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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Thursday, 6 September 2001

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. **General Committee (closed)** Room 5

Plenary

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **17th meeting** Plenary Hall

Conference themes [9]:

- Sources, causes, forms and contemporary manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
- Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
- Measures of prevention, education and protection aimed at the eradication of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance at the national, regional and international levels
- Provision of effective remedies, recourse, redress, compensatory * and other measures at the national, regional and international levels

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- Strategies to achieve full and effective equality, including international cooperation and enhancement of United Nations and other international mechanisms in combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and follow-up
(A/CONF/189/9; A/CONF/189/10 and Add. 1-8)

* The use of the word “compensatory” is without prejudice to any outcome of this conference.

(Note: Speakers 1-55 are carried over from Wednesday, 5 September 2001)

1. Catholic Social Services (United States)
2. Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APFWLD) (Thailand)
3. AFRECure X All for Reparations and Emancipation
4. Al-Khoei Foundation
5. Fraternite Notre Dame
6. Canadian Hispanic Congress (Canada)
7. Instituto Puertorriqueno de Estudios de Raza e Identidad (IPERI) (Puerto Rico)
8. Comite de America Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer (CLADEM) (Peru)
9. Union des ecrivains et artistes de Cuba
10. European Roma Rights Center (Hungary)
11. Organization for the Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America (OSPAAL)
12. Assembly of First Nations (Canada)
13. Afro Asian Peace Solidarity
14. International Institute for Peace
15. World Federation of Trade Unions

16. Islamic Women's Institute of Iran
17. International Save the Children Alliance
18. Institute on Race, Health Care and the Law - University of Dayton (United States)
19. Human Rights Watch
20. Africville Genealogy Society (Canada)
21. Amnesty International
22. Grand Council of the Crees/Eenou Astchee
23. Rights of Children (ROC) (Guyana)
24. Guyana Human Rights Association (Guyana)
25. Te Kawa Maro – Maori Organization
26. Centre Europeen Juif d'information (CEJI) (Belgium)
27. International Council of Jewish Women
28. International Catholic Migration Commission
29. Metis National Council
30. Human Rights Association of Turkey
31. Mujeres Peruanas Unidas en Argentina
32. Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"
33. Espacio Afro Americano
34. Susila Dharma International Association
35. Asociacion Proyecto Caribe (Costa Rica)
36. World Organization Against Torture
37. Fundacion Ideas (Chile)
38. National Bar Association
39. International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

40. International Indian Treaty Council
41. Fundacion Ecuatoriana de Accion y Educacion para la Promocion de la Salud (FEDAEPS) (Ecuador)
42. World Evangelical Fellowship
43. Disabled People of South Africa
44. Samiraddi
45. International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
46. Roy Wilkins Center for Human Relations and Social Justice (United States)
47. Professional Institute for Advanced Wound Recovery (United States)
48. International Federation of Social Workers
49. Minority Rights Group
50. European Network Against Racism (ENAR) (Belgium)
51. Sikh Human Rights Group (United Kingdom)
52. Uruguay H.E. Dr. Antonio MERCADER
Minister of Education and Culture
53. Mali H.E. Mr. Louis Marie BASTIDE
Ambassador of Mali to South Africa

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

18th meeting

Plenary Hall

Conference themes [9]

1. Conference of NGOs (CONGO)
2. Asian Descendent Caucus
3. Caribbean Caucus
4. Asian and Asian Descendants NGO Caucus
5. International Criminal Justice Caucus

