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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The thirty-fifth session of the Committee against Torture will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva (Palais des Nations) from 7 to 25 November 2005. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 7 November 2005 at 10.30 a.m.
2. In accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has prepared, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, the attached provisional agenda for the session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are also attached.
3. Pursuant to rule 31 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee will be held in public unless the Committee decides otherwise or it appears from the relevant provisions of the Convention that the meetings should be held in private.
4. The attention of the States parties is drawn, in particular, to the annotations to item 6, which contains the tentative timetable for the consideration of reports. In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of States parties are invited to attend the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined.

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organizational and other matters.
4. Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention.
5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention.
6. Consideration of information under article 20 of the Convention.
7. Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention.

## **ANNOTATIONS**

### **1. Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General**

The thirty-fifth session of the Committee will be opened by the representative of the Secretary-General.

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

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, except for the election of officers when required under rule 15. In accordance with rule 9, during a session the Committee may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, defer or delete items; only urgent and important items may be added to the agenda.

### **3. Organizational and other matters**

Under this item, the Committee may wish to consider its programme of work for the session, working methods and any other matter concerning the modalities of discharging its functions under the Convention.

### **4. Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention**

#### **A. Reports received**

In addition to the reports which are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its thirty-fifth session, the Secretary-General had received, by 30 September 2005, the reports of the following States parties:

#### **Initial reports**

Togo	CAT/C/5/Add.33
Qatar	CAT/C/58/Add.1
South Africa	CAT/C/52/Add.3
Tajikistan	CAT/C/32/Add.5
Burundi	

#### **Second periodic reports**

Republic of Korea	CAT/C/53/Add.2
United States of America	CAT/C/48/Add.3
Estonia	CAT/C/80/Add.1
Benin	CAT/C/38/Add.3
Latvia	CAT/C/38/Add.4
Indonesia	CAT/C/72/Add.1

**Third periodic reports**

Georgia	CAT/C/73/Add.1
Australia	CAT/C/44/Add.8

**Fourth periodic reports**

Estonia	CAT/C/80/Add.1
Guatemala	CAT/C/74/Add.1
Hungary	CAT/C/55/Add.10
Italy	CAT/C/67/Add.3
Mexico	CAT/C/55/Add.12
Netherlands	CAT/C/67/Add.4
Peru	CAT/C/61/Add.2
Poland	CAT/C/67/Add.5
Russian Federation	CAT/C/55/Add.11
Portugal	CAT/C/67/Add.6

**Fifth periodic reports**

Denmark	CAT/C/81/Add.2
Luxembourg	CAT/C/81/Add.5
Norway	CAT/C/81/Add.4
Ukraine	CAT/C/81/Add.1

**B. Reports due**

The situation with regard to overdue reports as at 30 September 2005 is as follows:

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>
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**Initial reports**

Guyana	17 June 1989
Guinea	8 November 1990
Somalia	22 February 1991
Seychelles	3 June 1993
Cape Verde	3 July 1993
Antigua and Barbuda	17 August 1994
Ethiopia	12 April 1995
Chad	7 July 1996
Côte d'Ivoire	16 January 1997
Malawi	10 July 1997
Honduras	3 January 1998
Kenya	22 March 1998
Bangladesh	3 November 1999
Niger	3 November 1999
Burkina Faso	2 February 2000

State partyDate on which the report was due**Initial reports (*cont'd*)**

Mali	27 March 2000
Turkmenistan	25 July 2000
Japan	29 July 2000
Mozambique	14 October 2000
Ghana	6 October 2001
Botswana	7 October 2001
Gabon	7 October 2001
Lebanon	3 November 2001
Sierra Leone	24 May 2002
Nigeria	27 July 2002
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	30 August 2002
Lesotho	11 December 2002
Mongolia	22 February 2003
Ireland	10 May 2003
Holy See	25 July 2003
Equatorial Guinea	6 November 2003
Timor-Leste	15 May 2004
Congo	18 August 2004

