



# International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

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## Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Ninety-second session

24 April-12 May 2017

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

### Annotated provisional agenda

#### Provisional agenda

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11. Adoption of the annual report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session.

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## **Annotations**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The present provisional agenda was prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair of the Committee in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure.

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, except when the election of officers is required under rule 15. In accordance with rule 9, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Under this item, the Committee will adopt the agenda for the session.

### **2. Organizational and other matters**

The ninety-second session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 24 April to 12 May 2017. The first meeting of the session will be convened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 24 April.

The Committee will consider its programme of work for the ninety-second session. It will also continue reviewing its working methods.

The attention of States parties is drawn in particular to the annex, which contains a tentative timetable for the consideration of reports submitted by States parties.

In accordance with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the States parties are invited to be present at the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined.

Under the present item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the ninety-second session. It will also hold an informal meeting with States parties.

### **3. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures**

The Committee decided at its forty-fifth session to establish this item as one of its regular and principal agenda items. Within the framework of its efforts to prevent racial discrimination, the Committee may decide to take early warning measures aimed at preventing existing problems from escalating into conflicts or it may decide to initiate urgent action procedures aimed at responding to problems requiring immediate attention to prevent or limit the scale or number of serious violations of the Convention.

### **4. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention**

At its ninety-second session, the Committee will consider periodic reports received from the following States parties: Armenia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Kenya and the Republic of Moldova.

In accordance with established practice and in conformity with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A timetable for the consideration of reports submitted is set out in the annex.

### **5. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9 (1) of the Convention**

At its ninety-second session, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the status of submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention. Table 1 of that document contains a list of the reports received

from States parties and pending consideration by the Committee. Table 2 contains information relating to overdue reports.

**6. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention**

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVIII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider communications that have been submitted to it under article 14 of the Convention.

In accordance with rule 88 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee during which communications under article 14 of the Convention are examined shall be closed.

**7. Follow-up procedure**

In accordance with the provisions of rule 65 of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider follow-up information submitted by States parties in relation to the observations and recommendations of the Committee.

**8. Follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the Durban Review Conference**

The Committee will discuss follow-up activities to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action adopted at the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and to the Durban Review Conference.

**9. Universal periodic review procedure of the Human Rights Council**

In accordance with a decision taken at its seventy-third session, the Committee will consider matters related to the universal periodic review procedure of the Human Rights Council.

## Annex

### Tentative timetable for the consideration of reports, comments and further information submitted by States parties

The timetable below has been drawn up by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair, taking into account the relevant decisions taken by the Committee at its ninety-first session.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Number and time of meeting</i>	<i>State party</i>
Tuesday 25 April 2017	2520th 3 p.m.	Finland (CERD/C/FIN/23)
Wednesday 26 April 2017	2521st 10 a.m.	Finland ( <i>continued</i> )
Wednesday 26 April 2017	2522nd 3 p.m.	Republic of Moldova (CERD/C/MDA/10-11)
Thursday 27 April 2017	2523rd 10 a.m.	Republic of Moldova ( <i>continued</i> )
Thursday 27 April 2017	2524th 3 p.m.	Armenia (CERD/C/ARM/7-11)
Friday 28 April 2017	2525th 10 a.m.	Armenia ( <i>continued</i> )
Friday 28 April 2017	2526th 3 p.m.	Informal meeting with States parties
Tuesday 2 May 2017	2530th 3 p.m.	Kenya (CERD/C/KEN/5-7)
Wednesday 3 May 2017	2531st 10 a.m.	Kenya ( <i>continued</i> )
Wednesday 3 May 2017	2532nd 3 p.m.	Cyprus (CERD/C/CYP/23-24)
Thursday 4 May 2017	2533rd 10 a.m.	Cyprus ( <i>continued</i> )
Thursday 4 May 2017	2534th 3 p.m.	Bulgaria (CERD/C/BGR/20-22)
Friday 5 May 2017	2535th 10 a.m.	Bulgaria ( <i>continued</i> )