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Item 2 of the agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The following programme of work for the thirty-second session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights was adopted by the Committee at its 1st meeting on 26 April 2004. 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.
2. The agenda and annotations relating to the thirty-second session of the Committee are contained in document E/C.12/2004/1.

First week: 26-30 April 2004

Monday, 26 April

1st meeting	<u>Item 1</u>	Adoption of the agenda
	<u>Item 2</u>	Organization of the work
	<u>Item 4</u>	Follow-up to the Committee's consideration of States parties' reports
	<u>Item 5</u>	Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies
	<u>Item 7</u>	Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with 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: <u>NGO submissions</u>

Tuesday, 27 April

3rd and 4th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports</u> Lithuania (E/1990/5/Add.55)
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Wednesday, 28 April

5th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Lithuania (<i>continued</i>)
6th meeting		Greece (E/1990/5/Add.56)

Thursday, 29 April

7th and 8th meetings		Greece (<i>continued</i>)
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Friday, 30 April

9th and 10th meetings		Kuwait (E/1990/5/Add.57)
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Second week: 3-7 May 2004

Monday, 3 May

11th meeting

Kuwait (*continued*)

12th meeting

Spain (E/C.12/4/Add.11)

Tuesday, 4 May

13th and 14th meetings

Spain (*continued*)

Wednesday, 5 May

15th and 16th meetings

Second periodic reports
Ecuador (E/1990/6/Add.36)

Thursday, 6 May

17th meeting

Ecuador (*continued*)

18th meeting

Item 3

Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Meeting with the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the CHR Open-ended working group to consider options regarding the elaboration of an optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Item 6

Adoption of concluding observations
(closed meeting)

Friday, 7 May

19th and 20th meetings

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 article 3 of the Covenant - discussion and adoption of general comment 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 Covenant)

Third week: 10-14 May 2004

Monday, 10 May

21st and 22nd meetings	<u>Item 5</u>	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 article 6 of the Covenant: discussion and adoption of general comment on article 6 of the Covenant (the right to work)
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Tuesday, 11 May

23rd and 24th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Adoption of concluding observations</u> (closed meeting)
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Wednesday, 12 May

25th and 26th meetings		<u>Adoption of concluding observations</u> (closed meeting) (<i>continued</i>)
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Thursday, 13 May

27th and 28th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	<u>Adoption of concluding observations</u> (closed meeting) (<i>continued</i>)
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Friday, 14 May

29th and 30th meetings	<u>Item 8</u>	Formulation of suggestions and general recommendations
	<u>Item 9</u>	Miscellaneous matters
