

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE 26TH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (12 – 15 MAY 2025, PDN-TEMPUS)

	MONDAY, 12 May	TUESDAY, 13 May	WEDNESDAY, 14 May	THURSDAY, 15 May	FRIDAY, 16 May*	
10:00	Item 1 – Opening of the session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights 	Item 4.3 – Interactive dialogue aimed at addressing divergent views expressed in the Working Group	Item 4.3 (cont’d)	Item 4.4 – Combined interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development		10:00
-	Item 2 – Election of the Chair-Rapporteur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nomination by Uganda on behalf of the NAM - Election - Statement by the Chair-Rapporteur 	1. Debt crisis and the right to development	3. Coercive measures and the right to development	Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Isabelle Durant, Chair of the EMRTD - Mr. Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the right to development 		-
13:00	Item 3 – Adoption of the agenda and programme of work <p>Led by the Chair-Rapporteur</p> <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A/HRC/WG.2/26/1 Provisional agenda - Draft programme of work Item 4 – Monitoring and reviewing progress made in the promotion and implementation of the right to development	Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Permanent Mission of Pakistan (tbc) - H.E. Archbishop Ettore Balestrero, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See - Ms. Attiya Warris, Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debts - Mr. Juan Flores Zendejas, University of Geneva - Ms. Yuefen Li, the South Centre 	Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Haydar Ali Ahmad, Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic - H.E. Mr. David Fernández Puyana, Permanent Observer of the University for Peace - Ms. Alena Douhan, Special Rapporteur on unilateral coercive measures - Mr. Joost Pauwelyn, the Graduate Institute 	Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Isabelle Durant, Chair of the EMRTD - Mr. Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the right to development 	CANCELLED	13:00
	Item 4.1 – General statements	Interactive dialogue	Interactive dialogue	Interactive dialogue <p>Item 5 – Adoption of conclusions and recommendations</p> <p>Informal consultation among delegates on the draft conclusions and recommendations (closed meeting)</p>		

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15:00	Item 4.2 – Interactive dialogue with subsidiary mechanisms of the Human Rights Council and Treaty Bodies Theme: Children, Youth, Future Generations and Development Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Permanent Mission of Jamaica (tbc) - Committee on the Rights of the Child (tbc) - Mr. Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the right to development - Ms. Karin Arts, University of Rotterdam Interactive dialogue	Item 4.3 (cont'd) 2. The right to development as a right of peoples – the collective dimension of the right to development Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Nico Schreijver, University of Leiden - Mr. Bonny Ibhawoh, Member of the EMRTD (video message) - Ms. Anexa Alfred Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the EMRIP - Mr. Frans Viljoen, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (video message) - Mr. Victor Kattan, University of Nottingham School of Law Interactive dialogue	Item 4.3 (cont'd) 4. Illicit financial flows and repatriation of funds of illicit origin Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nasser Algeheitta, Permanent Mission of Libya - María-José Veramendi Villa, OHCHR - Ms. Francesca Grandi, Transparency International - Ms. Bhumika Muchhala, Third World Network (video message) - Mr. Gerard Kamdem Kamga, University of the Free State - Ms. Diana Camerini, UNCTAD Interactive dialogue	Item 5 (cont'd) Item 6 – Adoption of the report (ad referendum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closing statement from the Chair-Rapporteur - Closing statements by participants 	<p><i>CANCELLED</i></p>	15:00
18:00						18:00

*Due to measures relating to the financial situation of the United Nations Secretariat, the session has been exceptionally shortened to four days.