

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organization of the work of the session.
4. Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine.
5. Violations of human rights in southern Africa: report of the Ad hoc Working Group of Experts.
6. The adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the colonial and racist régime in southern Africa.
7. Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights, including:
 - (a) Problems related to the right to enjoy an adequate standard of living; foreign debt, economic adjustment policies and their effects on the full enjoyment of human rights and, in particular, on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development;
 - (b) Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights.
8. Question of the realization of the right to development.
9. The right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation.
10. Question of the human rights of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment, in particular:
 - (a) Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;
 - (b) Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
 - (c) Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances.
11. Further promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the question of the programme and methods of work of the Commission:
 - (a) Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

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