



**General Assembly**

Distr.  
GENERAL

A/CONF.211/PC.3/11  
21 November 2008

Original: ENGLISH

---

DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE  
Preparatory Committee  
Second substantive session  
Geneva, 6-17 October 2008

**REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE  
ON ITS SECOND SUBSTANTIVE SESSION**

**Vice-Chairperson-Rapporteur: Mr. Resfel Pino ALVAREZ (Cuba)**

**CONTENTS**

	<i>Paragraphs</i>	<i>Page</i>
I. OPENING OF THE SESSION .....	1 - 6	3
II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA .....	7 - 8	3
III. ORGANIZATION OF WORK .....	9 - 22	3
IV. REPORT OF THE INTERSESSIONAL OPEN-ENDED INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP TO FOLLOW UP THE WORK OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE .....	23	6
V. DRAFT OUTCOME DOCUMENT OF THE DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE .....	24 - 39	6
VI. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE AND OTHER MATTERS .....	40 - 44	11
VII. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE .....	45 - 46	12

**Annexes**

I. Resolution and decisions adopted by the Preparatory Committee at its second substantive session .....	13
II. Agenda .....	17
III. List of attendance .....	18
IV. General debate .....	21
V. List of documents issued for the second substantive session of the Preparatory Committee .....	27

## **I. OPENING OF THE SESSION**

1. The Preparatory Committee for the Durban Review Conference held its second substantive session in Geneva from 6 to 17 October 2008, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 61/149 and Human Rights Council resolutions 3/2 and 6/23. It held 19 plenary meetings during the session.
2. The session was opened by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee, Najat Al-Hajjaji (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya).
3. At the 1st meeting, on 6 October, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement.
4. At the same meeting, the President of the Human Rights Council made a statement.
5. The session was attended by representatives of States Members of the United Nations, non-member States and Palestine, United Nations funds, agencies and programmes, intergovernmental organizations, human rights bodies and mechanisms, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations (see annex III).
6. For the resolution and decisions adopted by the Preparatory Committee, see annex I. For the list of documents issued for the second substantive session of the Preparatory Committee, see annex V.<sup>1</sup>

## **II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

7. At its 1st meeting, on 6 October, the Preparatory Committee had before it the provisional agenda of its second substantive session (A/CONF.211/PC.3/1) and the annotations to the provisional agenda, prepared by the Secretary-General (A/CONF.211/PC.3/1/Add.1).
8. The Preparatory Committee adopted its agenda without a vote (for the text as adopted, see annex II).

## **III. ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

9. At its 1st meeting, on 6 October, the Preparatory Committee considered a draft resolution entitled "Organization of work of the second substantive session", as proposed by the Bureau. The resolution was adopted without a vote (annex I, resolution PC.3/1).
10. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee considered a draft decision proposed by the Bureau which would give members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference 48 hours to make comments on the accreditation of the following six non-governmental organizations:

---

<sup>1</sup> Information on the session, including webcast archives, is available at the OHCHR website at [www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/DurbanReview/session2-documentation.htm](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/DurbanReview/session2-documentation.htm).

Humanrights.ch/MERS, ABGLT, People for Peace and Defence of Human Rights, Terre Nouvelle, the Nepal National Dalit Social Welfare Organization and the Bilaal Justice Center. The Preparatory Committee decided to defer the taking of a decision on the accreditation of the organizations for 48 hours.

11. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee also considered the issue of the accreditation of the non-governmental organization International Dalit Solidarity Network. Interventions were made by India, France (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan, Algeria, Sweden, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Germany, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Cuba, Nigeria, Denmark, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh and Egypt. The Preparatory Committee decided to defer the taking of a decision on the accreditation of the organization for 48 hours.

12. At its 6th meeting, on 8 October, the Preparatory Committee adopted the decision to accredit the non-governmental organization International Dalit Solidarity Network without a vote. France (on behalf of the European Union) made an intervention (annex I, decision PC.3/105).

13. At its 1st meeting, on 6 October, the Preparatory Committee considered the issue of the accreditation of the non-governmental organizations Gherush92 Committee for Human Rights and the Bexley Council for Racial Equality. The Preparatory Committee decided, without a vote, to accredit the organizations (annex I, decision PC.3/101).

14. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee considered the granting of additional time to the Governments of India, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Indonesia to make comments on the accreditation of the non-governmental organizations National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights, Swadhikar, and People's Education for Action and Liberation (see A/CONF.211/PC.3/7/Add.1). On the recommendation of the Bureau, the Preparatory Committee decided to extend the taking of a decision on the accreditation of the organizations until 10 October.

