



# International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

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## Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

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2–11 September 2019

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

### Annotated provisional agenda

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#### Annotations

##### 1. Opening of the session

The representative of the Secretary-General will open the thirty-first session of the Committee.

##### 2. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with rule 5 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the present annotated provisional agenda has been prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair of the Committee.

In accordance with rule 6 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the adoption of the agenda shall be the first item on the provisional agenda of any session, except where the election of officers is required pursuant to rule 13. In accordance with rule 7, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, defer or delete items.

##### 3. Organizational matters

The thirty-first session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva (Palais Wilson) from 2 to 11 September 2019. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 2 September, at 10 a.m.

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The Committee will consider its programme of work (see annex), as well as other issues relevant to its business, including the dates for its future sessions.

#### 4. Submission of reports by States parties

As part of its simplified reporting procedure and in accordance with rule 31 bis of its provisional rules of procedure (A/67/48 and Corr.1, para. 26), the Committee adopted a list of issues prior to reporting in respect of the following State party, the report of which will be considered at the thirty-first session:

| <i>State party</i>     | <i>Date due</i> | <i>Date received</i> | <i>Symbol</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Argentina <sup>a</sup> | 1 October 2016  | Pending              | -             |

<sup>a</sup> The list of issues prior to reporting was adopted by the Committee at its twenty-eighth session.

As at 1 June 2019, the initial reports of the following States parties were due but had not been received by the Committee for consideration:

| <i>State party</i>                              | <i>Date due</i> |
|---|-----------------|
| Congo   | 1 July 2018     |
| Sao Tome and Principe <sup>a</sup>              | 1 May 2018      |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) <sup>b</sup> | 1 February 2018 |

<sup>a</sup> The list of issues prior to reporting was adopted by the Committee at its thirtieth session.

<sup>b</sup> The list of issues prior to reporting was adopted by the Committee at its twenty-ninth session.

The Committee received the second period report of Chile on 15 May 2019. The second periodic reports of the following States parties were due but had not yet been received as at 1 June 2019:

| <i>State party</i>        | <i>Date due</i>   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Burkina Faso <sup>a</sup> | 13 September 2018 |
| Egypt <sup>b</sup>        | 1 July 2009       |
| Morocco                   | 13 September 2018 |
| Paraguay <sup>c</sup>     | 1 May 2017        |
| Rwanda <sup>c</sup>       | 1 October 2017    |
| Syrian Arab Republic      | 1 October 2011    |
| Uruguay                   | 1 May 2019        |

<sup>a</sup> The list of issues prior to reporting is scheduled to be adopted by the Committee at its thirty-first session.

<sup>b</sup> The list of issues prior to reporting was adopted by the Committee at its twenty-sixth session. Egypt has notified the Committee of its intention to submit its second periodic report in 2019.

<sup>c</sup> The lists of issues prior to reporting were adopted by the Committee at its twenty-eighth session.

The third periodic reports of the following States parties were due but had not yet been received as at 1 June 2019:

| <i>State party</i>      | <i>Date due</i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Azerbaijan <sup>a</sup> | 1 May 2018      |
| El Salvador             | 1 May 2019      |
| Mali                    | 1 May 2019      |
| Philippines             | 1 May 2019      |

<sup>a</sup> The list of issues prior to reporting was adopted by the Committee at its twenty-ninth session.

The following States parties were reviewed in the absence of a report and were requested to submit their combined initial and periodic reports:

| <i>State party</i>                            | <i>Due date of initial report</i> | <i>Due date of combined initial and periodic reports</i> |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Belize <sup>a</sup>                           | 1 July 2004                       | 5 September 2016   |
| Jamaica <sup>b</sup>                          | 1 January 2010                    | 1 May 2019   |
| Nigeria <sup>b</sup>                          | 1 November 2010                   | 1 May 2018   |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <sup>c</sup> | 1 February 2012                   | 1 May 2019   |

<sup>a</sup> The State party was reviewed by the Committee in the absence of a report at its twenty-first session. At the same session, Belize was requested to submit its combined initial to third periodic reports. A list of issues prior to reporting is scheduled to be adopted by the Committee at its thirty-first session.

