

THE EXPERT MECHANISM ON THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT
5TH SESSION, 9-11 MARCH 2022, 11AM-1PM, 3PM-5PM, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT/NEW YORK TIME) – VIRTUAL MODALITY

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

	WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH 2022	THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2022	FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2022		
11:00	<p>Item 1 – Opening of the session</p> <p>Item 2 – Adoption of the agenda and programme of work</p> <p>Item 3 – General debate</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont’d) – Implementation of the mandate and programme of work:</p> <p>(b) Coordination meeting with mandate holders and experts: “The duty to cooperate” <i>With the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, Ms. Alena Douhan and Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity, Mr. Obiora C. Okafor</i></p>	<p>Item 4 (cont’d) – Implementation of the mandate and programme of work:</p> <p>(a) Focused thematic discussion “The right to health and the right to development in the pandemic era” <i>With the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health</i></p>	11:00	
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13:00				13:00	
			Coordination consultation of the Expert Mechanism (<i>closed meeting</i>)		
15:00	<p><i>** The meeting below is dedicated to the commemoration of the 35th anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development **</i></p> <p>Item 4 – Implementation of the mandate and programme of work:</p> <p>(c) ¹Commentary on article 1 (1) of the Declaration on the Right to Development <i>Presented by K. De Feyter</i></p> <p>(d) Meeting with non-governmental organizations</p>	<p>Item 5. Consideration of thematic studies:</p> <p>(a) Study on the theme “Inequalities and the right to development” <i>Presented by B. Ibhawoh</i></p> <p>(b) Overview of the study on the theme “Right to development in international investment law” <i>Presented by K. Mahmutaj</i></p>	<p>Item 6 – Conclusions and closing of the session</p>	15:00	
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17:00				17:00	

¹ The EMRTD 5th session was initially scheduled to take place in person at UN HQs, New York. Owing to the current circumstances, the session will be organized virtually by the Conference Services in NY. Due to time difference, the programme of work and agenda item order is adjusted.