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### Inter-committee meeting of the human rights treaty bodies Working Group on Follow-up of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies

First meeting  
Geneva, 12–14 January 2011

## Provisional agenda and annotations

### Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Working Group on Follow-up of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies of the inter-committee meeting will be held from 12 to 14 January 2011, pursuant to a recommendation of the chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies made during their twenty-second meeting, held on 1 and 2 July 2010. The working group will meet in private.
2. The present document contains the provisional agenda and annotations for the inter-committee meeting working group on follow-up of the human rights treaty bodies.

### Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Organizational matters.
5. Meeting with United Nations entities and specialized agencies, and other intergovernmental organizations.
6. Meeting with national human rights institutions.
7. Meeting with non-governmental organizations.
8. Enhancing the effectiveness of the treaty bodies: a coordinated approach to the work of the treaty bodies:
  - (a) Follow-up to concluding observations;
  - (b) Follow-up to inquiries/visits;
  - (c) Follow-up to decisions.

9. Meeting with special procedure mandate holders.
10. Adoption of the report.

## **Annotations**

### **1. Opening of the meeting**

The meeting will convene at the United Nations Office at Geneva (Palais Wilson) on Wednesday, 12 January 2011, at 10 a.m.

### **2. Election of officers**

The meeting will confirm the election of its Chairperson, the person who has acted in this capacity for the eleventh inter-committee meeting and the twenty-second meeting of chairpersons of treaty bodies.

### **3. Adoption of the agenda**

The meeting will adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda contained in the present document.

### **4. Organizational matters**

Under this agenda item, the meeting will consider and adopt a programme of work and discuss the modalities of the working group.

### **5. Meeting with United Nations entities and specialized agencies, and other intergovernmental organizations**

Under this agenda item, United Nations entities and specialized agencies, and other intergovernmental organizations entities will provide information on interaction with human rights treaty bodies regarding follow-up to concluding observations, decisions, inquiries and visits of treaty bodies.

### **6. Meeting with national human rights institutions**

Under this agenda item, National Human Rights Institutions will provide information on interaction with human rights treaty bodies regarding follow-up to concluding observations, decisions, inquiries and visits of treaty bodies.

### **7. Meeting with non-governmental organizations**

Under this agenda item, non-governmental organizations will provide information on interaction with human rights treaty bodies regarding follow-up to concluding observations, decisions, inquiries and visits of treaty bodies.

### **8. Enhancing the effectiveness of the treaty bodies: a coordinated approach to the work of the treaty bodies**

The participants will discuss the working methods of treaty bodies in relation to follow-up to concluding observations, decisions, inquiries and visits, including possibilities for harmonization.

The meeting will have before it background documentation on follow-up prepared by the Secretariat. The meeting will also have before it the report of the chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies on their twenty-second meeting (A/65/190).

**(a) Follow-up to concluding observations**

**(b) Follow-up to inquiries/visits**

The sub-group on follow-up to concluding observations and inquiries/visits will consider items 8 (a) and (b).

**(c) Follow-up to decisions**

The sub-group on follow-up to decisions will consider item 8 (c).

**9. Meeting with special procedure mandate holders**

Participants will meet with special procedure mandate holders to discuss coordinated follow-up to the recommendations made by them and treaty bodies

**10. Adoption of the report**

Participants will adopt a report on their meeting, including conclusions and recommendations which will be transmitted to the twenty-third meeting of chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies, to be held in Geneva on 30 June and 1 July 2011.

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