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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The thirty-eighth session of the Committee against Torture will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva (Palais Wilson) from 30 April-18 May 2007. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 30 April, at 10.30 a.m.
2. In accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has prepared, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, the attached provisional agenda for the session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are also attached.
3. Pursuant to rule 31 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee will be held in public unless the Committee decides otherwise or it appears from the relevant provisions of the Convention that the meetings should be held in private.
4. The attention of the States parties is drawn, in particular, to the annotations to item 5, which contains the tentative timetable for the consideration of reports. In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of States parties are invited to attend the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined.

### **Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organizational and other matters.
4. Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention.
5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention.
6. Consideration of information under article 20 of the Convention.
7. Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention.

## **Annotations**

### **1. Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General**

The thirty-eighth session of the Committee will be opened by the representative of the Secretary-General.

### **2. Adoption of the agenda**

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda. In accordance with rule 9, during a session the Committee may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, defer or delete items; only urgent and important items may be added to the agenda.

### **3. Organizational and other matters**

Under this item, the Committee may wish to consider its programme of work for the session, working methods and any other matter concerning the modalities of discharging its functions under the Convention.

### **4. Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention**

#### **A. Reports received**

In addition to the reports which are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its thirty-eighth session, the Secretary-General had received, by 1 March 2007, the reports of the following States parties:

#### **Second periodic reports**

Belgium	CAT/C/BEL/2
Benin	CAT/C/38/Add.3
Indonesia	CAT/C/72/Add.1
Kazakhstan	CAT/C/KAZ/2
Latvia	CAT/C/38/Add.4
Lithuania	CAT/C/LTU/2
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	CAT/C/MKD/2
Zambia	CAT/C/ZMB/2

#### **Third periodic reports**

Algeria	CAT/C/DZA/3
China	CAT/C/CHN/3
Australia	CAT/C/44/Add.8
Iceland	CAT/C/ISL/3
Uzbekistan	CAT/C/44/Add.8

**Fourth periodic reports**

Israel	CAT/C/ISR/4
Estonia	CAT/C/80/Add.1
Portugal	CAT/C/67/Add.6

**Fifth periodic reports**

Chile	CAT/C/CHL/5
New Zealand	CAT/C/NZL/5
Norway	CAT/C/81/Add.4
Sweden	CAT/C/SWE/5

**B. Reports due**

The situation with regard to overdue reports as at 1 March 2007 is as follows:

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date on which report was due</u>
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**Initial reports**

Guinea	8 November 1990
Somalia	22 February 1991
Seychelles	3 June 1993
Cape Verde	3 July 1993
Antigua and Barbuda	17 August 1994
Ethiopia	12 April 1995
Chad	7 July 1996
Côte d'Ivoire	16 January 1997
Malawi	10 July 1998
Honduras	3 January 1998
Kenya	22 March 1998
Bangladesh	3 November 1999
Niger	3 November 1999
Burkina Faso	2 February 2000
Mali	27 March 2000
Turkmenistan	25 July 2000
Mozambique	14 October 2000
Ghana	6 October 2001
Botswana	7 October 2001
Gabon	7 October 2001
Lebanon	5 October 2001
Sierra Leone	24 May 2002
Nigeria	27 July 2002
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	31 August 2002
Lesotho	12 December 2002

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date on which report was due</u>
Mongolia	22 February 2003
Ireland	10 May 2003
Holy See	25 July 2003
Equatorial Guinea	6 November 2003
Djibouti	5 December 2003
Timor-Leste	15 May 2004
Congo	30 August 2004
Swaziland	25 April 2005
Maldives	20 May 2005
Syrian Arab Republic	19 September 2005
Liberia	22 October 2005
Mauritania	17 December 2005
Nicaragua	5 August 2006
Madagascar	13 January 2007

### **Second periodic reports**

Afghanistan	25 June 1992
Belize	25 June 1992
Philippines	25 June 1992
Uganda	25 June 1992 [25 June 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Togo	17 December 1992 [17 December 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Guyana	17 June 1993 [31 December 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Brazil	27 October 1994
Guinea	8 November 1994
Somalia	22 February 1995
Romania	16 January 1996
Serbia	9 September 1996
Yemen	4 December 1996
Jordan	12 December 1996
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1997 [5 March 2009] <sup>a</sup>
Seychelles	3 June 1997
Cape Verde	3 July 1997
Cambodia	13 November 1997
Burundi	19 March 1998 [31 December 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Slovakia	27 May 1998
Antigua and Barbuda	17 August 1998
Costa Rica	10 December 1998
Ethiopia	12 April 1999
Albania	9 June 1999 [9 June 2007] <sup>a</sup>
Namibia	27 December 1999
Tajikistan	9 February 2000 [31 December 2008] <sup>a</sup>

