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**WINTER SESSION
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
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Strasbourg, le 22 December 2008

**DRAFT AGENDA
Monday 26 January from 2.30 pm to 5.45 pm
Room 2, Palais de l'Europe**

1. Opening

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Approval of the synopsis of the meeting held on 2 October 2008 [[CONF/HR\(2008\)SYN1](#)]

4. Racism and discrimination : Durban Review Conference

- Update on the preparation of the Geneva Conference (to review the Durban Conference)
- Reactions to the joint statement by the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency and the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights – comments and input from INGOs in the Human Rights Committee [Link to the joint statement](#)
- Contribution to be proposed to the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe [LINK TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE MEETING](#)

5. Organisation of the committee's work in 2009

- Appointment of a rapporteur
- Appointment of 'representatives' for :
 - i. The Social Charter,
 - ii. Human Rights education,
 - iii. Elderly people's rights
 - iv. Relations with the EU Fundamental Rights Agency
- Establishment of specialist working groups :
 - v. Children and human rights – Preparation of the 20th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
 - vi. Monitoring unit on economic and social rights
 - vii. Cultural diversity and human rights
- Preparation of the ministerial conference on the media
- Relations with the steering committees, Parliamentary Assembly committees, the Congress and other Council of Europe bodies (ECRI, etc.)

6. French name of the committee ("Commission des droits *humains*" or "Commission des droits de l'homme" (cf. Synopsis of October meeting, item 3)

7. Human rights education (in co-operation with the Culture, Science and Education Committee)

8. Other business