statements**

NGOs accredited to the Durban Review Conference may submit written statements to the Conference in accordance with rule 67 of the provisional rules of procedure which provides that such written statements will be distributed by the Secretariat to all delegations in the quantities and in the language in which the statements are made available by the NGOs concerned to the Secretariat of the Review Conference. A statement submitted on behalf of an NGO needs to be related to the work of the Review Conference and be on a subject in which this NGO has a special competence. All materials must be on the organization's letterhead with logo and bear the stamp of the submitting organization. Materials containing abusive and offensive language will not be accepted for distribution.

NGOs are encouraged to send written statements in advance which may also be delivered in person during the five days of the Conference to: NGO liaison Office at the Palais des Nations Room E-3062 where the Secretariat will receive and record written statements prior to their distribution. NGOs are requested to make copies of their statement only after their statement has been logged. The NGOs may send advance copies of written statements to: [NGODurbanRevConf@ohchr.org](mailto:NGODurbanRevConf@ohchr.org) with WRITTEN STATEMENT as the subject line. The written statements will be made available to the participants and will be placed on the Durban Review Conference Extranet.

### **High Commissioner's meeting with the NGOs**

The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Navanethem Pillay, will meet with the NGOs on **Wednesday, 22 April 2009 from 14:00 to 15:00** in **Room XVIII**. Interpretation in all official languages will be provided.

To ensure that the High Commissioner is able to answer as many questions as possible, NGOs are kindly requested to submit their questions to the **NGO liaison Office (E-3062)** at the Palais des Nations or by email to [civilsocietyunit@ohchr.org](mailto:civilsocietyunit@ohchr.org) by **11.00am** on **Wednesday 22 April 2009**.

### **Daily briefings with NGOs**

Daily briefings, **from 22 to 24 April**, will be held with NGOs in **Room XII** by the Civil Society Unit from **09:30h to 10:00h**.

### **Side events**

A number of meeting rooms have been made available for the organization of side events with requests received by the Secretariat by 14 April, for participants accredited to the Conference. Such events will be held daily during the period of the Review Conference at the Palais des Nations.

The OHCHR as part of the program of side events is hosting a number relating to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action. Information on these side events will also be posted on the Durban Review Conference website at: [www.un.org/durbanreview2009/updates](http://www.un.org/durbanreview2009/updates). Any additional queries on side events should be sent by email to: [reviewconferenceevent@ohchr.org](mailto:reviewconferenceevent@ohchr.org) or by fax to: +41 (0) 22 928 90 50.

A daily journal will be issued and distributed at Door 40. A calendar for all side-events will also be available at Door 40 for ease of reference. Both shall also be available at the OHCHR information stand.

**Filming during side events:** The use of cameras/video recorders during side events is not permitted. Only journalists and camerapersons duly accredited with the United Nations Office at Geneva are allowed to use camera and video equipment during the side events.

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