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Annotations

1. Opening of the session

The tenth session of the Committee will be opened by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or his representative.

2. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda for any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, except for the election of the officers. Under this item, the Committee will consider and adopt the agenda for its tenth session.

3. Minute of silence in remembrance of victims of enforced disappearances

The Committee will hold a minute of silence in remembrance of victims of enforced disappearance.

4. Information received by the Committee

The Committee will consider any information received in relation to articles 33 and 34 of the Convention.

5. Matters relating to the Committee's methods of work

(a) Methods of work relating to articles 31-34 of the Convention

The Committee will continue to develop a methodology and working procedures for the implementation of articles 31-34 of the Convention.

(b) Strategy for ratifying the Convention

The Committee will examine the rate at which the Convention is being ratified and discuss strategies to encourage both ratification of the Convention and acceptance of the competence of the Committee under articles 31 and 32 of the Convention.

(c) Other matters

The Committee will discuss any other matters relating to its methods of work.

6. Consideration of reports of States parties to the Convention

The Committee will consider the reports of Tunisia, Burkina Faso and Kazakhstan, submitted pursuant to article 29 (1) of the Convention.

Tentative timetable for the consideration of reports:

Tunisia (CED/C/TUN/1): Monday, 7 March 2016 (afternoon) and Tuesday, 8 March 2016 (morning);

Burkina Faso (CED/C/BFA/1): Tuesday, 8 March 2016 (afternoon) and Wednesday, 9 March 2016 (morning);

Kazakhstan (CED/C/KAZ/1): Wednesday, 9 March 2016 (afternoon) and Thursday, 10 March 2016 (morning).

In accordance with rule 51 of the rules of procedure, the Committee, through the Secretary-General, has informed the States parties concerned of the dates on which their respective reports are scheduled to be considered.

7. Consideration of lists of issues

The Committee will examine and adopt lists of issues in relation to the reports submitted by Colombia (CED/C/COL/1) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (CED/C/BIH/1), pursuant to article 29 (1) of the Convention.

8. Consideration of requests for urgent action (art. 30 of the Convention)

The special rapporteur appointed to consider urgent action requests under article 30 of the Convention will inform the Committee on requests received and the follow-up actions taken since the previous session.

9. Consideration of individual communications (art. 31 of the Convention)

The Committee will examine individual communications pursuant to article 31 of the Convention.

10. Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

The Committee will commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption, on 20 December 2006, by the General Assembly of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance with a panel discussion entitled “The International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance: contemporary challenges”.

11. Update on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268

Under this item, the Committee will discuss issues relating to the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.