15. At its 9th meeting, on 10 October, the Preparatory Committee decided to accredit the non-governmental organizations National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights, Swadhikar and People's Education for Action and Liberation (annex I, decision PC.3/106).

16. At its 6th meeting, on 8 October, the Preparatory Committee also noted the request of the Government of Iran (Islamic Republic of) to receive further information from the non-governmental organization ABGLT. The Preparatory Committee decided to defer the taking of a decision on the accreditation of the organization for five days. France (on behalf of the European Union) and Brazil made interventions. The Preparatory Committee then decided, without a vote, to accredit the non-governmental organizations Humanrights.ch/MERS, People for Peace and Defence of Rights, Terre Nouvelle, the Nepal National Dalit Social Welfare Organization and the Bilaal Justice Center (annex I, decision PC.3/104).

17. At its 17th meeting, on 16 October, the Preparatory Committee continued consideration of the accreditation of the non-governmental organization ABGLT. A decision was adopted, without a vote, to accredit it (annex I, decision PC.3/107). The Islamic Republic of Iran expressed reservations with regard to the decision. Statements in explanation of vote were made by Egypt (on behalf of the African Group) and by France (on behalf of the European Union).

18. At its 1st meeting, on 6 October, the Preparatory Committee considered the issue of the accreditation of the provisionally accredited non-governmental organizations Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society, the Rural Development Centre and Buddha Smriti Sanathan, which had failed to provide information requested of them by the Preparatory Committee at its first substantive session. The Preparatory Committee decided, without a vote, not to accredit them (annex I, decision PC.3/102).

19. At its 2nd meeting, on 6 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee considered and adopted the draft timetable proposed by the Bureau. The Preparatory Committee then considered the rules applicable to speaking time limits and decided as follows:

(a) The speaking-time limits would be 5 minutes per statement for States Members of the United Nations and 3 minutes for all observers;

(b) The speaking time for joint statements by Member States should not exceed 10 minutes;

(c) The speaking time limits for joint statements by non-governmental organizations would be as follows: one to two non-governmental organizations, 3 minutes; three to five non-governmental organizations, 4 minutes; 6 to 10 non-governmental organizations, 5 minutes; more than 10 non-governmental organizations, 6 minutes.

20. At its 5th meeting, on 8 October, the Preparatory Committee decided that, with regard to the process of negotiations and drafting under agenda item 6, a facilitator from each regional group would be identified and a section of the outcome document would be attributed to each. South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Russian Federation, Denmark, Argentina and China (on behalf of the Asian Group) made interventions. It was decided that observers would participate in the discussions under item 6 by making interventions after Governments had made their interventions, but not during the drafting process itself.

21. At its 7th meeting, on 9 October, the Preparatory Committee decided that non-governmental organizations and other observers would be given the possibility to make oral statements with regard to the drafting process after each reading of each section of the draft outcome document was completed.

22. At the 10th meeting, on 10 October, a discussion was held on organizational issues related to agenda item 6. The following Member States took the floor: Honduras, Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Nigeria, Switzerland, Singapore, Egypt, New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic and Nigeria.

#### **IV. REPORT OF THE INTERSESSIONAL OPEN-ENDED INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP TO FOLLOW UP THE WORK OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE**

23. At its 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 6 and 7 October, the Preparatory Committee considered items 3, 4 and 5 of the agenda jointly. Statements were made by South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), France (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan, China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Nigeria, Brazil, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Argentina, Mauritius, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Turkey, Egypt, Switzerland, Indonesia and Italy. The following observers also took the floor: the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination and related intolerance and the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion and belief. The Touro Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust, the Hudson Institute and the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists made a joint statement. The Canadian Arab Federation and the African Canadian Legal Clinic also made a joint statement. The International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, the Lutheran World Federation, Forum Asia and the Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development also made a joint statement. B'nai B'rith International, UN Watch, the Afro-Swedish National Association, Mouvement pour l'abolition de la prostitution et de la pornographie et toutes formes de violences sexuelles et discriminations sexistes, the Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action, the International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations and the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network also made statements.

#### **V. DRAFT OUTCOME DOCUMENT OF THE DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE**

24. At its 3rd to 17th meetings, from 7 to 17 October, the Preparatory Committee considered agenda item 6, on the draft outcome document of the Durban Review Conference. At its 3rd and 4th meetings, interventions were made by Argentina, France (on behalf of the European Union), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Egypt, Cuba, Greece, Belgium, Bangladesh and Nigeria. Interventions were also made by South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Denmark (on behalf of the Western Europe and Others Group) and Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European Group). Other interventions were made by the Syrian Arab Republic, Greece, Bangladesh, Norway, Singapore, Egypt, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, France (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Argentina, Mexico, Iran (Islamic Republic of), India, Cuba, Algeria and New Zealand.

