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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  
Ninth session  
Geneva, 24 – 28 November 2008

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS**

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. The ninth 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 November 2008. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 24 November at 10 a.m.
2. The attached provisional agenda and annotations for the ninth 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 by the representative of the Secretary-General.
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. Promotion of the Convention.
6. Issues pertaining to the Convention.
7. Methods of work.
8. Organizational and other matters.

## Annotations

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

The ninth session of the Committee will be opened by a representative of the Secretary-General.

### 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 ninth session, the Committee will consider the initial report received from El Salvador (CMW/C/SLV/1). The Secretary-General has informed the State party concerned that its report is scheduled for consideration by the Committee on Monday 24 November in the afternoon, and on Tuesday 25 November in the morning.

### 4. Submission of reports by States parties

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

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date received</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
Algeria	1 August 2006	3 June 2008	CMW/C/DZA/1
Azerbaijan	1 July 2004	27 June 2007	CMW/C/AZE/1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 July 2004	2 August 2007	CMW/C/BIH/1
Colombia	1 July 2004	1 March 2007	CMW/C/COL/1
Philippines	1 July 2004	25 January 2008	CMW/C/PHL/1
Sri Lanka	1 July 2004	21 April 2008	CMW/C/LKA/1

The initial reports that were (over)due on 1 October 2008 but have not yet been received are listed below:

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>
Albania	1 October 2008
Argentina	1 June 2008
Belize	1 July 2004
Burkina Faso	1 March 2005
Cape Verde	1 July 2004

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

### **5. Promotion of the Convention**

Under this item, the Committee will meet with the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, in order to exchange views and to discuss the prospects of the implementation of the Convention in the member States of the Council of Europe. The meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday 26 November, in the afternoon.

### **6. 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.

### **7. Methods of work**

Under this item, the Committee will discuss issues pertaining to the periodicity of reports and the follow-up to concluding observations.

## **8. 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 of the future sessions of the Committee, cooperation with other treaty bodies and the work of the Inter-Committee meetings and the meetings of Chairpersons of treaty bodies.

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