**Second periodic reports**

Afghanistan	25 June 1992
Belize	25 June 1992
Philippines	25 June 1992
Togo	17 December 1992
Guyana	17 June 1993
Brazil	27 October 1994
Guinea	8 November 1994
Somalia	22 February 1995
Romania	16 January 1996
Yemen	4 December 1996
Jordan	12 December 1996
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1997
Benin	10 April 1997
Seychelles	3 June 1997
Cape Verde	3 July 1997
Cambodia	13 November 1997
Burundi	19 March 1998
Slovakia	27 May 1998
Antigua and Barbuda	17 August 1998
Costa Rica	10 December 1998
Ethiopia	12 April 1999
Albania	9 June 1999 [9 June 2007] <sup>a</sup>
Serbia and Montenegro	30 November 1999

State partyDate on which the report was due**Second periodic reports (*cont'd*)**

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	11 December 1999	
Namibia	27 December 1999	
Tajikistan	9 February 2000	
Cuba	15 June 2000	
Chad	8 July 2000	
Côte d'Ivoire	16 January 2001	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 April 2001	
El Salvador	16 July 2001	
Lithuania	1 March 2001	
Kuwait	6 April 2001	
Malawi	10 July 2001	
Honduras	3 January 2002	
Kenya	22 March 2002	
Kyrgyzstan	4 September 2002	
Saudi Arabia	21 October 2002	
Bahrain	4 April 2003	[4 April 2007] <sup>a</sup>
Kazakhstan	24 September 2003	
Bangladesh	3 November 2003	
Niger	3 November 2003	
Zambia	5 November 2003	
South Africa	8 January 2004	
Burkina Faso	2 February 2004	
Mali	27 March 2004	
Bolivia	11 May 2004	
Turkmenistan	24 July 2004	
Belgium	25 July 2004	
Japan	29 July 2004	
Mozambique	13 October 2004	
Republic of Moldova	27 December 2000	[27 December 2007] <sup>a</sup>
Qatar	9 February 2005	

**Third periodic reports**

Afghanistan	25 June 1996	
Belize	25 June 1996	
Philippines	25 June 1996	
Senegal	25 June 1996	
Uganda	25 June 1996	[25 June 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Uruguay	25 June 1996	
Togo	17 December 1996	
Guyana	17 June 1997 <sup>b</sup>	
Algeria	11 October 1998	
Brazil	27 October 1998	

State partyDate on which the report was due**Third periodic reports (*cont'd*)**

Guinea	8 November 1998
Somalia	22 February 1999
Tunisia	30 November 1999 <sup>b</sup>
Liechtenstein	1 December 1999
Romania	16 January 2000
Nepal	12 June 2000
Serbia and Montenegro	9 October 2000
Yemen	4 December 2000
Jordan	12 December 2000
Malta	31 December 2000 <sup>b</sup>
Monaco	4 January 2001
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 2001
Benin	10 April 2001
Latvia	13 May 2001
Cape Verde	3 July 2001
Cambodia	13 November 2001
Mauritius	7 January 2002
Burundi	19 March 2002
Slovakia	27 May 2002
Antigua and Barbuda	17 August 2002
Armenia	12 October 2002
Costa Rica	10 December 2002
Sri Lanka	1 February 2003
Ethiopia	12 April 2003
United States of America	19 November 2003
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	11 December 2003
Namibia	27 December 2003
Republic of Korea	7 February 2004
Tajikistan	9 February 2004
Cuba	15 June 2004
Chad	7 July 2004
Uzbekistan	27 October 2004
Republic of Moldova	27 December 2004 <sup>b</sup>
Côte d'Ivoire	16 January 2005
Lithuania	1 March 2005

**Fourth periodic reports**

Afghanistan	25 June 2000
Belarus	25 June 2000
Belize	25 June 2000
France	25 June 2000
Philippines	25 June 2000
Senegal	25 June 2000

State partyDate on which the report was due**Fourth periodic reports (*cont'd*)**