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date on which report was due</u>
Cuba	15 June 2000
Chad	8 July 2000
Moldova	27 December 2000 [27 December 2007] <sup>a</sup>
Côte d'Ivoire	16 January 2001
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 April 2001 [16 April 2009] <sup>a</sup>
El Salvador	16 July 2001
Kuwait	6 April 2001
Malawi	10 July 2002
Honduras	3 January 2002
Kenya	22 March 2002
Kyrgyzstan	4 September 2002
Saudi Arabia	21 October 2002
Bahrain	4 April 2003 [4 April 2007] <sup>a</sup>
Bangladesh	3 November 2003
Niger	3 November 2003
South Africa	8 January 2004 [31 December 2009] <sup>a</sup>
Burkina Faso	2 February 2004
Mali	27 March 2004
Bolivia	11 May 2004
Turkmenistan	24 July 2004
Japan	29 July 2004
Mozambique	13 October 2004
Ghana	6 October 2005
Qatar	10 February 2004 [10 February 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Botswana	7 October 2005
Gabon	7 October 2005
Lebanon	5 October 2005
Sierra Leone	24 May 2006
Nigeria	27 July 2006
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	31 August 2006
Lesotho	12 December 2006
Mongolia	23 February 2007

### **Third periodic reports**

Afghanistan	25 June 1996
Belize	25 June 1996
Philippines	25 June 1996
Senegal	25 June 1996
Uruguay	25 June 1996

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date on which report was due</u>
Turkey	31 August 1997 [31 August 2005] <sup>a</sup>
Tunisia	22 October 1997 [30 November 1999] <sup>a</sup>
Brazil	27 October 1998
Guinea	8 November 1998
Somalia	22 February 1999
Malta	12 October 1999 [1 December 2000] <sup>a</sup>
Liechtenstein	1 December 1999
Romania	16 January 2000
Nepal	12 June 2000 [12 June 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Serbia	9 September 2000
Yemen	4 December 2000
Jordan	12 December 2000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 2001 [5 March 2009] <sup>a</sup>
Benin	10 April 2001
Seychelles	3 June 2001
Cape Verde	3 July 2001
Cambodia	13 November 2001
Mauritius	7 January 2002
Slovakia	27 May 2002
Antigua and Barbuda	17 August 2002
Armenia	12 October 2002
Costa Rica	10 December 2002
Sri Lanka	1 February 2003 [1 February 2007] <sup>a</sup>
Ethiopia	12 April 2003
Albania	9 June 2003 [9 June 2007] <sup>a</sup>
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	11 December 2003
Namibia	27 December 2003
Republic of Korea	7 February 2004 [7 February 2012] <sup>a</sup>
Cuba	15 June 2004
Chad	7 July 2004
Côte d'Ivoire	16 January 2005
Lithuania	1 March 2005
Kuwait	5 April 2005
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 April 2005 [16 April 2009] <sup>a</sup>
Malawi	10 July 2006
El Salvador	16 July 2005
Azerbaijan	14 September 2005
Honduras	3 January 2006
Kenya	22 March 2006
Slovenia	14 August 2006

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date on which report was due</u>
Kyrgyzstan	4 September 2006
Saudi Arabia	22 October 2006

#### **Fourth periodic reports**

Afghanistan	25 June 2000
Belarus	25 June 2000
Belize	25 June 2000
France	25 June 2000 [25 June 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Bulgaria	25 June 2000 [25 June 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Cameroon	25 June 2004
Philippines	25 June 2000
Senegal	25 June 2000
Uruguay	25 June 2000
Austria	27 August 2004 [31 December 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Panama	22 September 2000
Colombia	6 January 2001
Ecuador	28 April 2001 [28 April 2009] <sup>a</sup>
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 June 2002
Algeria	11 October 2002
Brazil	27 October 2002
Guinea	8 November 2002
New Zealand	8 January 2003 [8 January 2007] <sup>a</sup>
Somalia	22 February 2003
Paraguay	10 April 2003
Malta	12 October 2003 [1 December 2004] <sup>a</sup>
Liechtenstein	1 December 2003
Romania	16 January 2004
Nepal	12 June 2004 [12 June 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Bulgaria	25 June 2004 [25 June 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Cameroon	25 June 2004
Cyprus	16 August 2004
Venezuela	20 August 2004
Croatia	7 October 2004 [7 October 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Serbia	10 September 2004
Israel	1 November 2004
Estonia	19 November 2004
Yemen	4 December 2004
Jordan	12 December 2004
Monaco	4 January 2005 [4 January 2009] <sup>a</sup>

