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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Draft programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

The following draft programme of work for the thirty-first session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights has been prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee and in accordance with established practice, taking into account the relevant rules of procedure of the Committee. In accordance with rule 61, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure, the reports submitted by States parties under article 16 of the Covenant are scheduled for consideration in the order in which they have been received by the Secretary-General.

The agenda and annotations relating to the thirty-first session of the Committee are contained in document E/C.12/2003/5.

First week: 10-14 November 2003

Monday, 10 November 2003

28th meeting	<u>Item 1</u>	Adoption of the agenda
	<u>Item 2</u>	Organization of work
	<u>Item 4</u>	Follow-up to the Committee's consideration of States parties' reports
	<u>Item 5</u>	Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies
	<u>Item 7</u>	Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant
29th meeting	<u>Item 3</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <u>NGO submissions</u>

Tuesday, 11 November 2003

30th and 31st meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports</u> Republic of Moldova (E/1990/5/Add.52)
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Wednesday, 12 November 2003

32nd and	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports</u> Republic of Moldova (<u>continued</u>)
33rd meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports</u> Yemen (E/C.12/4/Add.54)

Thursday, 13 November 2003

34th and 35th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports</u> Yemen (<u>continued</u>)
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First week: 10-14 November 2003 (continued)

Friday, 14 November 2003

36th and 37th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Second periodic reports</u> Guatemala (E/1990/6/Add.34/Rev.1)
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Second week: 17-21 November 2003

Monday, 17 November 2003

38th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Second periodic reports</u> Guatemala (<u>continued</u>)
	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Fourth periodic reports</u> Russian Federation (E/C.12/4/Add.10)

Tuesday, 18 November 2003

40th and 41st meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Fourth periodic reports</u> Russian Federation (<u>continued</u>)
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Wednesday, 19 November 2003

42nd and 43rd meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Second periodic reports</u> Democratic People's Republic of Korea (E/1990/6/Add.35)
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Thursday, 20 November 2003

44th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Second periodic reports</u> Democratic People's Republic of Korea (<u>continued</u>)
45th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Adoption of concluding observations</u> (closed meeting)

Second week: 17-21 November 2003 (continued)

Friday, 21 November 2003

46th and 47th meetings	<u>Item 3</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <u>Adoption of a general comment on article 3 of the Covenant</u> (equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights set forth in the Covenant)
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Third week: 24-28 November 2003

Monday, 24 November 2003

48th and 49th meetings	<u>Item 3</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: day of general discussion on the right to work (article 6 of the Covenant)
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Tuesday, 25 November 2003

50th and 51st meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Adoption of concluding observations</u> (closed meeting)
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Wednesday, 26 November 2003

52nd and 53rd meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Adoption of concluding observations</u> (closed meeting)
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Thursday, 27 November 2003

54th and 55th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Adoption of concluding observations</u> (closed meeting)
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Friday, 28 November 2003

56th and 57th meetings	<u>Item 8</u>	Suggestions and general recommendations
	<u>Item 9</u>	Adoption of the report
