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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL  
Sub-Commission on the Promotion and  
Protection of Human Rights  
The Social Forum  
Fourth session  
3 and 4 August 2006

### Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Implementation of the mandate contained in Sub-Commission resolution 2005/8 and Human Rights Council decision 2006/102.

### Draft programme

#### Thursday, 3 August

Session 1 - The feminization of poverty: causes, effects and solutions.

Session 2 - Women, employment, and empowerment through participation.

Session 3 - Conclusions and recommendations.

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\* Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 entitled "Human Rights Council", all mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights, including the Sub-Commission, were assumed, as of 19 June 2006, by the Human Rights Council. Consequently, the symbol series E/CN.4/Sub.2/\_, under which the Sub-Commission reported to the former Commission on Human Rights, has been replaced by the series A/HRC/Sub.1/\_ as of 19 June 2006.

**Friday, 4 August**

Session 4 - Discussion of the draft guiding principles “Extreme poverty and human rights: the rights of the poor” prepared by the ad hoc expert group on the need to develop guiding principles on the implementation of existing human rights norms and standards in the context of the fight against extreme poverty.

Session 5 - Vision and recommendations for expert advice to the Human Rights Council: the future of the Social Forum.

3. Closure of the session.

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