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DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE  
Preparatory Committee  
First organizational session  
Geneva, 27-31 August 2007

### ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### Prepared by the Secretary-General

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of officers.
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10. Organization of work and dates of the substantive sessions of the Preparatory Committee and formulation of a concrete plan for the preparatory process.
11. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee to the General Assembly.



**Item 5. Objectives of the Durban Review Conference**

9. The Human Rights Council decided, pursuant to paragraph 3 of its resolution 3/2, that the Preparatory Committee shall decide on the objectives of the Review Conference at its organizational session. Accordingly, a general debate is scheduled for the first and second day of the Preparatory Committee's present session, with a focus on agenda item 5, relating to objectives of the Review Conference.

10. Moreover, the Human Rights Council decided, in paragraph 6 of resolution 3/2, that "the review will concentrate on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, including further actions, initiatives and practical solutions for combating all the contemporary scourges of racism".

**Item 6. Adoption of rules of procedure of the Durban Review Conference**

11. The Preparatory Committee may wish to use, as basis for its discussion, in relation to the Durban Review Conference, the rules of procedure of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (A/CONF.189/2).

**Item 7. Relevant modalities for the Durban Review Conference**

12. The Human Rights Council decided, in paragraph 3 of resolution 3/2, that the Preparatory Committee, at its organizational session, shall decide on the relevant modalities for the Conference  
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**Item 9. Reports, studies and other documentation for the Preparatory Committee and the Durban Review Conference and contributions by human rights bodies and mechanisms**

16. Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Human Rights Council resolution 3/2, the Council requests that “Governments, the specialized agencies of the United Nations system and relevant United Nations bodies, regional organizations, governmental and non-governmental