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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with rule 9 of its rules of procedure, the Committee on the Rights of the Child may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Only urgent items may be added to the agenda.

The provisional agenda for the ninety-ninth session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure.

* The present document was submitted after the deadline in order to reflect the most recent developments.



2. Organizational matters

The ninety-ninth session will be held from 12 to 30 May 2025. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 12 May at 10 a.m. Geneva time at Palais Wilson.

In accordance with rule 16 of the rules of procedure, the newly elected members of the Committee will make the following solemn declaration in an open meeting:

“I solemnly declare that I will perform my duties and exercise my powers as a member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child honourably, faithfully and conscientiously, and observe the principles of independence and impartiality of the human rights treaty bodies adopted by the Committee”.

In accordance with article 43 (9) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and rules 17 and 20 of the rules of procedure, the Committee will elect, from among its members, officers for a term of two years.

In accordance with rule 39 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee will be held in public unless the Committee decides otherwise.

Under the present item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the session, as well as any other matters concerning the performance of its functions under the Convention.

3. Submission of reports of States parties

Reports received

Besides the reports scheduled for consideration at the ninety-ninth session and the reports included in the provisional agenda for the previous session (CRC/C/98/1), the Secretary-General has received no reports of States parties on the implementation of the Convention.

Overdue reports

Under rule 71 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General is required to notify the Committee at each session of all cases of non-submission of reports. Information on periodic reports due under the Convention, the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict and the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography is available from the treaty body database.¹

4. Consideration of reports of States parties

The table below contains a tentative timetable for the consideration of reports at the ninety-ninth session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair and subject to approval by the Committee.

<i>Date</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Report</i>
Monday, 12 May afternoon	Norway	Seventh periodic report (CRC/C/NOR/7 and CRC/C/NOR/7/Corr.1)
Tuesday, 13 May, morning	Norway (<i>continued</i>)	
Tuesday, 13 May, afternoon	Pakistan	Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports (CRC/C/PAK/6-7) Initial report (CRC/C/OPSC/PAK/1)
Wednesday, 14 May, morning	Pakistan (<i>continued</i>)	
Wednesday, 14 May, afternoon	Indonesia	Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports (CRC/C/IDN/5-6)
Thursday, 15 May, morning	Indonesia (<i>continued</i>)	

¹ See https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Countries.aspx. See also https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/LateReporting.aspx.

<i>Date</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Report</i>
Thursday, 15 May, afternoon	Iraq	Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports (CRC/C/IRQ/5-6)
Friday, 16 May, morning	Iraq (<i>continued</i>)	
Tuesday, 20 May, afternoon	Romania	Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports (CRC/C/ROU/6-7)
Wednesday, 21 May, morning	Romania (<i>continued</i>)	
Wednesday, 21 May, afternoon	Qatar	Combined fourth to seventh periodic reports (CRC/C/QAT/5-6)
Thursday, 22 May, morning	Qatar (<i>continued</i>)	
Thursday, 22 September, afternoon	Brazil	Combined fifth to seventh periodic reports (CRC/C/BRA/5-7) Initial report (CRC/C/OPSC/BRA/1)
Friday, 23 September, afternoon	Brazil (<i>continued</i>)	

5. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies

The Committee will continue its discussion on how its cooperation with various competent bodies could be further strengthened to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of the child.

6. Methods of work of the Committee and treaty body strengthening process

The Committee will continue its discussion concerning the organization of its future work and the procedures to be followed in the consideration of reports of States parties and the follow-up to those reports. In particular, the Committee will continue with the implementation of its decision No. 18 of 2 February 2023, in which it decided that the simplified reporting procedure was the standard reporting procedure for periodic reports under the Convention and for initial reports under the Optional Protocols thereto, which it brought into operation in January 2024. The Committee will discuss issues related to its methods of work and will continue its discussion on follow-up to the treaty body strengthening process and the 2020 review, including recommendations emanating from the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Chairs of the treaty bodies.

7. Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure

The Committee will consider any communication and information it has received in relation to the Optional Protocol, including individual communications and enquiries.

8. Day of general discussion

In the light of its decision No. 16 of 19 September 2022, the Committee will continue its discussion concerning the process of integrating days of general discussion into the process of developing general comments, with particular attention given to the need for consultations on the development of its general comment on children's rights to have access to justice and to an effective remedy.

9. General comments

The Committee will continue its work on its general comment on children's rights to have access to justice and to an effective remedy.

10. Future sessions

The Committee will consider any developments relating to the schedule of its future sessions, in particular with regard to the impact of the current liquidity crisis in relation to the regular budget.

11. Other matters

The Committee will discuss any other matters relating to its work, as necessary.
