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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Draft programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

The following draft programme of work for the twenty-second 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 twenty-second session of the Committee are contained in document E/C.12/2000/1.

First week: 25 - 28 April 2000

Monday, 24 April

Easter Monday

Tuesday, 25 April

1st meeting

Item 1

Adoption of the agenda

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Organization of work

Item 4

Follow-up to the consideration of reports under articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

Item 5

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies

2nd meeting

Item 3

Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: NGO hearings

Wednesday, 26 April

3rd and 4th meetings

Item 6

Consideration of reports

Initial reports
Georgia (E/1990/5/Add.37)

Thursday, 27 April

5th meeting

Item 6

Consideration of reports

Initial reports
Georgia (continued)

6th meeting

Third periodic reports
Italy (E/1994/104/Add.19)

Friday, 28 April

7th and 8th meetings

Item 6

Consideration of reports

Third periodic reports
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Second week: 3 - 7 May 2000

Monday, 1 May

9th and 10th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Third periodic reports Portugal (E/1994/104/Add.20)
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Tuesday, 2 May

11th and 12th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Third periodic reports Portugal (<u>continued</u>) Initial reports Egypt (E/1990/5/Add.38)
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Wednesday, 3 May

13th and 14th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Initial reports Egypt (<u>continued</u>)
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Thursday, 4 May

15th and 16th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Second periodic reports Jordan (E/1990/6/Add.17)
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Friday, 5 May

17th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Second periodic reports Jordan (<u>continued</u>)
18th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Review of the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Republic of the Congo (without report)

Third week: 8 - 12 May 2000

Monday, 8 May

19th and 20th meetings	<u>Item 3</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: consideration of a draft general comment on the right to health (article 12 of the Covenant)
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Tuesday, 9 May

21st and 22nd meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
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Wednesday, 10 May

23rd and 24th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
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Thursday, 11 May

25th and 26th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
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Friday, 12 May

27th and 28th meetings	<u>Item 7</u>	Formulation of suggestions and general recommendations
	<u>Item 8</u>	Submission of reports by States parties