<sup>b</sup> The States parties were reviewed by the Committee in the absence of a report at its twenty-sixth session. At the same session, Jamaica and Nigeria were requested to submit their combined initial and second periodic reports.

<sup>c</sup> The State party was reviewed by the Committee in the absence of a report at its twenty-eighth session. At the same session, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines was requested to submit its combined initial and second periodic reports.

## 5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention

At its thirty-first session, the Committee will consider the second periodic report of Argentina and the third periodic reports of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CMW/C/BIH/3) and of Colombia (CMW/C/COL/3).

The Committee will adopt concluding observations on the reports of the above-mentioned States parties. It will also adopt lists of issues prior to reporting in respect of Belize and Burkina Faso.

The Committee, at its fourteenth session, held in April 2011, established a simplified reporting procedure (see A/66/48 and Corr.1, para. 26) that consists in the preparation and adoption of a list of issues to be transmitted to the State party concerned prior to the submission of its report. The replies of the State party to the list of issues constitute its report as required under article 73 (1) of the Convention. A list of issues may also be transmitted to a State party in cases where the Committee decides to examine the implementation of the Convention in the absence of a report, in accordance with rule 34 of the rules of procedure.

The Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the dates on which their reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee, in accordance with the provisional programme of work.

**6. Methods of work of the Committee**

The Committee will discuss its methods of work, the harmonization of treaty body working methods and other issues arising from General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.

**7. Promotion of the Convention**

The Committee will discuss its involvement in and support for various events and initiatives to continue promoting the Convention, including meetings with stakeholders, days of general discussion and the preparation of general comments.

## Annex

### Provisional programme of work

| <i>Date and time</i>            | <i>Agenda item</i> | <i>Programme</i>   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Monday, 2 September 2019        |                    |  |
| 430th meeting<br>10–10.30 a.m.  | 1                  | Opening of the session (public)  |
|                                 | 2–3                | Adoption of the agenda and consideration of the programme of work (public)   |
|                                 | 7                  | Activities to promote the Convention (public)  |
| 10.30–11.30 a.m.                |                    | Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations and national human rights institutions (public)   |
| 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.               |                    | Informal meeting with United Nations bodies and specialized agencies (closed)  |
| 431st meeting<br>3–6 p.m.       | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: second periodic report of Argentina (public)                                  |
| Tuesday, 3 September            |                    |  |
| 432nd meeting<br>10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: second periodic report of Argentina ( <i>continued</i> ) (public)             |
| 433rd meeting<br>3–6 p.m.       | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: third periodic report of Bosnia and Herzegovina (public)                      |
| Wednesday, 4 September          |                    |  |
| 434th meeting<br>10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: third periodic report of Bosnia and Herzegovina ( <i>continued</i> ) (public) |
| 435th meeting<br>3–6 p.m.       | 7                  | Meeting with States (public)   |
| Thursday, 5 September           |                    |  |
|                                 |                    | Public holiday (Jeûne genevois)  |
| Friday, 6 September             |                    |  |
| 436th meeting<br>10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: third periodic report of Colombia (public)                                    |
| 437th meeting<br>3–6 p.m.       | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: third periodic report of Colombia ( <i>continued</i> ) (public)               |
| Monday, 9 September             |                    |  |
| 438th meeting<br>10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 3–7                | Working Group of the Whole (closed)  |

| <i>Date and time</i>            | <i>Agenda item</i> | <i>Programme</i>  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 439th meeting<br>3–6 p.m.       | 3–7                | Working Group of the Whole ( <i>continued</i> )<br>(closed)                                     |
| Tuesday, 10 September           |                    |   |
| 440th meeting<br>10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 3–7                | Working Group of the Whole ( <i>continued</i> )<br>(closed)                                     |
| 441st meeting<br>3–6 p.m.       | 3–7                | Working Group of the Whole ( <i>continued</i> )<br>(closed)                                     |
| Wednesday, 11 September         |                    |   |
| 442nd meeting<br>10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 3–7                | Working Group of the Whole ( <i>continued</i> )<br>(closed)                                     |
| 443rd meeting<br>3–6 p.m.       | 3–7                | Working Group of the Whole ( <i>continued</i> )<br>(closed) and closing of the session (public) |

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