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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

The following programme of work for the seventeenth session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights was approved by the Committee at its 27th meeting on 17 November 1997. 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 seventeenth session of the Committee are contained in document E/C.12/1997/5.

First week: 17-21 November 1997

Monday, 17 November 1997

- 27th meeting
- Item 1 Adoption of the agenda
 - Item 2 Organization of work
 - Item 5 Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies
 - Item 4 Follow-up to the consideration of reports under articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant
- 28th meeting
- Item 3 Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: NGO hearings

Tuesday, 18 November 1997

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

Wednesday, 19 November 1997

- 31st and 32nd meetings
- Item 6 Consideration of reports
- Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15
- Dominican Republic (continued)

Thursday, 20 November 1997

- 33rd and 34th meetings
- Item 6 Consideration of reports
- Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15
- Iraq (E/1994/104/Add.9)
- Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15
- Iraq (continued)

Friday, 21 November 1997

- 35th meeting
- Item 6 Consideration of reports
- Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15
- Iraq (continued)
- 36th meeting
- Item 3 Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Second week: 24-28 November 1997

Monday, 24 November 1997

37th and 38th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u> United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (E/1994/104/Add.9)
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Tuesday, 25 November 1997

39th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u> United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (continued)
40th meeting		<u>Initial reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u> Azerbaijan (E/1990/5/Add.30)

Wednesday, 26 November 1997

41st and 42nd meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u> Azerbaijan (continued)
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Thursday, 27 November 1997

43rd and 44th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u> Uruguay (E/1990/6/Add.10)
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Friday, 28 November 1997

45th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u> Uruguay (continued)
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Second week: 24-28 November 1997

46th meeting

Review of the implementation of the
International Covenant on Economic,
Social and Cultural Rights:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
(without report)

Third week: 1-5 December 1997

Monday, 1 December 1997

47th and 48th meetings

Item 7

Day of general discussion:
Normative content of the right to
food (article 11 of the Covenant)

Tuesday, 2 December 1997

49th and 50th meetings

Item 6

Consideration of reports
Luxembourg (E/1990/6/Add.9)

Wednesday, 3 December 1997

51st and 52nd meetings

Item 6

Adoption of concluding observations
(closed meeting)

Thursday, 4 December 1997

53rd meeting

Item 8

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

Item 9

Suggestions and general
recommendations

54th meeting

Item 10

Adoption of the report

Friday, 5 December 1997

55th and 56th meetings

Item 10

Adoption of the report.
