



**Convention on the Rights  
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**Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**Fifth session**

Geneva, 11-15 April 2011

**Provisional agenda and annotations**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The fifth session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 11 to 15 April 2011. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday 11 April at 10 a.m.
2. In accordance with rule 8 of the rules of procedure and in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, the Secretary-General has prepared the attached provisional agenda for the fifth session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are also attached.
3. Pursuant to rule 29 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

## **Provisional agenda**

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the third and fifth sessions of the Committee.
4. Adoption of the report of the fourth session of the Committee.
5. Submission of reports by States parties.
6. Consideration of reports of States parties.
7. Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports.
8. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies.
9. Methods of work of the Committee.
10. Future meetings.
11. Other matters.

## Annotations

### 1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's rules of procedure (CRPD/C/4/2), 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 15. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, defer or delete items.

### 2. Organizational matters

Under this item, the Committee shall consider matters concerning the organization of the current session.

2.1. Election of Chairperson and other officers of the Committee; In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure, the Committee shall elect from amongst its members a Chairperson, three Vice chairpersons and a Rapporteur. The officers of the Committee shall be elected for a term of 2 years (rule 17), Under rule 16 of the rules of procedure, elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Committee decides otherwise in the case of an election to fill a place for which there is only one candidate.

2.2. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee;

According to rule 14 of the rules of procedure of the Committee, new members of the committee shall make the solemn declaration contained in that rule

2.3. The adoption of its programme of work

### 3. Report of the Chair on Inter-sessional activities between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> sessions of the Committee

### 4. Adoption of the report of the fourth session of the Committee

Under this item, the Committee will adopt the report of the fourth session of the Committee.

### 5. 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>Due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Spain	2010	3 May 2010	CRPD/C/ESP/1
Tunisia	2010	1 July 2010	CRPD/C/TUN/1
Peru	2010	8 July 2010	CRPD/C/PER/1
China	2010	30 August 2010	CRPD/C/CHN/1
Argentina	2010	6 October 2010	CRPD/C/ARG/1
Hungary	2010	14 October 2010	CRPD/C/HUN/1
Paraguay	2010	21 October 2010	CRPD/C/PRY/1
Austria	2010	2 November 2010	CRPD/C/AUT/1
Australia	2010	3 December 2010	CRPD/C/AUS/1
El Salvador	2010	5 January 2011	CRPD/C/SLV/1

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Sweden	2010	7 February 2011	CRPD/C/SWE/1
Azerbaijan	2011	16 February 2011	CRPD/C/AZE/1

## **6. Consideration of report of States parties**

At its fifth, the Committee will consider the initial report received from the following State party: Tunisia.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 41 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the State party concerned of the tentative dates on which its report is scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A schedule for the consideration of the report submitted is set forth in the annexed timetable.

## **7. Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports**

Under this item, the Committee will adopt a list of issues on the initial report submitted by Spain.

## **8. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies**

Under this item, the Committee will continue its discussion on strengthening cooperation with various relevant bodies to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities.

## **9. Methods of work of the Committee**

Under this item, the Committee will pursue its discussion concerning the organization of its future work, as well as the procedure to be followed in considering reports by States parties and their follow-up, including, where necessary, areas identified for technical assistance.

## **10. Future meetings**

Under this item, the Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings.

## **11. Other matters**

Under this item, the Committee will discuss such other matters relating to the work of the Committee as may be necessary.

## Tentative Programme of Work

<b>Monday, 11 April 2011</b>	44th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 2	Organizational matters 2.2. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee
		Item 3	Report of the Chair on Inter-sessional activities between 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> sessions of the Committee
		Item 2	Organizational matters 2.1. Election of Chairperson and other officers of the Committee; 2.3. The adoption of its programme of work
		Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
		Item 4	Adoption of the report of the fourth session of the Committee
		Item 5	Submission of reports by States parties
		Item 11	Other matters
		Item 8	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies
		Item 3	Organizational matters
		Item 11	Other matters
<b>Tuesday, 12 April 2011</b>	45th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 3	Organizational matters
	46th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 6	Consideration of the initial state party report of Tunisia
<b>Wednesday, 13 April 2011</b>	47th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 6	Consideration of the initial state party report of Tunisia
	48th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 6	Consideration of the initial state party report of Tunisia
<b>Thursday, 14 April 2011</b>	49th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues on State party report : Spain
	50th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Adoption of List of Issues on State Party report : Spain
	51st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 3	Organisational Matters

<b>Friday, 15 April 2011</b>	52nd meeting	Item 6	Consideration of the initial state party report of Tunisia
	10 a.m.	Item 3	Organizational matters
	(closed)		
	53rd meeting	Item 11	Other matters
	3 p.m.	Item 10	Future meetings
	(closed)		

The Committee will meet at Palais Wilson., Ground Floor Conference Room

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