***22nd Session* *of the* WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT**

**“Framework for a Declaration on the promotion and full respect of human rights of people of African descent”**

*Geneva,**19-23 March 2018, Palais des Nation, Room XXI*

**Timetable for the consideration of agenda items**

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|  | **Monday**  **19 March** | **Tuesday**  **20 March** | **Wednesday**  **21 March** | **Thursday**  **22 March** | **Friday**  **23 March** |
| **MORNING: 10.00 h to 13.00 h** | **Item 1:** Opening of the session  **Item 2**: Remarks by outgoing Chair & election of Chairperson-Rapporteur  **Item 3**: Adoption of the agenda  **Item 4**: Organization of work  **Item 5**: Update and briefings by the Working Group   1. HRC & GA 2. Visits 3. Decade for People of African Descent 4. The Working Group’s internal meeting 5. Other activities | **Item 6: Thematic Discussion**  **(Continued)**  **Administration of justice: Police violence, prisons and accountability** | **Item 6: Thematic Discussion (Continued)**  **Reparations for people of African descent** | **Item 7: International Decade for people of African Descent: Towards a Declaration on the promotion and full respect of human rights of people of African descent** | *Closed internal meeting* |
| **AFTERNOON: 15.00 h. to 18.00 h.** | **Item 6: Thematic discussion:**  **Violent manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, Afrophobia, xenophobia and related intolerance through extremist nationalist and populist ideologies, hate speech and incitement to hatred** | **Item 6: Thematic Discussion (Continued)**  **Land Rights for people of African descent** | **Item 6: Thematic Discussion (Continued)**  **International Decade for people of African Descent: Towards a Declaration on the promotion and full respect of human rights of people of African descent** | *Closed internal meeting* | Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the 22nd session |