

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	<p>Item 1 – Opening of the session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights <p>Item 2 – Election of the Chair-Rapporteur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nomination by Uganda on behalf of the NAM - Election - Statement by the Chair-Rapporteur <p>Item 3 – Adoption of the agenda and programme of work</p> <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 <p>Item 4 – Review of progress made in the promotion and implementation of the right to development</p> <p>Item 4.1 – General statements</p>	<p>Item 4.3 – Interactive dialogue aimed at addressing divergent views expressed in the Working Group</p> <p>1. Debt crisis and the right to development</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Attiya Waris, Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debts - Mr. Juan Flores Zendejas, University of Geneva - Ms. Yuefen Li, the South Centre - H.E. Archbishop Ettore Balestrero, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See - H.E. Mr. Bilal Ahmad, Permanent Representative of Pakistan - Ms. Bhumika Muchhala, Third World Network (video message) - Mr. Livio Sarandrea, UNDP <p>Interactive dialogue</p>	<p>Item 4.3 (cont'd)</p> <p>3. Coercive measures and the right to development</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Marko Milanovic, University of Reading School of Law (video message) - Ms. Alena Douhan, Special Rapporteur on unilateral coercive measures - H.E. Mr. David Fernández Puyana, Permanent Observer of the University for Peace - Mr. Joost Pauwelyn, the Graduate Institute - Ms. Alina Miron, University of Angers (video message) - H.E. Mr. Haydar Ali Ahmad, Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic <p>Interactive dialogue</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Statements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Isabelle Durant, Chair of the EMRTD - Mr. Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the right to development <p>Interactive dialogue</p> <p>Item 5 – Adoption of conclusions and recommendations</p> <p>Informal consultation among delegates on the draft conclusions and recommendations (closed meeting)</p>	<p><i>CANCELLED</i></p>	10:00
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15:00	<p>Item 4.2 – Interactive dialogue with subsidiary mechanisms of the Human Rights Council and Treaty Bodies</p> <p>Theme: Children, future generations and development</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Hynd Ayoubi Idrissi, Committee on the Rights of the Child - Mr. Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the right to development (video message) - Ms. Karin Arts, Erasmus University Rotterdam - Mr. Miloon Kothari, Independent Expert on Human Rights and Social Policy - Ms. Anne Mahrer, Senior Women for Climate Protection - Mr. Irfan Pullani, Youth Sub-Committee of the Group of Advocates for the Right to Development <p>Interactive dialogue</p>	<p>Item 4.3 (cont'd)</p> <p>2. The right to development as a right of peoples – the collective dimension of the right to development</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Nico Schrijver, University of Leiden - Mr. Bonny Ibhawoh, Member of the EMRTD (video message) - Ms. Anexa Alfred Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the EMRIP - Mr. Frans Viljoen, University of Pretoria Faculty of Law (video message) - Mr. Victor Kattan, University of Nottingham School of Law <p>Interactive dialogue</p>	<p>Item 4.3 (cont'd)</p> <p>4. Illicit financial flows and repatriation of funds of illicit origin</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Diana Camerini, UNCTAD - Ms. María-José Veramendi Villa, OHCHR - Mr. Gerard Kamdem Kamga, University of the Free State - Mr. Nasser Algeheitta, Permanent Mission of Libya - Mr. Abdul Muheet Chowdhary, the South Centre - Ms. Francesca Grandi, Transparency International <p>Interactive dialogue</p>	<p>Item 5 (cont'd)</p> <p>Item 6 – Adoption of the report (ad referendum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closing statement from the Chair-Rapporteur - Closing statements by participants <p align="center"><i>CANCELLED</i></p>	15:00
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