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date on which report was due</u>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 2005 [5 March 2009] <sup>a</sup>
Benin	10 April 2005
Latvia	13 May 2005
Seychelles	3 June 2005
Cape Verde	3 July 2005
Cambodia	13 November 2005
Czech Republic	31 December 2005 [31 December 2009] <sup>a</sup>
Mauritius	7 January 2006
Burundi	19 March 2006
Slovakia	27 May 2006
Morocco	20 July 2006
Antigua and Barbuda	17 August 2006
Sri Lanka	1 February 2007

#### **Fifth periodic reports**

Afghanistan	25 June 2004
Belarus	25 June 2004
Belize	25 June 2004
Egypt	25 June 2004
France	25 June 2004 [25 June 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Hungary	25 June 2004 [31 December 2010] <sup>a</sup>
Mexico	25 June 2004
Philippines	25 June 2004
Russian Federation	25 June 2004 [31 December 2010] <sup>a</sup>
Senegal	25 June 2004
Switzerland	25 June 2004 [25 June 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Uruguay	25 June 2004
Austria	27 August 2004 [31 December 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Panama	22 September 2004
Spain	19 November 2004
Colombia	6 January 2005
Ecuador	28 April 2005 [28 April 2009] <sup>a</sup>
Chile	29 October 2005
Greece	4 November 2005 [4 November 2009] <sup>a</sup>
United States of America	19 November 2005 [19 November 2011] <sup>a</sup>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6 January 2006 [6 January 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 June 2006
Australia	6 September 2006
Finland	28 September 2006
Algeria	11 October 2006

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date on which report was due</u>
Guinea	8 November 2006
Guatemala	3 February 2007 [3 February 2011] <sup>a</sup>
Somalia	22 February 2007

<sup>a</sup> The date indicated in brackets next to the due date for reports is the new date for submission of the State party's report, in accordance with the Committee's decision at the time of adoption of the recommendations following the consideration of the State party's previous report.

### **5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention**

A tentative timetable for the consideration of reports at the thirty-eighth session is given below:

<b>Wednesday, 2 May</b> 10 a.m.	Denmark: fifth periodic report	CAT/C/81/Add.2
<b>Thursday, 3 May</b> 10 a.m. 3 p.m.	Luxembourg: fifth periodic report Denmark: replies	CAT/C/81/Add.5
<b>Friday, 4 May</b> 10 a.m. 3 p.m.	Italy: fourth periodic report Luxembourg: replies	CAT/C/67/Add.3
<b>Monday, 7 May</b> 10 a.m. 3 p.m.	The Netherlands: fourth periodic report Italy: replies	CAT/C/67/Add.4
<b>Tuesday, 8 May</b> 10 a.m. 3 p.m.	Ukraine: fifth periodic report The Netherlands: replies	CAT/C/81/Add.1
<b>Wednesday, 9 May</b> 10 a.m. 3 p.m.	Japan: initial report Ukraine: replies	CAT/C/JPN/1
<b>Thursday, 10 May</b> 10 a.m. 3 p.m.	Poland: fourth periodic report Japan: replies	CAT/C/67/Add.5
<b>Friday, 11 May</b> 3 p.m.	Poland: replies	

## **6. Consideration of information under article 20 of the Convention**

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVII of its rules of procedure, under this item the Committee will consider information which is, or appears to be, submitted for its consideration under article 20 of the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of article 20, paragraph 5, of the Convention and rules 72 and 73 of the rules of procedure, all documents and proceedings of the Committee relating to its functions under article 20 of the Convention shall be confidential and all the meetings concerning its proceedings under that article shall be closed.

## **7. Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention**

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XIX of its rules of procedure, under this item the Committee will consider communications which are, or appear to be, submitted to it under article 22 of the Convention.

In accordance with article 22, paragraph 6, of the Convention and rule 101, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure, meetings of the Committee or its subsidiary bodies during which communications under article 22 of the Convention are examined shall be closed.

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