25. At its 6th meeting, on 8 October, the Preparatory Committee continued its discussions under item 6. South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) intervened. Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Russian Federation, France (on behalf of the European Union), Norway, Argentina, Nigeria, Pakistan, Egypt, Morocco and Algeria also intervened. Discussions then began on section 1 of the outcome document ("Review of progress and assessment of implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action by all stakeholders at the

national, regional and international levels, including assessing contemporary manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance”), with the facilitation of Osita Anaedu of Nigeria. Pakistan, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), France (on behalf of the European Union), the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, China (on behalf of the Asian Group), India, Algeria, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Colombia, Angola, Brazil, the Philippines, Argentina, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Indonesia, Mexico, Bangladesh, New Zealand, the Russian Federation and Senegal made statements.

26. At its 7th and 8th meetings, on 9 October, the Preparatory Committee continued its consideration of item 6, focusing on section 1 of the outcome document. France (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Rwanda, India, Morocco, Algeria, Ireland, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Belgium, the Syrian Arab Republic, Denmark, Angola, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Egypt, Benin, Brazil, China (on behalf of the Asian Group), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Argentina, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Romania, Senegal, Mexico, Greece, Italy, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and Colombia made statements.

27. At the same meeting, the following observers made interventions: a member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; a member of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent; the Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition; the Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action; the Canadian Arab Federation; Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l’amitié entre les peuples; the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network; the Badil Resource Centre for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights; the Afro-Swedish National Association; ILO; and Red de Mujeres Afrocaribenas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora. Human Rights First and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund made a joint statement. Interfaith International, MBORORO and the Al-Hakim Foundation also made a joint statement.

28. At its 7th and 8th meetings, on 9 October, the Preparatory Committee began discussions on section 2 of the outcome document (“Assessment of the effectiveness of existing Durban follow-up mechanisms and other relevant United Nations mechanisms in order to enhance them”), facilitated by Sebastian Rosales of Argentina. South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Algeria, France (on behalf of the European Union), Colombia, Switzerland, Bangladesh, India, Brazil, Mexico, Indonesia, Senegal, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Benin, the Philippines, the Syrian Arab Republic and Belgium made statements. The following observers also made statements: a member of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent; the Afro-Swedish National Association; the Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition; Coordination des peuples autochtones - Afrique; and Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l’amitié entre les peuples.

29. At its 9th meeting, on 10 October, the Preparatory Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 6, with a focus on section 4 of the draft outcome document of the Durban Review Conference (“Identification and sharing of best practices achieved at the national, regional and international levels in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance”). The discussion was facilitated by Yuri Boychenko of the Russian Federation,

assisted by Natalia Zolotova. Statements were made by the following Member States: Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), France (on behalf of the European Union), Senegal, Colombia, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Brazil, India, Norway, Switzerland, Cuba, Angola, Honduras, Belgium, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Benin, China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Algeria, Italy, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand and Morocco. Statements were also made by the following observers: a member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and a member of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent. Other statements were made by the following non-governmental organizations: the Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition; Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples; and Interfaith International. A joint statement was made on behalf of Red de Mujeres Afrocaribeñas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora; Colectiva Mujer y Salud; Geledés-Instituto da Mulher Negra; Fundación para la Formación de Líderes Afrocolombianos; and Enlace de Mujeres Negras de Honduras.

30. At its 9th meeting, on 10 October, the Preparatory Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 6, focusing on section 3 of the draft outcome document of the Durban Review Conference (“Promotion of the universal ratification and implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and proper consideration of the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination”). Discussion of this section was facilitated by Ali Onaner of Turkey. The following Member States made statements: South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), France (on behalf of the European Union), Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Switzerland, Honduras, Norway, Brazil, Senegal, Algeria, Egypt, Bangladesh, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. A member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination made a statement. A statement was made by the Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition. A joint statement was made by Red de Mujeres Afrocaribeñas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora, Colectiva Mujer y Salud, Geledés-Instituto da Mulher Negra, Fundación para la Formación de Líderes Afrocolombianos, Enlace de Mujeres Negras de Honduras, Color Cubano (UNEAC) and Voces Caribeñas.

