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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-eighth 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-eighth session of the Committee are contained in document E/C.12/2002/1.

First week: 29 April-3 May 2002

Monday, 29 April 2002

1st meeting

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Organization of work

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2nd meeting

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

Tuesday, 30 April 2002

3rd and 4th meetings

Item 6

Consideration of reports

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Wednesday, 1 May 2002

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Consideration of reports

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6th meeting

Second periodic reports
Ireland (E/1990/6/Add.29)

Thursday, 2 May 2002

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Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural
Rights

Meeting with States parties (closed meeting)

18th meeting	<u>Item 3</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
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Follow-up to the day of general discussion on the right to education (art. 13 of the Covenant) and to the World Education Forum organized in cooperation with UNESCO (Dakar, April 2000)

Friday, 10 May 2002

19th meeting	<u>Item 5</u>	Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies
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Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)

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Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)

Third week: 13-17 May 2002

Monday, 13 May 2002

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Day of general discussion on article 3 of the Covenant: equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights set forth in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Tuesday, 14 May 2002

23rd and 24th meetings

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Consideration of reports

Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)

Wednesday, 15 May 2002

25th and 26th meetings

Item 6

Consideration of reports

Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)

Thursday, 16 May 2002

27th and 28th meetings

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Consideration of reports

Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)

Friday, 17 May 2002

29th and 30th meetings

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Formulation of suggestions and general recommendations