Uruguay	25 June 2000	
Austria	27 August 2000	
Panama	22 September 2000	
Togo	17 December 2000	
Ecuador	28 April 2001	
Guyana	17 June 2001	
Turkey	31 August 2001	
Tunisia	22 October 2001	
Chile	29 October 2001	
China	2 November 2001	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 June 2002	
Australia	6 September 2002	
Algeria	11 October 2002	
Brazil	27 October 2002	
Guinea	8 November 2002	
New Zealand	8 January 2003	
Somalia	22 February 2003	
Paraguay	10 April 2003	
Malta	12 October 2003	
Germany	20 October 2003	
Liechtenstein	1 December 2003	
Romania	16 January 2004	
Nepal	12 June 2004	
Cameroon	25 June 2004	
Cyprus	16 August 2004	
Venezuela	20 August 2004	
Serbia and Montenegro	9 October 2004	
Israel	1 November 2004	
Yemen	4 December 2004	
Jordan	12 December 2004	
Monaco	4 January 2005	[4 January 2009] <sup>a</sup>
Colombia	6 January 2005	

**Fifth periodic reports**

Afghanistan	25 June 2004
Belarus	25 June 2004
Belize	25 June 2004
France	25 June 2004
Hungary	25 June 2004
Mexico	25 June 2004
Philippines	25 June 2004
Russian Federation	25 June 2004



State party

Date on which the report was due

**Fifth periodic reports (*cont'd*)**

Senegal	25 June 2004	
Sweden	25 June 2004	
Switzerland	25 June 2004	[25 June 2008] <sup>a</sup>
Uruguay	25 June 2004	
Austria	27 August 2004	
Panama	22 September 2004	
Spain	19 November 2004	
Togo	17 December 2004	
Colombia	6 January 2005	

<sup>a</sup> The date indicated in brackets next to the due date for reports is the new date for submission of the State party's report, in accordance with the Committee's decision at the time of adoption of the recommendations following the consideration of the State party's previous report.

<sup>b</sup> Requested by the Committee for November 2004.

**5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention**

A tentative timetable for the consideration of reports at the thirty-fifth session is given below:

Tuesday, 8 November 2005

10 a.m.	Bosnia and Herzegovina: initial report	CAT/C/21/Add.6
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Wednesday, 9 November 2005

10 a.m.	Nepal: second periodic report	CAT/C/33/Add.6
3 p.m.	Bosnia and Herzegovina: replies	

Thursday, 10 November 2005

10 a.m.	France: third periodic report	CAT/C/34/Add.19
3 p.m.	Nepal: replies	

Friday, 11 November 2005

10 a.m.	Ecuador: third periodic report	CAT/C/39/Add.6
3 p.m.	France: replies	

Monday, 14 November 2005

10 a.m. Ecuador: replies

Tuesday, 15 November 2005

10 a.m. Democratic Republic of the Congo: initial report CAT/C/37/Add.6

Wednesday, 16 November 2005

10 a.m. Austria: third periodic report CAT/C/34/Add.18  
3 p.m. Democratic Republic of the Congo: replies

Thursday, 17 November 2005

10 a.m. Sri Lanka: second periodic report CAT/C/48/Add.2  
3 p.m. Austria: replies

Friday 18, November 2005

10 a.m. Guyana: non-reporting  
3 p.m. Sri Lanka: replies

**6. Consideration of information under article 20 of the Convention**

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider under this item information which is, or appears to be, submitted for its consideration under article 20 of the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of article 20, paragraph 5, of the Convention and rules 72 and 73 of the rules of procedure, all documents and proceedings of the Committee relating to its functions under article 20 of the Convention shall be confidential and all the meetings concerning its proceedings under that article shall be closed.

**7. Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention**

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XIX of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider under this item communications which are, or appear to be, submitted to it under article 22 of the Convention.

In accordance with article 22, paragraph 6, of the Convention and rule 101, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure, meetings of the Committee or its subsidiary bodies during which communications under article 22 of the Convention are examined shall be closed.

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