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DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE  
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**

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\* 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.