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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL  
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Twenty-eighth session  
Geneva, 29 April-17 May 2002  
Item 2 of the agenda

**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

**Programme of work**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

The following programme of work for the twenty-eighth session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights was adopted by the Committee at its 1st meeting on 29 April 2002. 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	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
	Item 2	Organization of work
	Item 7	Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant
2nd meeting	Item 3	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  Initial reports Czech Republic (E/1990/5/Add.47)
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**Wednesday, 1 May 2002**

5th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Initial reports Czech Republic (continued)
6th meeting		Second periodic reports Ireland (E/1990/6/Add.29)

**Thursday, 2 May 2002**

7th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Second periodic reports Ireland (continued)
8th meeting	Item 6	Initial reports Benin (E/1990/5/Add.48)

**Friday, 3 May 2002**

9th and 10th meetings	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Initial reports Benin (continued)
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**Second week: 6-10 May 2002**

**Monday, 6 May 2002**

11th and 12th meetings	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Fourth periodic reports United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (E/C.12/4/Add.5, 7, 8)
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**Tuesday, 7 May 2002**

13th and 14th meetings	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Fourth periodic reports United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (continued)
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**Wednesday, 8 May 2002**

15th and 16th meetings	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Second periodic reports Trinidad and Tobago (E/1990/6/Add.30)
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**Thursday, 9 May 2002**

Official Holiday: Ascension Day

**Friday, 10 May 2002**

17th meeting	Item 5	Relations with United Nations organs and Other treaty bodies
	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)

18th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
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**Third week: 13-17 May 2002**

**Monday, 13 May 2002**

19th and 20th meetings	Item 3	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  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
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**Tuesday, 14 May 2002**

21st and 22nd meetings	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
21st meeting	Item 3	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  Meeting with States parties (closed meeting) Conference Room XXVI, Palais des Nations
22nd meeting	Item 3	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  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)

**Wednesday, 15 May 2002**

23rd and 24th meetings	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
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**Thursday, 16 May 2002**

25th and 26th meetings	Item 6	Consideration of reports  Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
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**Friday, 17 May 2002**

27th and 28th meetings	Item 8	Formulation of suggestions and general recommendations
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