31. At its 10th meeting, on 10 October, the Preparatory Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 6, focusing on section 5 of the draft outcome document of the Durban Review Conference (“Identification of further concrete measures and initiatives at all levels for combating and eliminating all manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, in order to foster the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and to address challenges and impediments thereto, including in the light of developments since its adoption in 2001”). Discussion of this section was facilitated by Dayan Jayatilleka, assisted by Ameerajwad Omer Lebbe, both of Sri Lanka. Statements were made by the following Member States: South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), France (on behalf of the European Union), India, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Philippines, Morocco, Switzerland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Egypt, Benin, Brazil, Armenia, Bangladesh, Algeria, China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Argentina, Mexico, Angola and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and



Northern Ireland. Statements were also made by a member of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent. A statement was made by the non-governmental organization UN Watch. A joint statement was made by Red de Mujeres Afrocaribeñas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora, Colectiva Mujer y Salud, Geledés-Instituto da Mulher Negra; Fundación para la Formación de Líderes Afrocolombianos; Enlace de Mujeres Negras de Honduras, Color Cubano (UNEAC); Voces Caribeñas; the Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition; and Interfaith International.

32. At its 11th and 12th meetings, on 13 and 14 October, the Preparatory Committee continued its discussion on section 1 of the outcome document under agenda item 6. The following Member States took the floor: South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), France (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India, Egypt, Nigeria, Argentina, Indonesia, Denmark, Switzerland, Honduras, the Russian Federation, Ecuador, Brazil, Ethiopia, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, Morocco, the Philippines, Mexico, Algeria, Belgium, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Cuba, Thailand, Pakistan, Haiti, Singapore, Ecuador, Bolivia, Senegal, the Sudan, Thailand, Guatemala, Benin, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Angola.

33. At its 13th meeting, on 14 October, the Preparatory Committee continued its discussion on section 2 of the outcome document under agenda item 6. The following Member States took the floor: the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Norway, India, France (on behalf of the European Union), Singapore, Egypt, Nigeria, Denmark, Angola, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cuba, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Algeria, Ireland, Benin, Senegal and Brazil.

34. At its 14th meeting, on 15 October, the Preparatory Committee continued its discussion on section 3 of the outcome document under agenda item 6. The following Member States took the floor: Singapore, France (on behalf of the European Union), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Ethiopia, India, Bhutan, Cuba, Egypt, Nigeria, Belgium, Bangladesh, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Switzerland, Denmark, Turkey, Argentina, Algeria, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Germany, Mexico, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Honduras, Thailand, China (on behalf of the Asian Group) and Japan.

35. At its 15th meeting, on 15 October, the following observers made interventions: the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent; a representative of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; the Touro Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust, the Hudson Institute and the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (joint statement); the Magenta Foundation; the Asian Forum for Human Rights, the International Dalit Solidarity Network, the International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, the Lutheran World Federation and the National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (joint statement); Human Rights Watch; Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples; the Afro-Swedish National Association; the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network; Palestine; the International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; and the Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition. Morocco and Algeria also took the floor.

36. At the same meeting, discussion was continued on section 4 of the outcome document. The following Member States made interventions: Nigeria, the Russian Federation, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Benin, France (on behalf of the European Union), Colombia, Ethiopia, the Sudan, India, Switzerland, Algeria, Thailand, Bangladesh, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Argentina, Mexico, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Singapore, Brazil, Nigeria, New Zealand, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

37. At its 16th meeting, on 16 October, Member States continued their discussion on section 5 of the outcome document under agenda item 6. The following Member States made interventions: South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Singapore, India, Switzerland, Mexico, France (on behalf of the European Union), Romania, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Norway, Algeria, Ethiopia, Brazil, Bangladesh, El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Cuba, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Belgium, Thailand, Guatemala, Botswana, the Sudan, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Angola, Morocco and Benin.

38. At its 17th meeting, on 16 October, Member States continued their discussion on section 5 of the outcome document under agenda item 6. The following Member States made interventions: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria, Indonesia, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Mexico, Ethiopia, Singapore, Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Switzerland, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Colombia, Uganda, Cuba, Belgium, Angola, Sweden, Pakistan, Japan, Thailand and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The following observers made interventions: a representative of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; Migrants' Rights International; the Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action; Comité international pour le respect et l'application de la Charte Africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples; and the African Commission on Health Promoters and Human Rights. A joint statement was made by the Habitat International Coalition and Badil, Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples; the National Coordinator for Human Rights; and Geledés-Instituto da Mulher Negra. A joint statement was made by Red de Mujeres Afrocaribeñas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora, Color Cubano (UNEAC), Fundación para la Formación de Líderes Afrocolombianos; Enlace de Mujeres Negras de Honduras; Colectiva Mujer y Salud; Voces Caribeñas; Instituto de la Mujer Negra y Criolla; the European Network against Racism; and the International Campaign for Tibet.

