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Geneva, 20-24 April 2009
Item 8 of the provisional agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Revised draft provisional programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the Durban Review Conference a revised version of its draft provisional programme of work, as recommended by the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee on 27 February 2009.

Draft provisional programme of work of the Durban Review Conference*

Monday, 20 April 2009

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Opening of the Conference

Opening statement by the Secretary-General

Address by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Statement by a guest of honour

Item 2: Election of the President of the Review Conference

Item 4: Adoption of the rules of procedure

Item 5: Election of other officers of the Conference

Item 6: Establishment of the Credentials Committee

Item 7: Adoption of the agenda

Item 8: Organization of work: establishment of the Main Committee and the Drafting Committee

3-6 p.m.

Item 3: High-level segment / General segment

Tuesday, 21 April 2009**

High-level segment / General segment (*continued*)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

3-6 p.m.

High-level segment / General segment (*continued*)

Wednesday, 22 April 2009**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.***

General debate on item 9 (“Issues arising from the objectives of the Conference”)

3-6 p.m.***

General debate on item 9 (“Issues arising from the objectives of the Conference”) (*continued*)

Thursday, 23 April 2009**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.***

General debate on item 9 (“Issues arising from the objectives of the Conference”) (*continued*)

3-6 p.m.***

General debate on item 9 (“Issues arising from the objectives of the Conference”) (*continued and concluded*)

Preparation of the report by the Secretariat

Friday, 24 April 2009

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Presentation of the report of the Drafting Committee to the Main Committee

3-6 p.m.

Closing session

Item 10: Adoption of the final document and the report of the Durban Review Conference

Closing ceremony

* Subject to change.

** Drafting Committee meetings, as may be needed, will be held in parallel to the plenary.

*** High-level segment/General segment will be continued in the plenary, as may be needed, depending on the number of dignitaries and other speakers.