6. Race, Poverty and Globalization Caucus
7. Dalit Caucus
8. Palestinian Caucus
9. African Descent Women Caucus
10. Eastern and Central Europe Caucus
11. Girl Child Caucus
12. Labour Caucus
13. Cultural Diversity Caucus
14. Asia Pacific Caucus
15. Franciscans International (joint statement)
16. Interfaith International (also on behalf of Forum against Islamophobia and Racism (FAIR) (United Kingdom))
17. Sovereign Union of Aboriginal Peoples of Australia (Australia)
18. Congres Mondial Amazigh (France)
19. Association Multi-Ethique Pour L'integration des Personnes Handicapes
20. CISM – Veneto
21. Inclusion International (International League of Societies for Persons with Mental Handicaps)
22. Service Peace and Justice in Latin America
23. Asian Indigenous & Tribal Peoples Network (India)
24. The 1990 Trust (United Kingdom)
25. American Psychological Association
26. World Alliance of Reformed Churches
27. World Sindhi Institute (United States)

28. Physicians for Human Rights
29. Grand Council of the Crees
30. World Confederation of Labour
31. Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights
32. European Roma Rights Centre
33. Open Society Institute
34. Canadian Hispanic Congress
35. Firelight Media (United States)
36. Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man
37. Committee on Women, Population and the Environment (CWPE) (United States)
38. World Federation of Democratic Youth
39. Rroma Center for Public Policies "Aven amentza" (Romania)
40. Women Association Follower of Ahlul Bait
41. Revolution Women's Association
42. Voluntary Action Network India
43. Centre for Community Economics and development consultants society
44. Pax Romana
45. Tamaynut - Association Nouvelle de la Culture et des Arts Populaires (ANCAP) (Morocco)
46. African Canadian Coalition Against Racism (ACCAR) (Canada)
47. Women's Health in Women's Hands (Canada)
48. Nucleo de Estudos Negros (Brazil)
49. China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme
50. The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign countries

51. All-China women's Federation
52. UN Association of China
53. Christians for Peace in Africa
54. International Possibilities Unlimited (IPU) (United States)
55. Centro de Estudos e Defenso do Negro do Para Amador
56. Union of Arab Community Based Associations - ITTIJAH (Occupied Palestinian Territories)
57. Organization for Defending Victims of Violence
58. Universal Day of Hope Trust
59. Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
60. Union de Negros pela Igualdade (UNEGRO) (Brazil)
61. Urban Justice Center - Human Rights Project (United States)
62. Pan-African Movement
63. Tamil Coordinating Committee of South Africa (South Africa)
64. Violence Prevention Peace Promotion Strategy (VPPPS) (United States)
65. December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat
66. International Association Against Torture
67. Race Relations Institute
68. David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies
69. Chinese Canadian National Council (CCNC) (Canada)
70. Ambedkar Education Society (India)
71. Peoples Forum for Human Rights and Development (PFHRD) (Nepal)
72. Assembly of first Nations
73. Youth Against Racism

74. Coalition against Trafficking in Women
75. Shimin Gaikou Centre

Main Committee

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Room 1

Working group on the draft declaration (A/CONF.189/4)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Room 1
 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight (subject to confirmation)

Working group on the draft programme of action (A/CONF.189/5)

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Room 2
 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight (subject to confirmation)

PARALLEL EVENTS

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. DEC Room 3

**Briefing of NGOs by the
UN WCAR NGO Liaison Unit, Congo
and the International Steering Committee**
(organized by the WCAR NGO Liaison
Unit)

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. DEC Room 3

**Panel “Millennium African Recovery Plan –
overcoming the legacy of racism”**
(South African Human Rights Commission)

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Panel “Discrimination in reproductive health and reproductive rights” (UNFPA)	DEC Room 7
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Panel “Gender and race within the context of CEDAW” (UNIFEM)	DEC Room 7
1:00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Panel “Racism and the West: the theory of inferiority” (COBASE)	DEC Room 3
1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Panel “Voices of victims”	ICC Room 1
3:00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Panel “Strategies to combat racism” (South African Human Rights Commission)	DEC Room 7
4:00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Panel “African women’s voices” (African Committee on Peace and Development and Femmes Africa Solidarité)	DEC Room 3

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	GRULAC – Meeting with NGOs (closed)	Room 2
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Eastern European States Group (closed)	Room 9

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Asian Group (closed)	Room 11
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	League of Arab States (closed)	Room 9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration and accreditation

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