

DRAFT AGENDA IDC MEETING
New York, Helmsley hotel, 212 East 42 Street
Sunday 23 January 2005 *NGO*
Time: 10-19:00 hours

1. Opening and welcome by Chair
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Update and discussion on latest news related to the development of the 5th Ad Hoc Committee meeting: (estimated time: 1 hour)
 - Agenda and proposed organisation of work. Implications on the IDC work.
 - News from countries and regions (European Union, etc.)
 - Other relevant information
4. IDC lobbying strategy (to be introduced by Chair of lobbying TWG), including (estimated time: 2 hours)
 - Use of new IDC version of articles 8-15 and 24 bis
 - Practical issues: daily IDC meetings, administrative support to IDC
 - Convening of IDC briefing meetings
 - Steering committee: confirmation of organisations/regions on the committee and timing of meetings
 - Distribution of countries/regions among IDC members
 - List of non negotiable issues
 - Lobbying sheets
5. Proposal to have daily technical meetings during lunch break on specific articles to be negotiated. Agreement on how to proceed with TWGs during the 5th Ad Hoc Committee meeting (estimated time: 1 hour)
6. In-depth discussion on articles 8-12. (estimated time: 3 hours)

A lunch break will be held between 13 and 14:30. No arrangement foreseen.

IDC steering committee meeting
Thursday 3 February 2005
DRAFT AGENDA
9:00-10:00

1. Revision and adoption of minutes of previous day(s)
2. Side event on women with disabilities
3. Short evaluation of key issues resulting from the Wednesday discussion on article 14 and to draft Facilitator's report
4. Preparation of IDC Plenary intervention during the afternoon formal Plenary session
 - a. Decision on issues and speakers on each issue
 - b. Decision for all speakers to speak as IDC
5. Possible IDC statement to be made on Friday afternoon focusing on speed and quality of the process.
6. Preparation of meeting with Ambassador Gallegos to be held later today.
7. Approval of new lobby sheet on article 24 bis
8. Announcements

Reminder: Lunch break session on women with disabilities (1:15-2:30) in Conference Room D

The IDC afternoon session will be devoted to article 22 Right to Work

IDC steering committee meeting
Wednesday 2 February 2005
DRAFT AGENDA
9:00-9:45

1. Revision and adoption of minutes of previous day(s)
2. Evaluation of yesterday's Plenary meeting and possible reaction to current negotiations
3. Approval, if decided, of final IDC text for article 14 and 17. Information about IDC articles 19, 21 and 21 bis.
4. Approval of new lobby sheets and update on work on lobby sheets
5. Reflection about the need for a second reading
6. Possible IDC statement to the Plenary on the speed of the process and on achieving a good Convention
7. Suggestion made by DESA to IDC to become focal point for examples of good practice
8. Announcements
 - a. Side event on women with disabilities organised by Korea

Reminder: IDC afternoon session will be devoted to articles 18, 23 and 24