39. At its 18th meeting, on 17 October, non-governmental organizations continued their interventions. The following organizations took the floor: Mouvement pour l'abolition de la prostitution et la pornographie et toutes les formes de violence contre les femmes; the Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition; the Simon Wiesenthal Center; the B'nai B'rith International Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations; the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions; and the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network. A joint statement was made by the International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism and the Asian Legal Resource Centre.

## **VI. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE AND OTHER MATTERS**

40. At its 1st meeting, on 6 October, the Preparatory Committee considered a draft decision proposed by the Bureau entitled “Invitation to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights”. Statements were made by Algeria, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Belgium, Egypt and Ireland. The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft decision, as amended, without a vote (annex I, decision PC.3/103).

41. At its 19th meeting, on 17 October, the Preparatory Committee had before it a draft decision on the continuation of the preparatory process proposed by the Bureau. The following Member States made interventions: Egypt, Pakistan, Singapore and France (on behalf of the European Union). The decision was adopted without a vote. Singapore and Japan made statements (annex I, decision PC.3/108).

42. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee also considered a draft decision on a panel discussion at the Durban Review Conference proposed by the Bureau. The draft decision read as follows:

“At its 19th meeting, on 17 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee, bearing in mind the objectives of the Durban Review Conference, decided to organize a panel discussion, following the high-level segment of the Review Conference, with the participation of four world renowned personalities and a moderator to be identified by the High Commissioner for Human Rights in consultation with the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee. The Preparatory Committee further decided that any costs associated with the panel discussion will be financed from extrabudgetary resources.”

43. The following Member States made interventions: France (on behalf of the European Union), Singapore, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Germany, Denmark, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and South Africa. The draft decision was subsequently withdrawn.

44. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee also had before it a draft decision on participation in the Durban Review Conference proposed by the Bureau. The following Member States made interventions: Bangladesh, Pakistan, Ethiopia, France (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The draft decision, as amended, was adopted without a vote (annex I, decision PC.3/109).

## **VII. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE**

45. At its 19th meeting, on 17 October, the Preparatory Committee had before it the draft report of its second substantive session. The draft report was adopted ad referendum, and the Preparatory Committee decided to entrust the Vice-Chairperson-Rapporteur with its finalization.<sup>2</sup>

46. Prior to the closure of the session, the following Member States made interventions: the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, France (on behalf of the European Union), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) and Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States).

---

<sup>2</sup> The present report does not include the compilation of proposals submitted by delegations under each of the five sections of the draft outcome document during the discussions held under agenda item 6 (see paragraphs 24-39). Bearing in mind the character of the compilation, which is a document in progress reflecting the state of negotiations on the draft outcome document as at 16 October 2008, the compilation is being circulated as a separate document, which will be made available to the intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group, established by the Preparatory Committee with a mandate to continue and finalize the process of negotiations on and drafting of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference on the basis of this compilation and any further contributions (see decision PC.3/108). The working group will have before it that compilation in document A/CONF.211/PC/WG.2/CRP.1.

**Annex I**

**RESOLUTION AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE PREPARATORY  
COMMITTEE ON ITS SECOND SUBSTANTIVE SESSION**

**A. Resolution**

**PC.3/1. Organization of work of the second substantive session**

*The Preparatory Committee,*

*Recalling* its decisions PC.1/13 on the objectives of the Durban Review Conference and PC.2/8 on the structure of the draft outcome document of the Durban Review Conference,

*Recognizing* the work of its intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group, as mandated in its decisions PC.1/10 and PC.2/4, and noting that further written contribution will be made,

*Taking note* of the recommendation made by the intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group (A/CONF.211/PC.3/2, annex V),

*Acknowledging* that the issues and the text contained in the working paper submitted by the Chairperson of the intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group entitled “Certain indicative elements in relation to the outcome document” are not negotiated, and that attributions should be made,

1. *Decided* to commence immediately the process of negotiation on and drafting of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference;
2. *Also decided* that the working document entitled “Certain indicative elements in relation to the outcome document” shall constitute a basis for discussion and negotiations at the present session of the Preparatory Committee, without prejudice to the possibility for other stakeholders to make further proposals;
3. *Further decided* that the drafting of the declaratory part of the outcome document shall be undertaken after the first reading of the five sections of the action-oriented part of the draft outcome document by the Preparatory Committee is completed.

