

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* | |
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| 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 1. Debt crisis and the right to development Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Attiya Warris, Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debts - H.E. Archbishop Ettore Balestrero, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See - Ms. Yuefen Li, the South Centre - Mr. Juan Flores Zendejas, University of Geneva - H.E. Mr. Bilal Ahmad, Permanent Representative of Pakistan - Mr. Livio Sarandrea, UNDP | Item 4.3 (cont'd) 3. Coercive measures and the right to development Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - H.E. Mr. Haydar Ali Ahmad, Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic | 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 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 | <p align="center"><i>CANCELLED</i></p> | 10:00 |
| 13:00 | 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 Item 3 – Adoption of the agenda and programme of work Led by the Chair-Rapporteur Documents: <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 Item 4.1 – General statements | Interactive dialogue | Interactive dialogue | Interactive dialogue Item 5 – Adoption of conclusions and recommendations Informal consultation among delegates on the draft conclusions and recommendations (closed meeting) | | 13:00 |

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| 15:00 | Item 4.2 – Interactive dialogue with subsidiary mechanisms of the Human Rights Council and Treaty Bodies Theme: Children, 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, Erasmus University Rotterdam - Mr. Miloon Kothari, member of the Drafting Group of the Maastricht Initiative for the Human Rights of Future Generations - Ms. Anne Mahrer, co-founder, Senior Women for Climate Protection (Aînées pour le climat/ KlimaSeniorinnen) 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 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, 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"> - Ms. María-José Veramendi Villa, OHCHR - Ms. Diana Camerini, UNCTAD - Mr. Gerard Kamdem Kamga, University of the Free State - Mr. Nasser Algehatta, Permanent Mission of Libya - Ms. Francesca Grandi, Transparency International - Ms. Bhumika Muchhala, Third World Network (video message) 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 |

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