

## **How to participate in the Working Group of experts on people of African descent 30th public session on “Children of African descent”, 23-27 May 2022, New York, USA**

You may take part in the session by registering to participate in person on one or all days of the meeting at the UN in New York, or by watching the live broadcast on UN WebTV and feeding into the discussion via comments and questions sent to [ohchr-africandescent@un.org](mailto:ohchr-africandescent@un.org), and/or by submitting a written submission.

### **Option 1. Register and participate in person in the session in Room CR-4, UN HQ, New York**

To register to participate in person please send the following information to Ms. Fucio and Ms. Kostenetska at [jocelyn.fucio@un.org](mailto:jocelyn.fucio@un.org) and [khrystyna.kostenetska@un.org](mailto:khrystyna.kostenetska@un.org) so they can facilitate your access to UN Conference room 4:

1. Name of the organisation;
2. Participant full name;
3. Participant passport numbers or other photo ID (driving license etc.);
4. Dates you are going to attend, please find the draft program here:  
<https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/2022-03/WGEPAD-30th-session-DraftAgenda.pdf>

Kindly note we need at least 48 hours to issue the entry badge.

Please be aware that according to the latest COVID-19 rules that are in effect at UNHQ all the participants will need to be fully vaccinated. Their status will need to be verified by the UN staff. Masks are also required inside the building and in the rooms.

### **Option 2. Send in a written submission**

You are invited to provide written submissions on the **human rights situation of Children of African descent globally**. For more information see the call for input here: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/calls-input/call-written-submissions-human-rights-situation-children-african> Written submissions should be submitted electronically via email to [ohchr-africandescent@un.org](mailto:ohchr-africandescent@un.org) ideally by 16 May 2022. All written submissions received will be posted on the webpage for the 30<sup>th</sup> session here: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/wg-african-descent/30th-session-working-group>

### **Option 3. Remote participation - Watch the live broadcast and send comments/questions**

To make the session as accessible as possible to those who are not able to participate in person in New York, the session will be broadcast live and archived on UN Web TV <http://webtv.un.org>. Remote participants may **send questions or comments during the session** via the mandate email address: [ohchr-africandescent@un.org](mailto:ohchr-africandescent@un.org) which will be monitored during the session. These comments and questions will be provided to the panellists and members of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent during the meeting.

We also welcome comments about the 30<sup>th</sup> session discussion on social media using the hashtags **#WGEPAD #Africandescent #Fightracism**

*Thank you. We look forward to your active participation in this important session on Children of African descent.*