*1st meeting  
6 October 2008*

## **B. Decisions**

### **PC.3/101. Accreditation of two new non-governmental organizations**

At its 1st meeting, on 6 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee decided to accredit the following new non-governmental organizations to the Durban Review Conference and its preparatory process:

1. Gherush92 Committee for Human Rights;
2. Bexley Council for Racial Equality.

### **PC.3/102. Accreditation of three Durban 2001 non-governmental organizations**

At its 1st meeting, on 6 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee, recalled that, in its decision PC.2/5 A, adopted at its first substantive session, it had decided to provisionally invite to the Durban Review Conference and its preparatory process the non-governmental organizations Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society, the Rural Development Centre, the National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights and the Buddha Smriti Sanathan, which are not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, but participated in the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance of 2001, pending the reception of further information that demonstrates that they fully satisfy the criteria for accreditation contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 and in accordance with Preparatory Committee decision PC.1/2.

Noting that no further information was received from the non-governmental organizations Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society, Rural Development Centre and Buddha Smriti Sanathan, the Preparatory Committee decided not to accredit those three organizations to the Durban Review Conference.

### **PC.3/103. Invitation to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

At its 1st meeting, on 7 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee, bearing in mind the objectives of the Durban Review Conference and the important role that the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights has been playing in the follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, decided to invite the High Commissioner to make a contribution to the Durban Review Conference through a report on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and proposals to enhance its implementation and on the implementation of relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council.

**PC.3/104. Accreditation of five new non-governmental organizations**

At its 6th meeting, on 8 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee decided to accredit the following new non-governmental organizations to the Durban Review Conference and its preparatory process:

1. Humanrights.ch/MERS;
2. People for Peace and Defence of Rights;
3. Terre Nouvelle;
4. Nepal National Dalit Social Welfare Organization;
5. Bilaal Justice Center.

**PC.3/105. Accreditation of the non-governmental organization  
International Dalit Solidarity Network**

At its 6th meeting, on 8 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee, having considered the application of the non-governmental organization International Dalit Solidarity Network, for participation in the preparatory process to the Durban Review Conference, noting that the areas of activities of that organization relate to caste-based discrimination and other forms of discrimination based on work and descent, and underlining that its participation in the preparatory process of the Durban Review Conference would cover discrimination based on the grounds of descent in line with the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, decided to grant accreditation to the International Dalit Solidarity Network.

**PC.3/106. Accreditation of the non-governmental organizations National  
Campaign on Dalit Human Rights, Swadhikar and People's  
Education for Action and Liberation**

**A**

At its 9th meeting, on 10 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee, having received further information from the non-governmental organizations in question, decided to accredit the following non-governmental organizations that were provisionally accredited at its first substantive session pending the reception of further information:

1. Swadhikar;
2. National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights.

**B**

At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee, having received further information from the non-governmental organization in question, decided to accredit Peoples Education for Action and Liberation, which was not invited to participate at its first substantive session as it had not provided further information.

**PC.3/107. Accreditation of the non-governmental organization ABGLT**

At its 17th meeting, on 16 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee, having considered the application of the Brazilian non-governmental organization ABGLT for participation in the Durban Review Conference to be held from 20 to 24 April in Geneva, stressing that the participation of ABGLT in the Durban Review Conference would be based on addressing discrimination in conformity with the contents of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and shall strictly raise issues mentioned in the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 3/2 of the Human Rights Council, decided to grant accreditation to ABGLT.

**PC.3/108. Continuation of the preparatory process for the Durban Review Conference**

At its 19th meeting, on 17 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee, recalling General Assembly resolution 61/149 of 19 December 2006 and Human Rights Council resolution 3/2 of 8 December 2006, and bearing in mind the need to continue and conclude the process of negotiations on and drafting of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference in advance of the Conference, decided:

(a) To convene a third substantive session of the Preparatory Committee in Geneva for up to three working days, from 15 to 17 April 2009;

(b) To establish an intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group with a mandate to continue and finalize the process of negotiation on and drafting of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference on the basis of the compilation of proposals resulting from the work of the second substantive session of the Preparatory Committee and any further contributions, and to report thereon to the Preparatory Committee at its third substantive session. The Preparatory Committee further decided that the intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group shall meet for a total of up to 10 working days in advance of the third substantive session of the Preparatory Committee, including a meeting on 27 November 2008, the first session to be held from 19 to 23 January 2009, and the second session from 6 to 9 April 2009 or at any other date agreed by the working group.

**PC.3/109. Participation in the Durban Review Conference**

At its 19th meeting, on 17 October 2008, the Preparatory Committee, recalling General Assembly resolutions 61/149 of 19 December 2006 and 62/220 of 22 December 2007 and Human Rights Council resolution 3/2 of 8 December 2006 as well as its own decision PC.1/12, decided to request the General Assembly to allocate adequate resources from the regular budget of the United Nations to facilitate the participation in the Review Conference of the relevant human rights treaty bodies and thematic special procedures and mechanisms of the Human Rights Council.



