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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's 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 20. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

The provisional agenda for the twenty-second session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, pursuant to rule 8 of the rules of procedure.



2. Organizational matters

The twenty-second session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations, from 26 August to 20 September 2019. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 26 August, at 10 a.m. A representative of the Secretary-General will open the session.

Pursuant to rule 29 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

The Committee will consider matters concerning the organization of the twenty-second session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work, a draft of which is contained in the annex.

3. Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the twenty-first and twenty-second sessions of the Committee

The Committee will consider the report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the twenty-first and twenty-second sessions.

4. Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35

The Committee will be updated on the reports received from parties to the Convention under article 35. As at the time of issuance of the present provisional agenda, the following reports had been received and were pending consideration by the Committee:

<i>Party</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Andorra	2016	30 March 2017	CRPD/C/AND/1
Angola	2016	26 January 2017	CRPD/C/AGO/1
Argentina	2018	2 October 2018	CRPD/C/ARG/2-3
Bahrain	2013	12 October 2017	CRPD/C/BHR/1-2
Bangladesh	2009	18 April 2017	CRPD/C/BGD/1
Belarus	2018	28 December 2018	-
Benin	2014	5 September 2018	CRPD/C/BEN/1
Burkina Faso	2011	30 November 2018	-
China	2018	31 August 2018	CRPD/C/CHN/2-3
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2019	19 December 2018	-
Djibouti	2014	2 February 2016	CRPD/C/DJI/1
Estonia	2014	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/EST/1
France	2012	8 May 2016	CRPD/C/FRA/1
Georgia	2016	19 July 2016	CRPD/C/GEO/1
Ghana	2014	5 June 2018	CRPD/C/GHA/1
Hungary	2018	20 April 2018	-
Indonesia	2013	3 January 2017	CRPD/C/IDN/1
Israel	2014	18 May 2017	CRPD/C/ISR/1
Jamaica	2010	25 June 2018	CRPD/C/JAM/1
Japan	2016	30 June 2016	CRPD/C/JPN/1

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Kazakhstan	2017	9 June 2017	CRPD/C/KAZ/1
Kiribati	2015	12 February 2019	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2011	25 May 2016	CRPD/C/LAO/1
Malawi	2015	16 February 2017	CRPD/C/MWI/1-2
Maldives	2012	8 October 2018	CRPD/C/MDV/1
Mauritania	2014	31 January 2017	CRPD/C/MRT/1
Mexico	2018	22 February 2018	CRPD/C/MEX/2-3
Netherlands	2018	13 July 2018	CRPD/C/NLD/1
New Zealand	2019	8 March 2019	-
Nicaragua	2010	6 May 2019	-
Palau	2015	2 February 2018	CRPD/C/PLW/1
Peru	2018	7 September 2018	CRPD/C/PER/2-3
Republic of Korea	2019	8 March 2019	-
Singapore	2015	30 June 2016	CRPD/C/SGP/1
Switzerland	2016	15 January 2016	CRPD/C/CHE/1
Togo	2013	8 March 2018	CRPD/C/TGO/1
Tunisia	2018	4 September 2018	CRPD/C/TUN/2-3
Tuvalu	2016	9 March 2018	CRPD/C/TUV/1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2015	2 November 2015	CRPD/C/VEN/1
Viet Nam	2017	4 April 2018	CRPD/C/VNM/1
Zambia	2012	19 September 2017	-

5. Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35

At its twenty-second session, the Committee will consider the initial reports of Albania, Greece, India, Iraq, Kuwait and Myanmar and the combined second and third periodic reports of Australia, Ecuador and El Salvador. In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 41 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A schedule for the consideration of reports submitted is set forth in the tentative programme of work annexed hereto.

6. Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on initial reports. It will also adopt lists of issues prior to reporting, under the simplified reporting procedure, on periodic reports.

7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including organizations of persons with disabilities, and other competent bodies in order to enhance the promotion and

protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee.

8. General comments

The Committee will review the progress made by the working group established to draft a general comment on article 11 of the Convention, on situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies.

9. Methods of work of the Committee and treaty body strengthening process

The Committee will consider its methods of work and will continue its discussion on follow-up to the treaty body strengthening process and the 2020 review.

10. Future meetings

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings. It will also consider the organization of its future work.

11. Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention

The Committee will consider the communications submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the conduct of inquiries, including follow-up to inquiries.

12. Other matters

Members will discuss any other matters relating to the work of the Committee, as considered necessary.

13. Adoption of the report on the twenty-second session

Pursuant to rule 38 bis of its rules of procedure, the Committee may consider and adopt the report on its twenty-second session.

Annex

Tentative programme of work

Week 1

Monday, 26 August 2019	474th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
		Item 2	Organizational matters
		Item 3	Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the twenty-first and twenty-second sessions of the Committee
		Item 4	Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35
		475th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7
		Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee and treaty body strengthening process
		Item 8	General comments
Tuesday, 27 August 2019	476th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
		477th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5
Wednesday, 28 August 2019	478th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Albania
	479th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Myanmar
Thursday, 29 August 2019	480th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Myanmar
	481st meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Ecuador

Friday, 30 August 2019	482nd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Ecuador
	483rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 11	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications
<i>Week 2</i>			
Monday, 2 September 2019	484th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	485th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: India
Tuesday, 3 September 2019	486th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: India
	487th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Greece
Wednesday, 4 September 2019	488th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Greece
	489th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
		Item 6	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention: Canada
Thursday, 5 September 2019			Official holiday
Friday, 6 September 2019	490th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
		Item 6	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention: Ukraine

	491st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 11	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications
		Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee and treaty body strengthening process
<i>Week 3</i>			
Monday, 9 September 2019	492nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	493rd meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Kuwait
Tuesday, 10 September 2019	494th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Kuwait
	495th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Iraq
Wednesday, 11 September 2019	496th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Iraq
	497th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: El Salvador
Thursday, 12 September 2019	498th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: El Salvador
	499th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Australia
Friday, 13 September 2019	500th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Australia
	501st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 11	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: inquiries

Week 4

Monday, 16 September 2019	502nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	503rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Tuesday, 17 September 2019	504th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	505th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
		Item 11	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications and inquiries
Wednesday, 18 September 2019	506th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	507th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Thursday, 19 September 2019	508th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	509th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Friday, 20 September 2019	510th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations

511th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
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(public)		Closing
