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COMMITTEE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL
MIGRANT WORKERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES
Second session
Geneva, 25 – 29 April 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretariat

1. The second 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 25 to 29 April 2005. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 25 April at 10.00 a.m.
2. The attached provisional agenda and annotations for the second 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. Organizational and other matters.
4. Adoption of the provisional guidelines regarding the form and contents of initial reports to be submitted by States parties in accordance with article 73 of the

Convention.

5. Adoption of amendments to the provisional rules of procedure.
6. Matters relating to the Committee's methods of work in respect of the consideration of reports to be submitted by States parties in accordance with article 73 of the Convention.
7. Meeting with States parties.
8. Meeting with representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.
9. Outcome of the third inter-committee meeting of human rights treaty bodies and the sixteenth meeting of chairpersons of human rights treaty bodies.
10. Promotion of ratification of the Convention.
11. Adoption of the annual report of the Committee to the General Assembly.

Annotations

1. Opening of the session

The representative of the Secretary-General will open the second 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. In accordance with rule 7, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, defer or delete items.

3. Organizational and other matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider miscellaneous issues relevant to the Committee's business, including its programme of work.

4. Adoption of the provisional guidelines regarding the form and contents of initial reports to be submitted by States parties in accordance with article 73 of the Convention

The Committee may wish to adopt formally the provisional guidelines on which it agreed at its informal meeting, held from 11 to 15 October 2004. The text of the guidelines is contained in the Committee's report on its informal meeting (C/CMW/2004/L.4).

5. Adoption of amendments to the provisional rules of procedure

Under this agenda item, the Committee will further consider its provisional rules of procedure and formally adopt the amendment on which it agreed at its informal meeting. The text of the amendment is contained in the Committee's report on its informal meeting (C/CMW/2004/L.4).

6. Matters relating to the Committee's methods of work in respect of the

consideration of reports to be submitted by States parties in accordance with article 73 of the Convention

Under this agenda item, the Committee may wish to consider its working methods in respect of the consideration of initial reports by States parties. In order to facilitate the Committee's discussion, a note by the Secretariat outlining the working methods of the different human rights treaty bodies will be available.

7. Meeting with States parties

At its informal meeting, the Committee decided to hold a meeting with States parties in order to discuss the modalities of reporting. The meeting has accordingly been scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, 26 April 2005, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

8. Meeting with representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations

At its informal meeting, the Committee decided to continue its dialogue with representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. The meeting with United States agencies and other intergovernmental organizations has accordingly been scheduled for the morning on Wednesday, 27 April 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m.. The meeting with NGOs is scheduled for Wednesday, 27 April 2005, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

9. Outcome of the third inter-committee meeting of human rights treaty bodies and the sixteenth meeting of chairpersons of human rights treaty bodies

Kamel Filali, who was appointed Rapporteur for the harmonization of reporting under the treaty bodies by the chairpersons at their sixteenth meeting in June 2004, has been invited to discuss with the Committee the draft harmonized guidelines for reporting. In this connection, the Committee will have before it the report of sixteenth meeting of chairpersons, to which is annexed the report of the third inter-committee meeting (A/59/254).

10. Promotion of ratification of the Convention

In accordance with the wishes expressed by the Committee, a Power Point presentation on the Convention and the Committee has been prepared by the Secretariat.

11. Adoption of the annual report of the Committee 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.

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