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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Draft programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

The following draft programme of work for the eighteenth 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 eighteenth session of the Committee are contained in document E/C.12/1998/1.

First week: 27 April - 1 May 1998

Monday, 27 April 1998

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

Tuesday, 28 April 1998

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| 3rd and 4th meetings | <u>Item 6</u> | Consideration of reports<br><br><u>Initial reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u><br>Sri Lanka (E/1990/5/Add.32) |
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Wednesday, 29 April 1998

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| 5th meeting | <u>Item 6</u> | Consideration of reports<br><br><u>Initial reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u><br>Sri Lanka (continued) |
| 6th meeting |               | Nigeria (E/1990/5/Add.31)   |

Thursday, 30 April 1998

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| 7th and 8th meetings | <u>Item 6</u> | Consideration of reports<br><br><u>Initial reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u><br>Nigeria (continued) |
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Friday, 1 May 1998

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| 9th and 10th meetings | <u>Item 3</u> | Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: draft general comment |
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Second week: 4 - 8 May 1998

Monday, 4 May 1998

11th and 12th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports  <u>Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u>  Poland (E/1994/104/Add.13)
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Tuesday, 5 May 1998

13th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports  <u>Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u>  Poland (continued)
14th meeting		<u>Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u>  Netherlands (E/1990/6/Add.11, 12 and 13)

Wednesday, 6 May 1998

15th and 16th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports  <u>Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u>  Netherlands (continued)
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Thursday, 7 May 1998

17th meeting		<u>Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15</u>  Netherlands (continued)
18th meeting		Review of the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Solomon Islands (without report)

Friday, 8 May 1998

19th and 20th meetings	<u>Item 3</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: draft general comment
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Third week: 11 - 15 May 1998

Monday, 11 May 1998

21st and 22nd meetings

Item 7

Day of general discussion:  
Globalization and its impact on the  
enjoyment of economic and social  
rights

Tuesday, 12 May 1998

23rd and 24th meetings

Item 6

Adoption of concluding  
observations (closed meeting)

Wednesday, 13 May 1998

25th and 26th meetings

Item 6

Adoption of concluding  
observations (closed meeting)

Thursday, 14 May 1998

27th meeting

Item 8

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

28th meeting

Item 9

Formulation of suggestions and  
recommendations of a general nature  
based on the consideration of reports  
submitted by States parties of the  
Covenant and by specialized agencies

Friday, 15 May 1998

29th and 30th meetings

Item 3

Substantive issues arising in the  
implementation of the International  
Covenant on Economic, Social and  
Cultural Rights: draft general  
comment

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