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COMMITTEE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE
RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS AND
MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES

Fourth session

Geneva, 24 to 28 April 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretariat

1. The fourth 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 24 to 28 April 2006. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 24 April at 10 a.m.
2. The attached provisional agenda and annotations for the fourth 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. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee under rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure.
3. Election of officers, according to rule 12 of the provisional rules of procedure.
4. Adoption of the agenda
5. Organizational and other matters
6. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention.
7. Submission of reports by States parties
8. Adoption of a written contribution to the General Assembly's High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development
9. Adoption of the annual report to the General Assembly

Annotations

1. Opening of the session

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

2. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee under rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure

In accordance with rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure the five members of the Committee elected or re-elected at the Second Meeting of States parties to the Convention, held on 8 December 2005, will make the following solemn declaration:

“I solemnly declare that I will perform my duties and exercise my powers as a member of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families honourably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously.”

3. Election of officers according to rules 12 and 13 of the provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with article 75, paragraph 2 of the Convention and rule 14, paragraph 1 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Committee shall elect its officers for a term of two years. Pursuant to rules 12 and 13 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Committee shall elect from among its members a Chairperson, three Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur.

Under rule 13 of the provisional rules of procedure, where there is only one candidate for election of one of its officers the Committee may decide to elect that person by acclamation. Where there are two or more candidates for election as one of its officers, or where the Committee otherwise decides to proceed with a ballot, the person who obtains a simple majority of the votes cast shall be elected. Elections shall be held by secret ballot.

4. 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.

5. Organizational and other matters

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

6 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention

At its fourth session the Committee will consider initial report received from Mali. The Secretary-General has informed the State party concerned that its report is scheduled for consideration by the Committee on 25 April 2006.

7. Submission of reports by States parties

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

State party	Date due	Symbol
Mali	1 October 2004	CMW/C/MLI/1
Mexico	1 July 2004	CMW/C/MEX/1

The reports that were due on 1 February 2006 but have not yet been received are listed below:

State party	Date due
Azerbaijan	1 July 2004
Belize	1 July 2004
Bolivia	1 July 2004
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 July 2004
Burkina Faso	1 March 2005
Cape Verde	1 July 2004
Colombia	1 July 2004
Ecuador	1 July 2004
Egypt	1 July 2004
El Salvador	1 July 2004
Ghana	1 July 2004
Guatemala	1 July 2004
Guinea	1 July 2004
Kyrgyzstan	1 January 2005
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1 October 2005
Morocco	1 July 2004
Philippines	1 July 2004

State party	Date due
Senegal	1 July 2004
Seychelles	1 July 2004
Sri Lanka	1 July 2004
Tajikistan	1 July 2004
Timor-Leste	1 May 2005
Turkey	1 January 2006
Uganda	1 July 2004
Uruguay	1 July 2004

8. Adoption of a written contribution to the General Assembly's High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development

At its third session, on 15 December 2005, the Committee held a day of general discussion on the subject: "Protecting the rights of all migrant workers as a tool to enhance development" (see summary records CMW/C/SR.25 and CMW/C/SR.26). On the basis of the information and ideas exchanged on that occasion the Committee will adopt at its fourth session a written contribution to the General Assembly's High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development, which is scheduled to take place on 14 and 15 September 2006 (see A/RES/60/227).

9. 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.