## **Annex II**

### **AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Organization of work
3. Reports of preparatory meetings and activities at the international, regional and national levels
4. Review of reports, studies and other documentation for the Preparatory Committee and the Durban Review Conference and contributions of human rights bodies and mechanisms
5. Report of the intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group to follow up the work of the Preparatory Committee
6. Draft outcome document of the Durban Review Conference
7. Organization of the work of the Durban Review Conference and other matters
8. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee

### **Annex III**

#### **LIST OF ATTENDANCE**

##### **States Members of the United Nations**

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Kuwait, Italy, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zimbabwe.

##### **Non-member State represented by observers**

Holy See

##### **National human rights institutions**

Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

International Coordinating Council of National Human Rights Institutions

##### **Other observer**

Palestine

##### **United Nations specialized agencies**

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

International Labour Organization

##### **Non-governmental organizations**

###### ***General consultative status***

International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations

###### ***Special consultative status***

African Canadian Legal Clinic

African Peace Network

Afro-Swedish National Association

African Commission on Health and Human Rights Promoters

Arab Commission for Human Rights

Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network  
Asociación de Mujeres Afrocolombianas  
Association for Community Development and Human Technology  
Badil Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights  
Bahà`ì International Community  
B'nai B'rith International Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations  
Canadian Arab Federation  
Canadian Labour Congress  
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network  
Centre Europe - Tiers Monde  
Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions  
Colectiva Mujer y Salud  
Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations  
Comité international pour le respect et l'application de la Charte africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples  
Cooperative Tecnico Scientifica di Base  
Criola  
Espace Afrique International  
Espacio Afroamericano  
European Network against Racism  
European Roma Right Centre  
Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action  
Fundación Para la Formación de Líderes Afrocolombianos  
Geledés - Instituto da Mulher Negra  
Global Rights  
Foundation against Racism and Anti-Semitism  
Habitat International Coalition  
Human Rights First  
Ingénieurs du Monde  
Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition  
Interfaith International  
International Campaign for Tibet  
International Commission of Jurists  
International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism  
International Movement ATD Fourth World  
International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination  
International Service for Human Rights  
International Campaign for Tibet  
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations  
Jana Utthan Pratisthan  
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund  
Ligue internationale contre le racisme et l'antisémitisme  
Magenta Projects  
Mouvement pour l'abolition de la prostitution et de la pornographie et toutes formes de violences sexuelles et discriminations sexistes  
Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples  
OCAPROSE Internationale

**PROROM/PRORNAKO**

Red de Mujeres Afrocaribeñas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora

Save the Children

Simon Wiesenthal Center

Tinhinan

Touru Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust

UN Watch

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

***Roster status***

Association of World Citizens

***Others***

Commission fédérale contre le racisme

**Annex IV**

**GENERAL DEBATE\***

Agenda item	Meeting	Speaker
1. Adoption of the agenda	1st	Member States Observers
2. Organization of work	1st	Member States: Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Denmark, Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union), Germany, India, Ireland, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Sweden, Zimbabwe.
	5th	Member States: Argentina, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Denmark, Russian Federation, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group).
	6th	Member States: Brazil, France (on behalf of the European Union).
	10th	Member States: Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union), Honduras, New Zealand, Nigeria, Singapore, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
3. Reports of preparatory meetings and activities at the international, regional and national levels	17th	Member States: Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), France (on behalf of the European Union), Iran (Islamic Republic of).
	2nd-3rd	Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Brazil, China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, Italy, Mauritius, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
4. Review of reports, studies and other documentation for the preparatory Committee and the Durban review Conference and contributions of human rights bodies and mechanisms		Observers: Afro-Swedish National Association, B'nai B'rith International, Canadian HIV Legal Network, Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action, ILO, International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations, MAPP, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination and related intolerance, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion and belief, United Nations Watch.

\* Statements made and provided in writing are posted on the Extranet (<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/form.htm>).

Agenda item	Meeting	Speaker
5. Report of the intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group to follow up the work of the Preparatory Committee		Joint statements: Canadian Arab Federation and African Canadian Legal Clinic; IMDAR, Lutheran World Federation, Forum Asia and APWLD; Touro Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust, Hudson Institute and the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists.
6. Draft outcome document of the Durban Review Conference	3rd-4th	Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Cuba, Denmark (on behalf of the Western European and Others Group), Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union), Greece, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European Group).
	6th	Member States: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Colombia, France (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
	7th-8th	Member States: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union), Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.  Observers: Afro-Swedish National Association, Badil Resource Centre for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights, Canadian Arab Federation, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Coordination des peuples autochtones - Afrique, Foundation for Aboriginal and

