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of All Forms of Discrimination
against Women**

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against Women**
Forty-sixth session
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Provisional agenda

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Annotations

Item 1

Opening of the session

The forty-sixth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women will be opened by the Chair of the Committee.

Item 2

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Rule 9 of the rules of procedure provides that the first substantive item on the provisional agenda for any session shall be the adoption of the agenda. Rule 7

provides that the provisional agenda for each session shall be prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair, in conformity with the relevant provisions of articles 17 to 22 of the Convention.

At its forty-fifth session, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its forty-sixth session.

Item 3

Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the forty-fifth and forty-sixth sessions of the Committee

Under item 3, the Chair will brief the Committee on activities and events occurring since the previous session that had a bearing on the work of the Committee.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations (CEDAW/C/2010/46/1)

Item 4

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Article 18 of the Convention provides that States parties to the Convention shall submit to the Secretary-General, for consideration by the Committee, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and other progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years and, further, whenever the Committee requests.

At its forty-sixth session, the Committee will have before it the following reports: the third periodic report of Albania (CEDAW/C/ALB/3); the sixth periodic report of Argentina (CEDAW/C/ARG/6); the combined sixth and seventh periodic report of Australia (CEDAW/C/AUL/7); the combined second to fourth periodic report of Fiji (CEDAW/C/FJI/2-4); the combined initial to third periodic report of Papua New Guinea (CEDAW/C/PNG/3); the combined sixth and seventh periodic report of the Russian Federation (CEDAW/C/USR/7); the sixth periodic report of Turkey (CEDAW/C/TUR/6). The Committee will also have before it the exceptional report of India (CEDAW/C/IND/SP.1).

Rule 51 of the rules of procedure provides that representatives of a State party shall be present at meetings of the Committee when the report of the State is being examined and shall participate in discussions and answer questions concerning the report.

Rule 49 of the rules of procedure provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. The Secretary-General also provides the Committee with a list of reports submitted by States parties to the Convention, as well as a list of reports submitted by States parties to the Convention that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

At its forty-sixth session, the Committee will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention (CEDAW/C/2010/46/2).

A pre-session working group of the Committee is convened before each session to prepare a list of issues and questions relating to reports for transmission to the States parties before the meetings at which their reports are to be considered. The pre-session working group for the forty-sixth session met in New York from 10 to 14 August 2009. The report of the pre-session working group (CEDAW/PSWG/2010/II) and the responses of States parties to the lists of issues and questions drawn up by the pre-session working group will be before the Committee.

Documentation

Third periodic report of Albania (CEDAW/C/ALB/3)

Sixth periodic report of Argentina (CEDAW/C/ARG/6)

Combined sixth and seventh periodic report of Australia (CEDAW/C/AUL/7)

Combined second to fourth periodic report of Fiji (CEDAW/C/FJI/2-4)

Combined initial to third periodic report of Papua New Guinea (CEDAW/C/PNG/3)

Combined sixth and seventh periodic report of the Russian Federation (CEDAW/C/USR/7)

Sixth periodic report of Turkey (CEDAW/C/TUR/6)

Exceptional report of India (CEDAW/C/IND/SP.1)

Report of the pre-session working group (CEDAW/PSWG/2010/II)

Lists of issues and questions

Albania (CEDAW/C/ALB/Q/3)

Argentina (CEDAW/C/ARG/Q/6)

Australia (CEDAW/C/AUL/Q/7)

Fiji (CEDAW/C/FJI/Q/4)

Papua New Guinea (CEDAW/C/PNG/Q/3)

Russian Federation (CEDAW/C/USR/Q/7)

Turkey (CEDAW/C/TUR/Q/6)

Responses to the lists of issues and questions

Albania (CEDAW/C/ALB/Q/3/Add.1)

Argentina (CEDAW/C/ARG/Q/6/Add.1)

Australia (CEDAW/C/AUL/Q/7/Add.1)

Fiji (CEDAW/C/FJI/Q/4/Add.1)

Papua New Guinea (CEDAW/C/PNG/Q/3/Add.1)

Russian Federation (CEDAW/C/USR/Q/7/Add.1)

Turkey (CEDAW/C/TUR/Q/6/Add.1)

Item 5**Implementation of articles 21 and 22 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

Article 21 of the Convention provides that the Committee may make suggestions and general recommendations based on the examination of the reports and information received from States parties. It also provides that such suggestions and general recommendations shall be included in the report of the Committee, together with comments, if any, from States parties.

The Chair of the working group on a general recommendation on article 2 will present a revised draft to the Committee. A revised draft will also be presented by the Chair of the working group on a proposed general recommendation on the rights of older women. The Committee will also have before it a draft general recommendation on the economic consequences of marriage and its dissolution.

