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Twenty-first session

1–5 September 2014

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional annotated agenda and programme of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The twenty-first session of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva (Palais Wilson) from 1 to 5 September 2014. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 1 September at 10 a.m.
2. The attached provisional annotated agenda and programme of work for the twenty-first session of the Committee have been prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, in accordance with rule 5 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure.

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Provisional agenda

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Annotations

1. Opening of the session

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

2. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 6 of the Committee's provisional 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 12. In accordance with rule 7, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, defer or delete items.

3. Organizational matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the session as well as other issues relevant to the Committee's business, including the dates for the future sessions of the Committee.

4. Submission of reports by States parties

The Committee has received the following initial reports, which are pending consideration by the Committee:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Peru	1 January 2007	14 August 2013	CMW/C/PER/1

The Committee has received no second periodic reports for consideration by the Committee.

The following initial reports were due, but had not yet been received as at 1 August 2014:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Bangladesh	1 December 2012
Cabo Verde ¹	1 July 2004
Guinea ¹	1 July 2004
Guyana	1 November 2011
Honduras	1 December 2006
Indonesia	1 September 2013
Jamaica	1 January 2010
Kyrgyzstan ²	1 January 2005
Lesotho ³	1 January 2007
Libya	1 October 2005
Mauritania ³	1 May 2008
Nicaragua	1 February 2007
Niger	1 July 2010
Nigeria	1 November 2010
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1 February 2012
Seychelles ¹	1 July 2004
Timor-Leste ¹	1 May 2005
Turkey ¹	1 January 2006
Uganda ⁴	1 July 2004

The following second periodic reports were due, but had not yet been received as at 1 August 2014:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Algeria	1 May 2012
Egypt	1 July 2009
Sri Lanka ⁴	1 November 2011
Syrian Arab Republic	1 October 2011

¹ List of issues prior to reporting adopted at the twentieth session of the Committee.

² List of issues prior to reporting adopted at the nineteenth session of the Committee.

³ List of issues prior to reporting scheduled to be adopted at the twenty-first session of the Committee.

⁴ List of issues prior to reporting adopted at the eighteenth session of the Committee.

5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention

At its twenty-first session, the Committee will consider the initial reports of Belize (CMW/C/BLZ/1) and Ghana (CMW/C/GHA/1) under the simplified reporting procedure of the Committee. The Committee will adopt concluding observations on the implementation of the Convention by the above States parties. The Committee will also adopt a list of issues on the initial report of Peru. It will additionally adopt lists of issues prior to reporting for Lesotho and Mauritania. The Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, at its fourteenth session in April 2011 (A/66/48, para. 26), established a simplified reporting procedure which consists in the preparation and adoption of a list of issues to be transmitted to the State party concerned prior to the submission of its report. The replies of the State party to the list of issues constitute its report under article 73, paragraph 1, of the Convention. A list of issues may also be transmitted to a State party in cases where the Committee decides to examine the implementation of the Convention in the absence of a report, in accordance with rule 31 bis of the provisional rules of procedure (A/67/48, para. 26).

The Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the dates on which their reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee, in accordance with the provisional programme of work (see annex).

6. Methods of work of the Committee

Under this item, the Committee will discuss its methods of work, harmonization of treaty body working methods and other issues arising out of the treaty body strengthening process, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.

7. Promotion of the Convention

Under this item, the Committee will discuss its involvement in and support for various events to continue promoting the Convention, including meetings with stakeholders, days of general discussion, general comments and other activities.

Annex

Provisional programme of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
Monday, 1 September		
262nd meeting 10.00–11.00	1	Opening of the session (<i>public</i>)
	2, 3	Adoption of the agenda and consideration of the programme of work (<i>public</i>)
	7	Activities to promote the Convention (<i>public</i>)
11.00–12.00		Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations and national human rights institutions (<i>public</i>)
12.00–13.00		Informal meeting with the United Nations bodies and specialized agencies (<i>closed</i>)
263rd meeting 15.00–18.00	5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: initial report of Belize (CMW/C/BLZ/1) (<i>public</i>)
Tuesday, 2 September		
264th meeting 10.00–13.00	5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: initial report of Belize (cont'd) (<i>public</i>)
265th meeting 15.00–18.00	5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: initial report of Ghana (CMW/C/GHA/1) (<i>public</i>)
Wednesday, 3 September		
266th meeting 10.00–13.00	5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: initial report of Ghana (cont'd) (<i>public</i>)
267th meeting 15.00–18.00	4, 5, 6, 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
Thursday, 4 September		
268th meeting 10.00–13.00	4, 5, 6, 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
269th meeting 15.00–18.00	4, 5, 6, 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
Friday, 5 September		
270th meeting 10.00–13.00	4, 5, 6, 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
271st meeting 15.00–18.00	4, 5, 6, 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) Closing of the session (<i>public</i>)