



## **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

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### **Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

#### **Tenth session**

2–13 September 2013

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

#### **Adoption of the agenda**

### **Provisional agenda and annotations**

#### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The tenth session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 2 to 13 September 2013. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 2 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 tenth 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.

## **Provisional agenda**

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15. Meeting with Member States and States parties to the Convention.
16. Other matters.

## **Annotations**

### **1. Opening of the session**

The representative of the Secretary-General will open the tenth session of the Committee.

### **2. Adoption of the agenda**

Under rule 9 of the Committee's rules of procedure, 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.

### **3. 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 of which is contained in the annex.

#### 4. Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the ninth and tenth sessions of the Committee

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

#### 5. Adoption of the report of the ninth session of the Committee

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

#### 6. 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 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>
Armenia	2012	21 January 2013	CRPD/C/ARM/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
Belgium	2011	28 July 2011	CRPD/C/BEL/1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2012	5 March 2013	CRPD/C/BIH/1
Brazil	2010	27 May 2012	CRPD/C/BRA/1
Chile	2010	14 August 2012	CRPD/C/CHL/1
Cook Islands	2011	9 December 2011	CRPD/C/COK/1
Costa Rica	2010	29 March 2011	CRPD/C/CRI/1
Croatia	2009	27 October 2011	CRPD/C/HRV/1
Czech Republic	2011	1 November 2011	CRPD/C/CZE/1
Denmark	2011	24 August 2011	CRPD/C/DNK/1
Dominican Republic	2011	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/DOM/1
Ecuador	2010	8 September 2011	CRPD/C/ECU/1
El Salvador	2010	5 January 2011	CRPD/C/SLV/1
Ethiopia	2012	8 January 2013	CRPD/C/ETH/1
Germany	2011	19 September 2011	CRPD/C/DEU/1
Italy	2011	21 January 2013	CRPD/C/ITA/1
Jordan	2010	3 October 2012	CRPD/C/JOR/1
Kenya	2010	3 April 2012	CRPD/C/KEN/1
Lithuania	2012	18 September 2012	CRPD/C/LTU/1
Mexico	2009	27 April 2011	CRPD/C/MEX/1

<i>State party</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Mongolia	2011	8 December 2011	CRPD/C/MNG/1
New Zealand	2010	31 March 2012	CRPD/C/NZL/1
Portugal	2011	8 August 2012	CRPD/C/PRT/1
Qatar	2010	19 June 2012	CRPD/C/QAT/1
Republic of Korea	2010	27 June 2011	CRPD/C/KOR/1
Republic of Moldova	2012	15 January 2013	CRPD/C/MDA/1
Serbia	2011	20 June 2012	CRPD/C/SRB/1
Slovakia	2012	26 June 2012	CRPD/C/SVK/1
Sweden	2010	7 February 2011	CRPD/C/SWE/1
Thailand	2010	3 December 2012	CRPD/C/THA/1
Turkmenistan	2010	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/TKM/1
Uganda	2010	22 January 2013	CRPD/C/UGA/1
Ukraine	2012	12 April 2012	CRPD/C/UKR/1
United Arab Emirates	2012	24 January 2013	CRPD/C/ARE/1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2011	24 November 2011	CRPD/C/GBR/1
Uruguay	2011	21 March 2013	CRPD/C/URY/1

**7. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 35 of the Convention**

At its tenth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports received from the following State parties: Australia, Austria and El Salvador.

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

**8. Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports**

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on the initial reports submitted by Azerbaijan, Costa Rica and Sweden.

**9. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of disabled persons and other competent bodies**

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including organizations of disabled persons 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.

**10. General comments and days of general discussion**

The Committee will review the progress of work of the various working groups established to draft the general comments decided on by the Committee. To date, the Committee has decided to establish working groups on women with disabilities (art. 6), accessibility (art. 9) and legal capacity (art. 12). Another working group on access to public transportation and airline policies was also established and will report to the Committee but a general comment on the subject will not be prepared.

**11. Methods of work of the Committee**

Under this item, the Committee will further consider its working methods.

**12. 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.

**13. Treaty body strengthening**

The Committee will further consider the recommendations of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the strengthening of the treaty bodies system.

**14. Activities under the Optional Protocol**

The Committee will consider the complaints submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the conduct of inquiries.

**15. Meeting with Member States and States parties to the Convention**

The Committee will meet with Member States and States parties to the Convention to discuss its methods of work and general matters related to the implementation of the Convention.

**16. 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

<b>Monday, 2 September 2013</b>	104th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 1	Opening of the session
		Item 2	Adoption of the agenda
		Item 3	Organizational matters: adoption of the programme of work
		Item 4	Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between ninth and tenth sessions of the Committee
		Item 6	Submission of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention
	(public/closed)	Item 9	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies; disabled persons' organizations and other competent bodies
	105th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 7	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Austria
<b>Tuesday, 3 September 2013</b>	106th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 7	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Austria
	107th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 7	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Australia
<b>Wednesday, 4 September 2013</b>	108th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 7	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Australia
	109th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 7	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: El Salvador
<b>Thursday, 5 September 2013</b>	United Nations holiday		
<b>Friday, 6 September 2013</b>	110th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 7	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: El Salvador
	111th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 14	Activities under the Optional Protocol: inquiries

	(closed)	Item 10	General comments
		Item 11	Methods of work of the Committee
<b>Monday, 9 September 2013</b>	112th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 14	Activities under the Optional Protocol: communications
	113th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 8	Adoption of lists of issues on States party reports: Sweden
<b>Tuesday, 10 September 2013</b>	114th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 15	Meeting with Member States and States parties to the Convention
	115th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 8	Adoption of lists of issues on States party reports: Azerbaijan
<b>Wednesday, 11 September 2013</b>	116th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 8	Adoption of lists of issues on States party reports: Costa Rica
	117th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
<b>Thursday 12 September 2013</b>	118th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
	119th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
<b>Friday, 13 September 2013</b>	120th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 14	Activities under the Optional Protocol: communications
	121st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 13	Treaty body strengthening process
		Item 10	General comments
		Item 5	Adoption of the report of the ninth session
		Item 11	Methods of work of the Committee
	5.30 p.m. (public)		Closing

The Committee will meet at the Palais Wilson, Geneva, Ground Floor Conference Room.