**THE EXPERT MECHANISM ON THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT**

**4th SESSION, 3-5 November 2021 - HYBRID MODALITY**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK**

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|  | **WEDNESDAY 3 NOV** | **THURSDAY 4 NOV 2** | **FRIDAY 5 NOV** |  |
| 11:00  -  13:00 | **Item 1 – Opening of the session**  **Item 2 – Election of officers**  **Item 3 – Adoption of the agenda and programme of work**  **Item 4 – General debate** | **Item 6 – Consideration of thematic studies**  6.1 Racism, racial discrimination and the right to development (see (A/HRC/EMRTD/4/CRP.1)  *Presented by expert member Bonny Ibhawoh.*  6.2 Inequalities and the right to development (see (A/HRC/EMRTD/4/CRP.1)  *Presented by expert member Armando Antonio De Negri Filho.* | Closed meeting to discuss the studies, report, recommendations and work plan | 11:00  -  13:00 |
| 15:00  -  17:00 | **Item 5 – Coordination meeting** with the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development and the Chair-rapporteur of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Right to Development  **Item 7 – Implementation of the mandate and work programme**  7.1 Field studies in Peru and Ethiopia on the duty to cooperate  *Presented by consultants, moderated by expert member Koen De Feyter* | **Item 7 (cont’d) – Implementation of the mandate and work programme**  7.2. Proposal to develop Commentaries on the Declaration on the Right to Development  7.3 Meeting with NGOs | **Item 8 – Closing of the session** | 15:00  -  17:00 |

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