



## Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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### Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

#### Eighth session

17–28 September 2012

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda and annotations

#### Note by the Secretary-General

1. The eighth session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 17 to 28 September 2012. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 17 September 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 eighth 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.

## **Provisional agenda**

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2. Organizational matters.
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4. Adoption of the report of the seventh session of the Committee.
5. Submission of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention.
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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.
11. Future meetings.
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 seventh and eighth sessions of the Committee**

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

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

Under this item, the Committee will adopt the report of the seventh 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
Kenya	2010	3 April 2012	CRPD/C/KEN/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
Ukraine	2012	12 April 2012	CRPD/C/UKR/1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2011	24 November 2011	CRPD/C/GBR/1

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

At its eighth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports received from the following States parties: China, Argentina and Hungary.

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 report submitted by Paraguay.

**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 working groups established to draft the general comments decided on by the Committee. To date, the Committee has decided to establish working groups on accessibility (art. 9) and legal capacity (art. 12). Another working group 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 further discuss organizational matters related to the half day of general discussion on women and girls with disabilities, to be held in April 2013, during the ninth session of the Committee.

**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 further consider the recommendations of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the strengthening of the treaty bodies system.

**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, 17 September 2012</b>	74th 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 seventh and eighth sessions 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)
	75th meeting	Item 12	Treaty body strengthening
	3 p.m. (closed)	Item 6	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties
<b>Tuesday, 18 September 2012</b>	76th meeting	Item 13	Activities under the Optional Protocol: communications
	10 a.m. (closed)		
	77th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of the initial report of China
	3 p.m. (public)		
<b>Wednesday, 19 September 2012</b>	78th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of the initial report of China
	10 a.m. (public)		
	79th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of the initial report of Argentina
	3 p.m. (public)		

<b>Thursday, 20 September 2012</b>	80th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 6	Consideration of the initial report of Argentina
	81st meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 6	Consideration of the initial report of Hungary
<b>Friday, 21 September 2012</b>	82nd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 6	Consideration of the initial report of Hungary
	83rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 9	General comments
<b>Monday, 24 September 2012</b>	84th meeting 10 a.m. (closed/public)	Item 13	Activities under the Optional Protocol: communications
		Item 10 Item 14	Methods of work Other matters
		Item 13	Activities under the Optional Protocol: communications
<b>Tuesday, 25 September 2012</b>	86th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 6	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
	87th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 6	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
<b>Wednesday, 26 September 2012</b>	88th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 6	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
	89th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 6	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
<b>Thursday,</b>	90th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations

<b>27 September 2012</b>	10 a.m. (closed)		
	91st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports
<b>Friday, 28 September 2012</b>	92nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 9	General comments
	93rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12 Item 4 Item 11	Methods of work Adoption of the report of the seventh session Future meetings
	5.30 p.m. (public)		Closing

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

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