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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

Tenth session

Geneva, 20 April – 1 May 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretariat

1. The tenth 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 20 April to 1 May 2009. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 20 April at 10 a.m.
2. The attached provisional agenda and annotations for the tenth 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

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention.
4. Submission of reports by States parties.
5. Meeting with States parties.
6. Promotion of the Convention.
7. Issues pertaining to the Convention.
8. Adoption of the annual report to the General Assembly.
9. Organizational and other matters.

Annotations

1. Opening of the session

The representative of the Secretary-General will open the tenth 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. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention

At its tenth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports received from Azerbaijan (CMW/C/AZE/1), Bosnia and Herzegovina (CMW/C/BIH/1), Colombia (CMW/C/COL/1) and the Philippines (CMW/C/PHL/1).

A tentative timetable for the consideration of reports at the tenth session, prepared in consultation with the Committee, is given below:

Timetable for consideration of reports under article 73 of the Convention

Azerbaijan	Initial report (CMW/C/AZE/1)	Tuesday 21 April 2009, am Wednesday 22 April, am
Colombia	Initial report (CMW/C/COL/1)	Tuesday 21 April 2009, pm Wednesday 22 April 2009, pm
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Initial report (CMW/C/BIH/1)	Thursday 23 April 2009, am Friday 24 April 2009, am
Philippines	Initial report (CMW/C/PHL/1)	Thursday 23 April 2009, pm Friday 24 April 2009, pm

The Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the dates on which their respective reports are scheduled for consideration by 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>
Algeria	1 August 2006	3 June 2008	CMW/C/DZA/1
Sri Lanka	1 July 2004	21 April 2008	CMW/C/LKA/1

The initial reports that were due on 1 February 2009 but have not yet been received are listed below:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Albania	1 October 2008
Argentina	1 June 2008
Belize	1 July 2004
Burkina Faso	1 March 2005
Cape Verde	1 July 2004
Chile	1 July 2006
Ghana	1 July 2004
Guatemala	1 July 2004
Guinea	1 July 2004
Honduras	1 December 2006
Kyrgyzstan	1 January 2005
Lesotho	1 January 2007
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1 October 2005
Mauritania	1 May 2008
Morocco	1 July 2004
Nicaragua	1 February 2007
Peru	1 January 2007
Senegal	1 July 2004
Seychelles	1 July 2004
Tajikistan	1 July 2004

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Timor-Leste	1 May 2005
Turkey	1 January 2006
Uganda	1 July 2004
Uruguay	1 July 2004

5. Meeting with States parties

The Committee will hold a meeting with States parties in order to discuss the status of reporting, as well as ways and means to promote the Convention. The meeting has been scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday 30 April 2009.

6. Promotion of the Convention

Under this item, the Committee will mark International Labour Day in the morning of 1 May 2009, highlighting migrant workers' contributions to the economy, the importance of freedom of association and the role of trade unions in the protection of migrant workers' rights, and discuss possibilities for promoting ratification of the Convention.

7. Issues pertaining to the Convention

Under this item, the Committee will discuss current issues related to migrants or migration policy in the light of the provisions of the Convention.

8. 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.

9. Organizational and other matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider miscellaneous issues relevant to the Committee's business, including its programme of work, dates for the future sessions of the Committee and treaty body reform.