Agenda item	Meeting	Speaker
	9th	<p>Islander Research Action, ILO, Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition, Mouvement contre le racismisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples, Red de Mujeres Afrocaribeñas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent.</p> <p>Joint statements: Interfaith International, MBORORO and Al-Hakim Foundation; Human Rights First and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund.</p> <p>Member States: Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Colombia, Cuba, Honduras, Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union), India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Conference), Senegal, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, Thailand.</p> <p>Observers: Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition, Interfaith International, Mouvement contre le racismisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent.</p> <p>Joint statements: Red de Mujeres Afrocaribeñas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora, Colectiva Mujer y Salud, Geledés Instituto da Mulher Negra, Afrolider and Enlace de Mujeres Negras de Honduras; Red de Mujeres Afrocaribeñas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora, Colectiva Mujer y Salud, Geledés Instituto da Mulher Negra, Afrolider, Enlace de Mujeres Negras de Honduras, Color Cubano (UNEAC) and Voces Caribeñas.</p>
	10th	<p>Member States: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union), India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Morocco, Philippines, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Observers: Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, UN Watch.</p> <p>Joint statement: Red de Mujeres Afrocaribeñas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora, Colectiva Mujer y Salud, Geledés - Instituto da Mulher Negra, Afrolider, Enlace de Mujeres Negras de Honduras, Color Cubano (UNEAC) and Voces Caribeñas; Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition and Interfaith International.</p>

Agenda item	Meeting	Speaker
	11th-12th	Member States: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
	13th	Member States: Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union), India, Ireland, Nigeria, Norway, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
	14th	Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bhutan, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), China (on behalf of the Asian Group), Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, France (on behalf of the European Union), Germany, Honduras, India, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Nigeria, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
	15th	Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Colombia, Ethiopia, France (on behalf of the European Union), India, Iran, (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.  Observers: Afro-Swedish National Association, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Human Rights Watch, Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition, International Organization for the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples, Magenta Foundation, Palestine Working Group on People of African Descent.



Agenda item	Meeting	Speaker
	16th	<p>Joint statements: Asian Forum for Human Rights, International Dalit Solidarity Network, International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, Lutheran World Federation, National Campaign of Dalit Human Rights; Touro Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust, the Hudson Institute and the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists.</p> <p>Member States: Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, India, Iran, (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Romania, Singapore, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</p>
	17th	<p>Member States: Angola, Bangladesh, Belgium, Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, France (on behalf of the European Union), India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Singapore, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Observers: African Commission on Health Promoters and Human Rights, Comité international pour le respect et l'application de la Charte africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples, Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, European Network against Racism, Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action, International Campaign for Tibet, Migrants' Rights International.</p> <p>Joint statements: Habitat International Coalition and Badil, Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples, National Coordinator for Human Rights, Geledés - Instituto da Mulher Negra, Red de Mujeres Afrocaribeñas, Afrolatinoamericanas y de la Diaspora, Color Cubano (UNEAC) Afrolider, Enlace de Mujeres Negras de Honduras, Colectiva Mujer y Salud, Voces Caribeñas, Instituto de la Mujer Negra y Criolla.</p>

Agenda item	Meeting	Speaker
7. Organization of the work of the Durban Review Conference and other matters  8. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee	18th	Observers: B'nai B'rith International Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions, Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition, Mouvement pour l'abolition de la prostitution et la pornographie et toutes les formes de violence contre les femmes, Simon Wiesenthal Center.  Joint statement: International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism and Asian Legal Resource Centre.
	19th	Member States: Bangladesh, Denmark, France (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Pakistan, Singapore, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
	19th	Member States: Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), France (on behalf of the European Union), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group).

**Annex V**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS ISSUED FOR THE SECOND SUBSTANTIVE  
SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
A/CONF.211/PC.3/1	Provisional agenda
A/CONF.211/PC.3/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
A/CONF.211/PC.3/2	Report of the intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group
A/CONF.211/PC.3/3 and Add.1	Report of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 17-19 June 2008)
A/CONF.211/PC.3/4	Report of the Regional Preparatory Meeting for Africa (Abuja, 24-26 August 2008)
A/CONF.211/PC.3/5	Contribution of the Asian Region to the Durban Review Conference
A/CONF.211/PC.3/6	Contribution by the European Union to the Durban Review Conference
A/CONF.211/PC.3/7 and Add.1-2	Note by the Secretariat on accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Durban Review Conference
A/CONF.211/PC.3/9	Response by the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent to the questionnaire transmitted by the Secretariat (A/CONF.211/PC.2/2)
A/CONF.211/PC.3/10	Written contribution submitted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference
A/CONF.211/PC.3/CRP.1	Contribution by the expert mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples

-----