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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Draft programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

The following draft programme of work for the fifteenth session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights has been prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee and in accordance with established practice, taking into account the relevant rules of procedure of the Committee. In accordance with rule 61, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure, the reports submitted by States parties under article 16 of the Covenant are scheduled for consideration in the order in which they have been received by the Secretary-General.

The agenda and annotations relating to the fifteenth session of the Committee are contained in document E/C.12/1996/3.

First week: 18-22 November 1996

Monday, 18 November 1996

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| 27th meeting | <u>Item 1</u> | Organization of work |
| | <u>Item 6</u> | Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies |
| 28th meeting | <u>Item 2</u> | Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights:

NGO hearings |

Tuesday, 19 November 1996

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| 29th and 30th meetings | <u>Item 4</u> | Consideration of reports

<u>Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u>
Dominican Republic (E/1990/6/Add.7) |
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Wednesday, 20 November 1996

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| 31st meeting | <u>Item 4</u> | Consideration of reports

<u>Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u>
Portugal (Macau) (E/1990/6/Add.8) |
| 32nd meeting | | Dominican Republic (<u>continued</u>) |

Thursday, 21 November 1996

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| 33rd meeting | <u>Item 4</u> | Consideration of reports

<u>Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u>
Portugal (Macau) (<u>continued</u>) |
| 34th meeting | | <u>Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u>
Belarus (E/1994/104/Add.6) |

Friday, 22 November 1996

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| 35th and 36th meetings | <u>Item 4</u> | Consideration of reports

<u>Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u>
Belarus (<u>continued</u>) |
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Second week: 25-29 November 1996

Monday, 25 November 1996

37th and 38th meetings	<u>Item 4</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u> Finland (E/1994/104/Add.7)
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Tuesday, 26 November 1996

39th meeting	<u>Item 4</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u> United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Hong Kong) (E/1994/104/Add.10)
40th meeting		Finland (<u>continued</u>)

Wednesday, 27 November 1996

41st and 42nd meetings	<u>Item 4</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u> United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Hong Kong) (<u>continued</u>)
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Thursday, 28 November 1996

43rd meeting	<u>Item 4</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Review of the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</u> Honduras
44th meeting	<u>Item 2</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Draft optional protocol

Friday, 29 November 1996

45th and 46th meetings	<u>Item 2</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Draft optional protocol
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Third week: 4-8 December 1996

Monday, 4 December 1996

47th and 48th meetings	<u>Item 5</u>	Day of general discussion: draft optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
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Tuesday, 5 December 1996

49th and 50th meetings	<u>Item 4</u>	Consideration of reports Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
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Wednesday, 6 December 1996

51st and 52nd meetings	<u>Item 4</u>	Consideration of reports Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
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Thursday, 7 December 1996

53rd meeting	<u>Item 5</u>	Formulation of suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by the specialized agencies
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	<u>Item 3</u>	Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant
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54th meeting	<u>Item 7</u>	Adoption of the report
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Friday, 8 December 1996

55th and 56th meetings	<u>Item 7</u>	Adoption of the report
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