



## Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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### Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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16–20 April 2012

### Provisional agenda and annotations

#### Note by the Secretary-General\*

1. The seventh session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 16 to 20 April 2012. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 16 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 seventh session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are 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.

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\* Late submission.

## **Provisional agenda**

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7. Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports.
8. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, disabled persons' organizations and other competent bodies.
9. General comments and days of general discussion.
10. Methods of work of the Committee.
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12. Treaty body strengthening.
13. Activities under the Optional Protocol.
14. Other matters.

## **Annotations**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

Under rule 9 of the Committee's 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 20. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

### **2. Organizational matters**

Under this item, the Committee shall consider matters concerning the organization of the current session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work. A draft is contained in the annex.

### **3. Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the sixth and seventh sessions of the Committee**

Under this item, the Committee will hear the report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the sixth and seventh sessions.

### **4. Adoption of the report of the sixth session of the Committee**

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

## 5. Submission of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention

Under this item the Committee will be updated on the reports received from States parties under article 35 of the Convention. As of the publication of the present document, the following initial reports have been received and are pending consideration by the Committee:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Argentina	2010	6 October 2010	CRPD/C/ARG/1
Australia	2010	3 December 2010	CRPD/C/AUS/1
Austria	2010	2 November 2010	CRPD/C/AUT/1
Azerbaijan	2011	16 February 2011	CRPD/C/AZE/1
Belgium	2011	28 July 2011	CRPD/C/BEL/1
China	2010		CRPD/C/CHN/1
– Hong Kong		30 August 2010	CRPD/C/CHN-HKG/1
– Macao		30 August 2010	CRPD/C/CHN-MAC/1
		30 August 2010	
Cook Islands	2011	9 December 2011	CRPD/C/COK/1
Costa Rica	2010	23 March 2011	CRPD/C/CRI/1
Croatia	2009	27 October 2011	CRPD/C/HRV/1
Czech Republic	2011	1 November 2011	CRPD/C/CZE/1
Denmark	2011	24 August 2011	CRPD/C/DNK/1
Dominican Republic	2011	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/DOM/1
El Salvador	2010	5 January 2011	CRPD/C/SLV/1
Ecuador	2010	8 September 2011	CRPD/C/ECU/1
Germany	2011	19 September 2011	CRPD/C/DEU/1
Hungary	2010	14 October 2010	CRPD/C/HUN/1
Mexico	2009	27 April 2011	CRPD/C/MEX/1
Mongolia	2011	8 December 2011	CRPD/C/MNG/1
Paraguay	2010	21 October 2010	CRPD/C/PRY/1
Peru	2010	8 July 2010	CRPD/C/PER/1
Republic of Korea	2010	27 June 2011	CRPD/C/KOR/1
Sweden	2010	7 February 2011	CRPD/C/SWE/1
Turkmenistan	2010	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/TKM/1

United Kingdom  
of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland

24 November 2011 CRPD/C/GBR/1

**6. Consideration of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention**

At its seventh session, the Committee will consider the initial report received from the following State party: Peru.

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 tentative programme of work.

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

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on the initial reports submitted by Argentina, China and Hungary.

**8. Cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, disabled persons' organizations and other competent bodies**

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including disabled persons' organizations, and other competent bodies, to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee under this item.

**9. General comments and days of general discussion**

The Committee will review the progress of work of the various task forces established to draft the general comments decided on by the Committee. To date, the Committee has decided to establish task forces on accessibility (art. 9) and legal capacity (art. 12). Another task force on access to public transportation and airline policies was also established and will report to the Committee but will not be the subject of a general comment.

The Committee will also discuss any proposals for future days of general discussion as may be presented by Committee members.

**10. Methods of work of the Committee**

The Committee will consider its working methods.

**11. Future meetings**

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings. It will also consider the organization of its future work.

**12. Treaty body strengthening**

The Committee will consider the subjects it may wish to raise at the 24th Meeting of Chairpersons. It will also review the compilation of proposals presented by States, civil society and other interested parties, and the recommendations of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights toward the strengthening of the treaty bodies.

**13. Activities under the Optional Protocol**

The Committee will consider the complaints submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the conduct of inquiries.

**14. Other matters**

The Committee will discuss such other matters relating to the work of the Committee as may be necessary.

## Annex

### Tentative programme of work

<b>Monday, 16 April 2012</b>	64th meeting	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
	10 a.m. (public)	Item 2	Organizational matters: adoption of the programme of work
		Item 3	Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between sixth and seventh sessions of the Committee
		Item 4	Adoption of the report of the sixth session of the Committee
		Item 5	Submission of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention
	(public/closed)	Item 8	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies (public) Disabled persons' organizations and other competent bodies (closed)
	(closed)	Item 10	Methods of work of the Committee
	65th meeting	Item 14	Other matters
	3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports
<b>Tuesday, 17 April 2012</b>	66th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of State party reports: initial report of Peru
	10 a.m. (public)		
	67th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of State party reports: initial report of Peru
	3 p.m. (public)		
<b>Wednesday, 18 April 2012</b>	68th meeting	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports
	10 a.m. (closed)		
	69th meeting	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports
	3 p.m. (closed)		

<b>Thursday, 19 April 2012</b>	70th meeting	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports
	10 a.m. (closed)		
	71st meeting	Item 13	Activities under the Optional Protocol
	3 p.m. (closed)		
<b>Friday, 20 April 2012</b>	72nd meeting	Item 6	Consideration of State party reports: adoption of concluding observations
	10 a.m. (closed)		
	73rd meeting	Item 6	Consideration of State party reports: adoption of concluding observations
	3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Treaty body strengthening
		Item 10	Methods of work
		Item 11	Future meetings
	5.30 p.m. (public)		Closing

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