**WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT** 14th Session, Geneva, 31 March-4 April 2014, Palais des Nations, Room XXI

**PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT: ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

**Draft Timetable for the consideration of agenda items**

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|  | ***Monday*** ***31 March 2014*** | ***Tuesday*** ***1 April 2014*** | ***Wednesday******2 April 2013*** | ***Thursday******3 April 2014*** | ***Friday******4 April 2014*** |
| **MORNING: 10.00 h. to 13.00 h.** | Item 1: Opening of the session Opening Statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights**Item 2**: Remarks by outgoing Chair & election of the new Chairperson-RapporteurItem 3: Adoption of the agenda**Item 4**: Organization of work**Item 5**: Update and briefings by the Working Group1. HRC & GA
2. Visit to Brazil
3. Decade for People of African Descent
4. The Working Group’s internal meeting
5. Other activities
 | Item 6 (Continued): - Effective ways to address acts of racism at the national & regional levelsGilles Devers, Lawyer and Professor of Law, University of Lyon, France - Presentation on Mapping Injustices: Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations in GenevaInteractive discussion with participants | Item 6 (Continued): Groups in Focus (b): Women- Legal Aid for Women: Monorama Biswas, WGPAD, MemberMaya Sahli, WGPAD, MemberInteractive discussion with participants | Item 6 (Continued): Groups in Focus:(b) Women (continued)CEDAW Secretariat- Roots of contemporary injustices and ways to attain justice for people of African DescentProf. Verene Shepherd, WGPAD, MemberMartyn Day, Leigh Day & Co. Interactive discussion with participants | Closed Meeting (continued) |
| **AFTERNOON: 15.00 h. to 18.00 h.** | Item 6: Thematic discussion on people of African descent & Access to Justice- People of African descent and access to jusiticeProf. Anthony Bogues, Brown University, Keynote Speaker (via teleconference)- International Human Rights Law in the context of administration of justice for people of African Descent: Pastor Murillo Martinez, CERD, Member - Impunity & Accountability: Mireille Fanon Mendes-France, WGPAD, Member- Independence of lawyers and judges in administration of justice: Mr. Laurens Hueting, Centre for Independence of Lawyers and Judges, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)Interactive discussion with participants | **Item 6**: (continued)Groups in Focus (a): Youth - Youth at Risk: Racial Profiling: Mirjana Najchevska, WGPAD, Member- Gender, Human Rights and Education: A Caribbean Perspective: Suzanne Charles, University of West Indies (via teleconference)Interactive discussion with participants | Closed Meeting  | Closed Meeting (15:00-16:00) 16:00-17:30: Talk Programme, UNOG Library | **Item 7:** : Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the Fourteenth session |