



**International Convention on the  
Protection of the Rights of  
All Migrant Workers and  
Members of Their Families**

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**Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All  
Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families**  
Twelfth session  
Geneva, 26–30 April 2010

**Provisional agenda and annotations**

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. The twelfth session of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva (Palais Wilson) from 26 to 30 April 2010. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 26 April at 10 a.m.
2. The attached provisional agenda and annotations for the twelfth session of the Committee have been prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, in accordance with rule 5 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure.

## **Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee under rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure.
3. Election of officers, according to rules 12 and 13 of the provisional rules of procedure.
4. Adoption of the agenda.
5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention.
6. Submission of reports by States parties.
7. Promotion of the Convention.
8. Issues pertaining to the Convention.
9. Adoption of the annual report to the General Assembly.
10. Organizational and other matters.

## **Annotations**

### **1. Opening of the session**

The representative of the Secretary-General will open the twelfth session of the Committee.

### **2. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee under rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure**

In accordance with rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure, before assuming his/her duties after his/her first election, the new members of the Committee elected at the Fourth Meeting of States parties to the Convention, held on 3 December 2009, will make the following solemn declaration:

“I solemnly declare that I will perform my duties and exercise my powers as a member of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families honourably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously.”

### **3. Election of officers, according to rules 12 and 13 of the provisional rules of procedure**

In accordance with article 75, paragraph 2, of the Convention and rule 14, paragraph 1, of the provisional rules of procedure, the Committee shall elect its officers for a term of two years. Pursuant to rules 12 and 13 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Committee shall elect from among its members a Chairperson, three Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur.

Under rule 13 of the provisional rules of procedure, where there is only one candidate for election of one of its officers, the Committee may decide to elect that person by acclamation. Where there are two or more candidates for election as one of its officers, or where the Committee otherwise decides to proceed with a ballot, the person who obtains a simple majority of the votes cast shall be elected. Elections shall be held by secret ballot.

### **4. Adoption of the agenda**

Under rule 6 of the Committee's provisional 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 12. In accordance with rule 7, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, defer or delete items.

### **5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention**

At its twelfth session, the Committee will consider the initial report received from Algeria (CMW/C/ALG/1). The Secretary-General has informed the State party concerned that its report is scheduled for consideration by the Committee on Monday, 26 April in the afternoon and on Tuesday, 27 April in the morning.

## 6. 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>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Albania	1 October 2008	6 October 2009	CMW/C/ALB/1
Senegal	1 July 2004	30 November 2009	CMW/C/SEN/1

The Committee has received the following second periodic reports which are pending consideration by the Committee:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Ecuador	1 July 2009	23 November 2009	CMW/C/ECU/2
Mexico	1 July 2009	4 December 2009	CMW/C/MEX/2

The initial reports that were due on 1 February 2010 but have not yet been received are listed below:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Argentina	1 June 2008
Belize	1 July 2004
Burkina Faso	1 March 2005
Cape Verde	1 July 2004
Chile	1 July 2006
Ghana	1 July 2004
Guatemala	1 July 2004
Guinea	1 July 2004
Honduras	1 December 2006
Jamaica	1 January 2010
Kyrgyzstan	1 January 2005
Lesotho	1 January 2007
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1 October 2005
Mauritania	1 May 2008
Morocco	1 July 2004
Nicaragua	1 February 2007
Paraguay	1 January 2010
Peru	1 January 2007
Seychelles	1 July 2004
Tajikistan	1 July 2004
Timor-Leste	1 May 2005
Turkey	1 January 2006
Uganda	1 July 2004
Uruguay	1 July 2004

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<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Bolivia	1 July 2009
Egypt	1 July 2009
Mali	1 October 2009

**7. Promotion of the Convention**

Under this item, the Committee will discuss possible ways to mark the twentieth anniversary, in December 2010, of the adoption of the Convention by the General Assembly.

**8. Issues pertaining to the Convention**

Under this item, the Committee will discuss the adoption of a general comment on migrant domestic workers, following its day of general discussion at its eleventh session.

**9. Adoption of the annual report to the General Assembly**

In accordance with article 74, paragraph 7, of the Convention, the Committee shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the Convention.

**10. Organizational and other matters**

Under this item, the Committee will consider miscellaneous issues relevant to the Committee's business, including its programme of work, dates for the future sessions of the Committee and harmonization of treaty body working methods.

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