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Item 2 of the agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

The following programme of work for the fifteenth session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights was approved by the Committee at its 27th meeting on 18 November 1996. 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

- 27th meeting
- Item 1 Adoption of the agenda
- Item 2 Organization of work
- Item 7 Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies
- 28th meeting
- Item 3 Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights:
- NGO hearings

Tuesday, 19 November 1996

- 29th and 30th meetings
- Item 4 Consideration of reports
- Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15
Dominican Republic (E/1990/6/Add.7)

Wednesday, 20 November 1996

- 31st and 32nd meetings
- Item 4 Consideration of reports
- Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15
Portugal (Macau) (E/1990/6/Add.8)

Thursday, 21 November 1996

- 33rd meeting
- Item 4 Consideration of reports
- Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15
Portugal (Macau) (continued)
- 34th meeting
- Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15
Belarus (E/1994/104/Add.6)

Friday, 22 November 1996

- 35th and 36th meetings
- Item 4 Consideration of reports
- Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15
Belarus (continued)

Second week: 25-29 November 1996

Monday, 25 November 1996

- 37th and 38th meetings
- Item 4 Consideration of reports
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Finland (E/1994/104/Add.7)

Tuesday, 26 November 1996

- 39th meeting Item 4 Consideration of reports

 Third periodic reports concerning
articles 1 to 15
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Northern Ireland (Hong Kong)
(E/1994/104/Add.10)
- 40th meeting Finland (continued)

Wednesday, 27 November 1996

- 41st and 42nd meetings Item 4 Consideration of reports

 Third periodic reports concerning
articles 1 to 15
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland (Hong Kong)
(continued)

Thursday, 28 November 1996

- 43rd meeting Item 2 Substantive issues arising in the
implementation of the International
Covenant on Economic, Social and
Cultural Rights:

 Draft general comment
- 44th meeting Item 3 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 Item 3 Substantive issues arising in the
implementation of the International
Covenant on Economic, Social and
Cultural Rights:

 Draft optional protocol

Third week: 2-6 December 1996

Monday, 2 December 1996

- 47th and 48th meetings Item 6 Day of general discussion: draft
optional protocol to the International
Covenant on Economic, Social and
Cultural Rights

Tuesday, 3 December 1996

- 49th and 50th meetings Item 4 Consideration of reports

 Adoption of concluding
observations (closed meeting)

Wednesday, 4 December 1996

- 51st and 52nd meetings Item 4 Consideration of reports

Adoption of concluding observations
(closed meeting)

Thursday, 5 December 1996

53rd meeting

Item 8

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

Item 5

Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

54th meeting

Item 9

Adoption of the report

Friday, 6 December 1996

55th and 56th meetings

Item 9

Adoption of the report
