



# Convention on the Rights of the Child

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## Committee on the Rights of the Child

### Seventy-fourth session

16 January-3 February 2017

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### Annotations

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the Committee on the Rights of the Child may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Only urgent items may be added to the agenda.

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\* The present document was submitted after the deadline in order to reflect the most recent information.

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The provisional agenda for the seventy-fourth session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure.

## 2. Organizational matters

The seventy-fourth session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva (Palais Wilson, ground floor conference room), from 16 January to 3 February 2017. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 16 January, at 10 a.m.

In accordance with rule 39 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

Under the present item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the session, as well as any other matters concerning the performance of its functions under the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

## 3. Submission of reports of States parties

### Reports received

In addition to the reports that are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its seventy-fourth session (see the timetable for consideration of reports under item 4 below) and the reports included in the provisional agenda for the seventy-third session (CRC/C/73/1), the Secretary-General has received the following reports under the Convention.

#### Convention on the Rights of the Child

<i>State party</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Lesotho	1999	CRC/C/LSO/2
Montenegro	2015	CRC/C/MNE/2-3
Norway	2016	CRC/C/NOR/5-6
Panama	2016	CRC/C/PAN/5-6

#### Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

<i>State party</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Tajikistan	2004	CRC/C/OPSC/TJK/1

#### Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict

<i>State party</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Tajikistan	2004	CRC/C/OPAC/TJK/1

### Overdue reports

Under rule 71 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General is required to notify the Committee at each session of all cases of non-submission of reports. The full list of initial and periodic reports due under the Convention, the Optional Protocol on the

involvement of children in armed conflict and the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography are available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/TreatyBodyExternal/Countries.aspx](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/TreatyBodyExternal/Countries.aspx).

#### 4. Consideration of reports of States parties

A tentative timetable for the consideration of reports at the seventy-fourth session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair and subject to approval by the Committee, is given below.

##### Tentative timetable for consideration of reports of States parties

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Chamber A</i>	<i>Chamber B</i>
Monday, 16 January 2017	3 p.m.	4	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <sup>a</sup>	Antigua and Barbuda <sup>a</sup>
Tuesday, 17 January 2017	10 a.m.	4	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ( <i>continued</i> )	Antigua and Barbuda ( <i>continued</i> )
	3 p.m.	4	Barbados <sup>a</sup>	Estonia <sup>a</sup>
Wednesday, 18 January 2017	10 a.m.	4	Barbados ( <i>continued</i> )	Estonia ( <i>continued</i> ) <sup>a, b</sup>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>State party</i>
Wednesday, 18 January 2017	3 p.m.	4	Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>a</sup>
Thursday, 19 January 2017	10 a.m.	4	Democratic Republic of the Congo ( <i>continued</i> )
	3 p.m.	4	Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>c</sup>
Friday, 20 January 2017	10 a.m.	4	Central African Republic <sup>a</sup> ( <i>continued</i> )
	3 p.m.	4	Central African Republic <sup>a</sup> ( <i>continued</i> )
Tuesday, 24 January 2017	10 a.m.	4	Serbia <sup>a</sup>
	3 p.m.	4	Serbia ( <i>continued</i> )
Wednesday, 25 January 2017	10 a.m.	4	Georgia <sup>a</sup>
	3 p.m.	4	Georgia ( <i>continued</i> )
Monday, 30 January 2017	10 a.m.	4	Malawi <sup>a</sup>
	3 p.m.	4	Malawi ( <i>continued</i> )
Tuesday, 31 January 2017	10 a.m.	4	Malawi <sup>b, c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Report on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

<sup>b</sup> Report on the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict.

<sup>c</sup> Report on the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the States parties shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined. The representatives should be able to answer questions put to them by the Committee and make statements on reports already submitted by their States, and may also submit further information.

In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has notified the States parties concerned of the opening date, duration and venue of the seventy-fourth session of the Committee and the meetings at which their respective reports will be examined, and has invited them to send representatives to attend those meetings of the Committee.

A pre-sessional working group of the Committee is convened before each session to prepare lists of issues relating to reports, for transmission to States parties before the meetings at which their reports are to be considered. The pre-sessional working group for the seventy-fourth session, established in accordance with rule 67 of the rules of procedure, met at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 6 to 10 June 2016. The responses of States parties to the lists of issues will be before the Committee at its seventy-fourth session.

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

The Committee will continue its discussion on how its cooperation with various relevant bodies could be further strengthened to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of the child.

**6. Methods of work of the Committee and treaty-body strengthening process**

The Committee will continue its discussion concerning the organization of its future work and the procedure to be followed in the consideration of reports of States parties and their follow-up. In particular, the Committee will discuss issues related to its methods of work, especially those concerning the Optional Protocol on a communications procedure. The Committee will also continue its discussion on the follow-up to the treaty-body strengthening process, in particular the simplified reporting procedure.

**7. Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure**

The Committee will consider any communication and information it has received in relation to the Optional Protocol.

**8. Day of general discussion**

On Friday, 23 January 2017, the Committee will adopt the report on the day of general discussion entitled “Children’s rights and the environment”, held at its seventy-third session at the Palais des Nations.

**9. General comments**

The Committee will continue its work on two general comments, namely, on children in street situations and on children in the context of migration, the latter of which will be prepared and issued jointly with the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

**10. Future sessions**

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to the schedule of its future sessions.

**11. Other matters**

Members will discuss any other matters relating to the work of the Committee, as considered necessary. The Committee will hold its ninth informal meeting with States on 31 January 2017, at 3 p.m., at the Palais des Nations.

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