Subject: Fourth session of the Human Rights Council

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva, the United Nations departments and bodies, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and has the honour to transmit herewith the provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Human Rights Council (A/HRC/4/1). The opening meeting of the Council will be convened on Monday, 12 March 2007 at 10 a.m. in the Assembly Hall and will be followed by the High-level segment. The session will then continue in room XVII of the Palais des Nations.

The Secretariat also wishes to remind the Permanent Missions, the United Nations departments and bodies, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and other organizations of the rules and practices regarding the accreditation and the issuance of badges for the delegates they wish to designate to attend the fourth session of the Council:

1. Requests for accreditation should be sent to the Secretariat of the Council, for the attention of Ms. Kate Hardie (Mailing address: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Room PW 1-020, Palais des Nations, 8-14 avenue de la Paix, CH-1211 Geneva 10; Tel.: +41 022 917 92 56; Fax: +41 022 917 90 11) at short notice.

2. Representatives in possession of an identity badge issued by the Security and Safety Section of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) or the United Nations Organization in New York (UNO), will have unrestricted access to the conference rooms. However, they should announce themselves to the Secretariat through a correspondence addressed to Ms. Hardie (see above).

3. Representatives without a UNOG or UNO identity badge should apply in person to the security entrance at “Pregny Gate” (Palais des Nations, 8-14 avenue de la Paix); on presentation of an identity document and a copy of the request for accreditation, a photo-badge valid for the Council’s session will be issued.

4. The accreditation office of the Council at “Pregny Gate” will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva, the United Nations departments and bodies, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and other organizations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Note by the Secretary-General

The provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Human Rights Council as proposed by the President of the Council is reproduced below. The work of the Council during its fourth session will be organized in accordance with the draft framework for the programme of work of the Council for its fourth session as contained in Council decision 1/105 of 30 June 2006 entitled "Draft framework for a programme of work of the Human Rights Council for the first year" and as revised by Council decision 2/103 of 6 October 2006.

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

2. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 entitled "Human Rights Council".


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