



**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**

**Eighteenth session**

15–26 April 2013

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

**Provisional annotated agenda and programme of work**

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. The eighteenth session of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva (Palais Wilson) from 15 to 26 April 2013. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 15 April at 10 a.m.
2. The attached provisional annotated agenda and programme of work for the eighteenth session of the Committee have been prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, in accordance with rule 5 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure.

## Provisional agenda

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5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention.
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9. Issues pertaining to the Convention.
10. Adoption of the annual report to the General Assembly.

## Annotations

### 1. Opening of the session

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

### 2. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 6 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the first item on the agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, unless the election of officers is required under rule 12. 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

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the session as well as other issues relevant to the Committee's business, including the dates for the future sessions of the Committee.

### 4. Submission of reports by States parties

The Committee has received the following initial reports, which are pending consideration by the Committee:

| <i>State party</i> | <i>Date due</i> | <i>Date received</i> | <i>Symbol</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Morocco            | 1 July 2004     | 12 July 2012         | CMW/C/MAR/1   |
| Burkina Faso       | 1 March 2005    | 6 November 2012      | CMW/C/BFA/1   |

The Committee has received the following second periodic reports, which are pending consideration by the Committee:

| <i>State party</i>               | <i>Date due</i> | <i>Date received</i> | <i>Symbol</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 1 July 2009     | 18 October 2011      | CMW/C/BOL/2   |
| Colombia                         | 1 May 2011      | 18 October 2011      | CMW/C/COL/2   |

Azerbaijan                      1 May 2011                      26 October 2011                      CMW/C/AZE/2

The following initial reports were due, but had not yet been received as at 1 February 2013:

| <i>State party</i>               | <i>Date due</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bangladesh                       | 1 December 2012 |
| Belize                           | 1 July 2004     |
| Cape Verde                       | 1 July 2004     |
| Ghana                            | 1 July 2004     |
| Guinea                           | 1 July 2004     |
| Guyana                           | 1 November 2011 |
| Honduras                         | 1 December 2006 |
| Jamaica                          | 1 January 2010  |
| Kyrgyzstan                       | 1 January 2005  |
| Lesotho                          | 1 January 2007  |
| Libya                            | 1 October 2005  |
| Mauritania                       | 1 May 2008      |
| Nicaragua                        | 1 February 2007 |
| Niger                            | 1 July 2010     |
| Nigeria                          | 1 November 2010 |
| Peru                             | 1 January 2007  |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 1 February 2012 |
| Seychelles                       | 1 July 2004     |
| Timor-Leste                      | 1 May 2005      |
| Turkey                           | 1 January 2006  |
| Uganda                           | 1 July 2004     |
| Uruguay                          | 1 July 2004     |

The following second periodic reports were due, but had not yet been received as at 1 February 2013:

| <i>State party</i>   | <i>Date due</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Algeria              | 1 May 2012      |
| Egypt                | 1 July 2009     |
| El Salvador*         | 1 December 2010 |
| Mali*                | 1 October 2009  |
| Philippines*         | 1 May 2011      |
| Sri Lanka*           | 1 November 2011 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 1 October 2011  |

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\* States parties that have accepted the optional reporting procedure under which their written replies to the Committee's list of issues prior to reporting will be considered as constituting their subsequent periodic reports under article 73, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention.

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

At its eighteenth session, the Committee will consider the second periodic reports received from Azerbaijan (CMW/C/AZE/2), the Plurinational State of Bolivia (CMW/C/BOL/2) and Colombia (CMW/C/COL/2).

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 (see annex).

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

Under this item, the Committee will discuss its methods of work, harmonization of treaty body working methods and other issues arising out of the ongoing treaty body strengthening process. In particular, the Committee will continue to discuss the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the strengthening of the human rights treaty bodies of June 2012 (A/66/860).

**7. Day of general discussion**

At its seventeenth session, the Committee decided to hold a day of general discussion on the importance of migration statistics for treaty reporting and migration policies, and agreed to invite interested States, organizations and individuals to participate in that discussion. The day of general discussion will be held on Monday, 22 April 2013, and will focus on the above topic and other related issues.

**8. Promotion of the Convention**

Under this item, the Committee will discuss its involvement in and support for various events to continue promoting the Convention. It will also convene an informal meeting with States that have signed but not yet ratified the Convention, with a view to promoting their ratification of the Convention.

