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Provisional agenda and annotations and tentative programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General *

1. The sixth session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 19 to 23 September 2011. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 19 September at 10 a.m.
2. In accordance with rule 8 of the rules of procedure and in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, the Secretary-General has prepared the attached provisional agenda for the sixth session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are attached.
3. Pursuant to rule 29 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

* Late submission.

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the fifth and sixth sessions of the Committee.
4. Adoption of the report of the fifth session of the Committee.
5. Submission of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention.
6. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 35 of the Convention.
7. Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports.
8. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, disabled persons' organizations and other competent bodies.
9. General comments and days of general discussion.
10. Methods of work of the Committee.
11. Future meetings.
12. Treaty body strengthening.
13. Other matters.

Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's rules of procedure (CRPD/C/4/2), the first item on the agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, unless the election of officers is required under rule 20. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

2. Organizational matters

Under this item, the Committee shall consider matters concerning the organization of the current session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work. A draft is contained in the annex.

3. Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the fifth and sixth sessions of the Committee

Under this item, the Committee will hear the report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the fifth and sixth sessions.

4. Adoption of the report of the fifth session of the Committee

Under this item, the Committee will adopt the report of the fifth session of the Committee.

5. Submission of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention

Under this item the Committee will be updated on the reports received from States parties under article 35 of the Convention. As of the publication of the present document,

the following initial reports have been received and are pending consideration by the Committee:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Argentina	2010	6 October 2010	CRPD/C/ARG/1
Australia	2010	3 December 2010	CRPD/C/AUS/1
Austria	2010	2 November 2010	CRPD/C/AUT/1
Azerbaijan	2011	16 February 2011	CRPD/C/AZE/1
China	2010	30 August 2010	CRPD/C/CHN/1
-Hong Kong		30 August 2010	CRPD/C/CHN-HKG/1
-Macao		30 August 2010	CRPD/C/CHN-MAC/1
Costa Rica	2010	23 March 2011	CRPD/C/CRI/1
El Salvador	2010	5 January 2011	CRPD/C/SLV/1
Hungary	2010	14 October 2010	CRPD/C/HUN/1
Mexico	2009	27 April 2011	CRPD/C/MEX/1
Paraguay	2010	21 October 2010	CRPD/C/PRY/1
Peru	2010	8 July 2010	CRPD/C/PER/1
Republic of Korea	2010	27 June 2011	CRPD/C/KOR/1
Spain	2010	3 May 2010	CRPD/C/ESP/1
Sweden	2010	7 February 2011	CRPD/C/SWE/1

6. Consideration of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention

At its sixth session, the Committee will consider the initial report received from the following State party: Spain.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 41 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the State party concerned of the tentative dates on which its report is scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A schedule for the consideration of the report submitted is set forth in the annexed tentative programme of work.

7. Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on the initial reports submitted by Peru and China.

8. Cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, disabled persons' organizations and other competent bodies

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including disabled persons' organizations, and other competent bodies, to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee under this item.

9. General comments and days of general discussion

The Committee will review the progress of work of the various task forces established to draft the general comments decided on by the Committee. To date, the Committee has decided to establish task forces on accessibility (art. 9) and legal capacity (art. 12). Another task force on access to public transportation and airline policies was also established and will report to the Committee but will not be the subject of a general comment.

The Committee will also discuss any proposals for future days of general discussion as may be presented by Committee members.

10. Methods of work of the Committee

The Committee will consider its working methods.

11. Future meetings

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings. It will also consider the organization of its future work.

12. Treaty body strengthening

The Committee will review the conclusions of the 12th Inter-Committee Meeting and the 23rd Meeting of Chairpersons, and consider the subjects it may wish to raise at the 24th Meeting of Chairpersons. It will also be updated on the process of treaty body strengthening, in particular the conclusions of various consultations that have taken place during the course of 2011 with States, civil society and other interested parties, and review the compilation of proposals that have been presented thus far by these various actors toward the strengthening of the treaty bodies.

13. Other matters

The Committee will discuss such other matters relating to the work of the Committee as may be necessary.

Annex

Tentative programme of work

Monday, 19 September 2011	54th meeting	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
	10 a.m. (public)	Item 3	Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between fifth and sixth sessions of the Committee
		Item 2	Organizational matters: Adoption of the programme of work
		Item 4	Adoption of the report of the fifth session of the Committee
		Item 5	Submission of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention
		Item 8	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, disabled persons' organizations and other competent bodies
	55th meeting	Item 9	General comments and days of general discussion
	3 p.m. (public)	Item 10	Methods of work of the Committee
		Item 13	Other matters
Tuesday, 20 September 2011	56th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of State party reports: initial report of Spain
	10 a.m. (public)	Item 6	Consideration of State party reports: initial report of Spain
	57th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of State party reports: initial report of Spain
	3 p.m. (public)		
Wednesday, 21 September 2011	58th meeting	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports
	10 a.m. (closed)		
	59th meeting	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports
	3 p.m. (closed)		
Thursday, 22 September 2011	60th meeting	Item 7	Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports
	10 a.m. (closed)		

	61st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 6	Consideration of State party reports: adoption of concluding observations
Friday, 23 September 2011	62nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 12	Treaty body strengthening
		Item 2	Organizational matters
	63rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 13 Item 11	Other matters Future meetings

The Committee will meet at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Room VII (between A and C buildings).
