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DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE  
Geneva, 20-24 April 2009  
Item 8 of the provisional agenda

**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

**Draft provisional programme of work**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the Durban Review Conference its draft provisional programme of work, as recommended by the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee.

**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

Opening 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 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**

**Tuesday, 21 April 2009**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**High-level segment** (*continued*)

3-6 p.m.

**High-level segment** (*conclusion*)

**General segment**

**Wednesday, 22 April 2009**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**General segment** (*continued*)

3-6 p.m.

General debate on **item 9** (“**Issues arising from the  
objectives of the Conference**”)

and

**Drafting Committee meetings** (in parallel)

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\* Subject to change.

**Thursday, 23 April 2009**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
3-6 p.m.

General debate on **item 9** (“**Issues arising from the objectives of the Conference**”) (*continued*)

and

**Drafting Committee meetings** (in parallel)

*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 be submitted to the Main Committee**

3-6 p.m.

**Closing session**

**Item 10:** Adoption of the final document and the report of the Conference

**Closing ceremony**

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