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**Preparations for the International Meeting to Review
the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the
Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States****Draft Decision_____****Provisional organization of work during the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of
the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States¹**

1. The open-ended preparatory meeting, convened during the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, recommends that the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, to be held in Port Louis, Mauritius, from 30 August to 3 September 2004, consider the following provisional organization of work:

Period from 30 August to 3 September 2004 (*see annex for timetable*)

Plenary

The Plenary will start with the opening of the International Meeting. It will proceed to the consideration of organizational matters, as required, including the election of the President and other officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work and the report of the Credentials Committee.

Main Committee

The Main Committee will meet in parallel with the plenary to consider all outstanding matters relating to the draft outcome documents of the International Meeting

¹ Proposed by the Bureau of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the basis of informal consultation.

General Debate and Special events

The general debate will take place during the plenary and focus on a comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Three special events, in the format of panel discussions during the plenary, will be organized in the plenary, focusing on the environmental, social and economic vulnerabilities of small island developing States

High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will be convened from 2-3 September 2004. Representatives of non-State entities, including Intergovernmental Organizations, United Nations bodies, funds and programmes and specialized agencies, and Major Groups at the appropriate level, will be invited to speak during the general debate.

2. Recognizing the need for further work on the draft outcome documents, the preparatory meeting decides, in pursuance of the General Assembly resolution 58/213, that informal consultations should be organized on 28 and 29 August 2004 to facilitate continuing negotiations.
3. The preparatory meeting further notes that in conjunction with the International Meeting, the host Government will make arrangements for ceremonies preceding the official opening and following the official closing of the International Meeting.

Annex. Tentative organization of work

	Saturday 28 August	Sunday 29 August	Monday 30 August	Tuesday 31 August	Wednesday 1 September	Thursday 2 September	Friday 3 September
8-10 am	Regional Groups					AOSIS SUMMIT	
10 am- 1pm	Informal consultations	Informal consultations	Opening of the International Meeting	Main Committee & Plenary discussions	Main Committee & Plenary discussions	Opening of the High-level Segment	High-level Segment & Closing of the International Meeting
1:15 – 2:45 pm	Side Events						
3-6 pm	Informal consultations	Informal consultations	Main Committee & Plenary discussions	Main Committee	Main Committee	High-level Segment & Main Committee	
6:30- 7:45 pm	Side Events						