Article 22 of the Convention provides that the specialized agencies shall be entitled to be represented during the consideration of the implementation of such provisions of the Convention as fall within the scope of their activities and that the Committee may invite the specialized agencies to submit reports on the implementation of the Convention in those areas. At its forty-sixth session, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General on reports by the specialized agencies on that subject (CEDAW/C/2010/II/3 and addenda).

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on reports provided by the specialized agencies of the United Nations on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities (CEDAW/C/2010/II/3)

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (CEDAW/C/2010/II/3/Add.1)

Report of the World Health Organization (CEDAW/C/2010/II/3/Add.2)

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (CEDAW/C/2010/II/3/Add.3)

Report of the International Labour Organization (CEDAW/C/2010/II/3/Add.4)

Item 6**Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee**

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

Item 7**Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

The seventeenth session of the Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol will be held from 7 to 9 July 2010.

During its forty-sixth session, the Committee will continue to implement its mandate under articles 2 and 8 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention.

Item 8

Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Committee

Documentation

Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Committee (CEDAW/C/2010/III/1).

Item 9

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-sixth session

Annex**Proposed organization of work**

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
Monday, 12 July 2010		
925th meeting		
10-11 a.m.	1	Opening of the session
	2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	3	Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the forty-fifth and forty-sixth sessions of the Committee
	4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: report of the pre-session working group
	5	Implementation of articles 21 and 22 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: introductory statement
	6	Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee: introductory statement
11 a.m.-1 p.m.		Informal meeting with the United Nations bodies and specialized agencies (closed)
3-4.30 p.m.		Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations
4.30-5.30 p.m.		Informal meeting with national human rights institutions
5.30-6 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Working Group of the Whole (closed)
Tuesday, 13 July 2010		
926th meeting		
10-10.30 a.m.	4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention
		Argentina, sixth periodic report (CEDAW/C/ARG/6)
		Introduction by the representative of the State party

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10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
927th meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Argentina (<i>continued</i>)
5-6 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
Wednesday, 14 July 2010		
928th meeting		Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention Fiji, combined second to fourth periodic report (CEDAW/C/FJI/2-4)
10-10.30 a.m.	4	Introduction by the representative of the State party
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
929th meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Fiji (<i>continued</i>)
5-6 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
Thursday, 15 July 2010		
930th meeting		Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention Russian Federation, combined sixth and seventh periodic report (CEDAW/C/USR/7)
10-10.30 a.m.	4	Introduction by the representative of the State party
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
931st meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Russian Federation (<i>continued</i>)
5-6 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)

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Friday, 16 July 2010		
932nd meeting		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	7	Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol (closed)
933rd meeting		
3-6 p.m.	7 (continued)	Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol (closed)
Monday, 19 July 2010		
934th meeting		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	7	Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol (closed)
3-4 p.m.		Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations
4-5 p.m.		Informal meeting with national human rights institutions
5-6 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Working Group of the Whole (closed)
Tuesday, 20 July 2010		
935th meeting		
		Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention
		Australia, combined sixth and seventh periodic report (CEDAW/C/AUL/7)
10-10.30 a.m.	4	Introduction by the representative of the State party
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (continued)	Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
936th meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (continued)	Australia (continued)
5-6 p.m.	4 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole (closed)

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Wednesday, 21 July 2010		
937th meeting		Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention Turkey, sixth periodic report (CEDAW/C/TUR/6)
10-10.30 a.m.	4	Introduction by the representative of the State party
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
938th meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Turkey (<i>continued</i>)
5-6 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
Thursday, 22 July 2010		
939th meeting		Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention Papua New Guinea, combined initial to third periodic report (CEDAW/C/PNG/3)
10-10.30 a.m.	4	Introduction by the representative of the State party
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
940th meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Papua New Guinea (<i>continued</i>)
5-6 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
Friday, 23 July 2010		
941st meeting		
10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	4	India, Exceptional report (CEDAW/C/IND/SP.1)
942nd meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4	Informal meeting with States parties
5-6 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)

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Monday, 26 July 2010		
943rd meeting		Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention
		Albania, third periodic report (CEDAW/C/ALB/3)
10-10.30 a.m.	4	Introduction by the representative of the State party
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
944th meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Albania (<i>continued</i>)
5-6 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
Tuesday, 27 July 2010		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
3-6 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
Wednesday, 28 July 2010		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
3-6 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
Thursday, 29 July 2010		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
3-6 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
Friday, 30 July 2010		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)
3-4 p.m.	5, 6 and 7	Adoption of the report of the Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>)

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
945th meeting		
4-6 p.m.	8	Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session
	9	Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-sixth session
