

The 9th session of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development

1 – 2 May 2024, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Conference Room 5, UNHQ, NY

Technical Note

1 May 2024

10:00 am - 1:00 pm **First open meeting** **Conference Room 5**

Agenda Opening of the session (Item 1), Adoption of agenda and PoW (Item 2); **General debate** (Item 3) and Implementation of the mandate and programme of work: **Consideration of proposed thematic studies** (Item 4.a)

Details The session will be opened (Item 1) by Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris (TBC).

During the **General Debate** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (Item 3) States, UN entities, IGOs, NHRIs, academics and experts, and NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC are allowed to **ask for the floor and intervene**, in that order.

- All participants are requested to **register** using [Indico](#), which will remain open until 4:00 pm on 30 April 2024.
- The **list of speakers** will be open in the room on the day at 10:00 am and will remain open until exhaustion of Item 3. Delegations who wish to pre-register in the General Debate's list of speakers can send an email to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org indicating so.
- **Time limits** are 7 min. for group statements, 5 min. for national statements and 5 min. for statements by IGOs, the UN, and other stakeholders.
- If the list of speakers during the General Debate cannot be completed before 12:00 pm, the debate will **continue in the afternoon**, from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm.
- Delegations are reminded to **email a copy of their statement** to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org, in PDF or Word, prior to delivery, indicating the name and delegation of the speaker.
- Interpretation will be provided in the 6 UN official languages.

From 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, the EMRTD will **consider two proposed thematic studies** (Item 4.a): "*Right to development in international development cooperation*," ([concept note](#)) and "*Individual and collective dimensions of the right to development*" (concept note). The EMRTD, States, UN entities, IGOs, NHRIs, academics and experts, and NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC are allowed to **take the floor** in that order.

- **Time limit** is 3 min for all participants from the floor.
- The **list of speakers** will be open on the day at 10:00 am and will remain open until exhaustion of Item 4.a. Delegations and other participants who wish to pre-register for this item can send an email to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org indicating so.
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3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Second open meeting** **Conference Room 5**

Agenda Implementation of the mandate and programme of work - **Focused thematic discussions** (Item 4.b)

Details [Global agreements: From political commitments to contractual or legal obligations and their impact on the RTD](#) (3:00 pm – 5:15 pm), presented by Mr. Bonny Ibhawoh
Speakers: TBC

- The dialogue will include remarks by keynote speakers followed by an **interactive dialogue**. States, UN entities, IGOs, NHRIs, academics and experts, and NGOs in consultative status with the ECOSOC are allowed to **take the floor** in that order.
- **Time limit** is 3 minutes for all participants from the floor. Participants may take the floor more than once if time allows.
- The **list of speakers** will be open on same day at 3:00 pm and will remain open until the end of the discussion. Delegations and other participants who wish to pre-register can send an email to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org indicating so.
- If not yet registered as participant in the session please register using [Indico](#).
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2 May 2024

10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Third open meeting	Conference Room 5
Agenda	Implementation of the mandate and programme of work - Focused thematic discussions (Item 4.b)	
Details	<p>Realizing the RTD through North-South, South-South, Triangular, and other sui generis forms of international cooperation: Exploring complementarities and good practices (10:00 am – 11:30 am), presented by Mr. Mihir Kanade <i>Speakers: TBC</i></p> <p>Development and climate financing: innovative tools and nature solutions to help realize the RTD (11:30 am – 1:00 pm), presented by Ms. Isabelle Durant <i>Speakers: TBC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each dialogue will include remarks by keynote speakers followed by an interactive dialogue. States, UN entities, IGOs, NHRIs, academics and experts, and NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC are allowed to take the floor in that order. - Time limit is 3 minutes for all participants from the floor. Participants may take the floor more than once if time allows. - The list of speakers will be open on the same day at 10:00 am and will remain open until exhaustion of the respective dialogue. Delegations and other participants who wish to pre-register for any or both discussions can send an email to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org indicating so. - If not yet registered as participant in the session please register using Indico. - Participants should send copy of their statement to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org, prior to delivery. - Interpretation will be provided in the 6 UN official languages 	
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Fourth open meeting	Conference Room 5
Agenda	Implementation of the mandate and programme of work - Focused thematic discussions (Item 4.b) and Conclusion of the session (Item 5)	
Details	<p>Roundtable with key stakeholders on crosscutting issues (3:00pm – 5:00pm) <i>Speakers: TBC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - States, UN entities, IGOs, NHRIs, academics and experts, and NGOs in consultative status with the ECOSOC are allowed to take the floor in that order. 	

- **Time limit** is 3 minutes for all participants from the floor. Participants may take the floor more than once if time allows.
 - If not yet registered as participant in the session please register using [Indico](#).
 - Participants should send copy of their statement to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org, prior to delivery.
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Provisional Agenda: <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/EMRTD/9/1>
Draft programme of work:
<https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/issues/development/emd/session9/pow-emrtd-9th-session-1-2-may-2024.pdf>
More information about the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development:
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