

UN PFPAD – CANADA CONSULTATIONS - MASTER AGENDA BUNDLE

Consultation with Black Canadian Civil Society and Amnesty International on the Draft United Nations Declaration on the Promotion, Protection and Full Respect of the Human Rights of People of African Descent: February 17–20, 2026

Annex A – Toronto

Contextual emphasis: Federal policy, migration, national institutions, data and accountability.

Standard Consultation Agenda: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Time	Session
08:30–09:00	Arrival of participants and registration
09:00–09:20	Opening of the consultation (UN PFPAD, BCCSC, Amnesty International Canada)
09:20–09:40	<p>Overview of the UN declaration on the human rights of people of African descent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the key elements of the UN Declaration, including its purpose, principles, and relevance to the country
09:40–11:00	<p>Group discussions Round One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: Recognizing and addressing systemic and structural racism • Topic 2: Reparatory justice for histories and legacies of colonialism, enslavement, apartheid and genocide

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 3: Sustainable development and new and emerging human rights concerns)
11:00–11:15	Break
11:15–12:30	Continuation of group discussions
12:30–13:45	Lunch
13:45–14:30	Group discussions – Round II (Topics 4–5)
14:30–14:50	Presentation of key conclusions and recommendations
14:50–15:00	Closing of the consultation

THEMATIC FOCUS

Topic 1: Recognizing and addressing systemic and structural racism

Topic 2: Reparatory justice for histories and legacies of colonialism, enslavement, apartheid and genocide

Topic 3: Collective rights and legal recognition of People of African Descent

Topic 4: Pressing and emerging human rights concerns (including AI, surveillance, environmental racism).

Annex B

Contextual emphasis: Environmental racism, Afro-Canadian history, health inequities, policing and access to justice, rural Black and Africadian communities, land and climate justice.

Standard Consultation Agenda: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Time	Session
12:00–12:30	Arrival of participants and registration
12:30–12:45	Opening of the consultation (UN PFPAD, BCCSC, Amnesty International Canada)
12:45–13:05	<p>Overview of the UN declaration on the human rights of people of African descent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the key elements of the UN Declaration, including its purpose, principles, and relevance to the country
13:05–14:30	<p>Group discussions Round One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: Recognizing and addressing systemic and structural racism • Topic 2: Reparatory justice for histories and legacies of colonialism, enslavement, apartheid and genocide • Topic 3: Sustainable development and new and emerging human rights concerns)
14:30–14:45	Break
14:45–16:15	Continuation of group discussions

16:15 –17:15	Closing of the consultation
18:00–19:30	Reception

THEMATIC FOCUS

Topic 1: Recognizing and addressing systemic and structural racism

Topic 2: Reparatory justice for histories and legacies of colonialism, enslavement, apartheid and genocide

Topic 3: Collective rights and legal recognition of People of African Descent

Topic 4: Pressing and emerging human rights concerns (including AI, surveillance, environmental racism).

Annex c – Ottawa

Contextual emphasis: Federal accountability, implementation of the UN Declaration, international obligations.

Standard Consultation Agenda: Friday, February 20, 2026

Time	Session
08:30–09:00	Arrival of participants and registration
09:00–09:20	Opening of the consultation (UN PFPAD, BCCSC, Amnesty International Canada)
09:20–09:40	Overview of the UN declaration on the human rights of people of African descent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the key elements of the UN Declaration, including its purpose, principles, and relevance to the country
09:40–11:00	Group discussions Round One:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: Recognizing and addressing systemic and structural racism • Topic 2: Reparatory justice for histories and legacies of colonialism, enslavement, apartheid and genocide • Topic 3: Sustainable development and new and emerging human rights concerns)
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14:30–14:50	Presentation of key conclusions and recommendations
14:50–15:00	Closing of the consultation

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