**9. Issues pertaining to the Convention**

Under this item, the Committee will discuss the adoption of a general comment on the rights of migrant workers in an irregular situation and members of their families, following its day of general discussion at its fifteenth session.

**10. Adoption of the annual report to the General Assembly**

In accordance with article 74, paragraph 7, of the Convention, the Committee shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the Convention.

## Annex

## Provisional programme of work

| <i>Date/time</i>                    | <i>Agenda item</i> | <i>Documentation/programme</i>  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>Monday, 15 April</b>             |                    |   |
| <b>213th meeting</b><br>10.00-11.00 | 1                  | Opening of the session ( <i>public</i> )  |
|                                     | 2, 3               | Adoption of the agenda and consideration of the programme of work ( <i>public</i> )   |
| 11.00-12.00                         | 8                  | Activities to promote the Convention ( <i>public</i> )  |
| 12.00-13.00                         |                    | Informal meeting with the United Nations bodies and specialized agencies ( <i>closed</i> )  |
|                                     |                    | Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations and national human rights institutions ( <i>public</i> )   |
| <b>214th meeting</b><br>15.00-18.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: second periodic report of Colombia (CMW/C/COL/2) ( <i>public</i> )                           |
| <b>Tuesday, 16 April</b>            |                    |   |
| <b>215th meeting</b><br>10.00-13.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: second periodic report of Colombia (cont'd) ( <i>public</i> )   |
| <b>216th meeting</b><br>15.00-18.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: second periodic report of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (CMW/C/BOL/2) ( <i>public</i> ) |
| <b>Wednesday, 17 April</b>          |                    |   |
| <b>217th meeting</b><br>10.00-13.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: second periodic report of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (cont'd) ( <i>public</i> )   |
| <b>218th meeting</b><br>15.00-18.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: second periodic report of Azerbaijan (CMW/C/AZE/2) ( <i>public</i> )                         |
| <b>Thursday, 18 April</b>           |                    |   |
| <b>219th meeting</b><br>10.00-13.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: second periodic report of Azerbaijan (cont'd) ( <i>public</i> )   |
| <b>220th meeting</b><br>15.00-18.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of lists of issues ( <i>closed</i> )   |
| <b>Friday, 19 April</b>             |                    |   |
| <b>221st meeting</b><br>10.00-13.00 | 9                  | Discussion on draft general comment No. 2 ( <i>closed</i> )   |
| <b>222nd meeting</b><br>15.00-18.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of lists of issues prior to reporting ( <i>closed</i> )  |

| <i>Date/time</i>                    | <i>Agenda item</i> | <i>Documentation/programme</i>   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>Monday, 22 April</b>             |                    |  |
| <b>223rd meeting</b><br>10.00-13.00 | 7                  | Day of general discussion: The importance of migration statistics for treaty reporting and migration policies ( <i>public</i> )                              |
| <b>224th meeting</b><br>15.00-18.00 | 7                  | Day of general discussion (cont'd) ( <i>public</i> )   |
| <b>Tuesday, 23 April</b>            |                    |  |
| <b>225th meeting</b><br>10.00-13.00 | 6                  | Discussion on methods of work of the Committee ( <i>closed</i> )   |
| <b>226th meeting</b><br>15.00-18.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations ( <i>closed</i> )  |
| <b>Wednesday, 24 April</b>          |                    |  |
| <b>227th meeting</b><br>10.00-13.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations ( <i>closed</i> )  |
| <b>228th meeting</b><br>15.00-18.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations ( <i>closed</i> )  |
| <b>Thursday, 25 April</b>           |                    |  |
| <b>229th meeting</b><br>10.00-13.00 | 5                  | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of lists of issues prior to reporting ( <i>closed</i> )                                       |
| <b>230th meeting</b><br>15.00-18.00 | 6                  | Discussion on methods of work of the Committee ( <i>closed</i> )   |
| <b>Friday, 26 April</b>             |                    |  |
| <b>231st meeting</b><br>10.00-13.00 | 5, 10              | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations ( <i>closed</i> ); adoption of the annual report ( <i>closed</i> ) |
| <b>232nd meeting</b><br>15.00-18.00 | 3                  | Organizational matters ( <i>closed</i> )<br>Closing of the session ( <i>public</i> )   |