



# International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

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## Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families Twenty-first session

### Summary record (partial)\* of the 271st meeting\*\*

Held at the Palais Wilson, Geneva, on Friday, 5 September 2014, at 3 p.m.

*Chairperson:* Mr. Carrión Mena

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*The discussion covered in the summary record began at 5.25 p.m.*

**Organizational matters**

1. **The Chairperson**, giving an overview of the work achieved during the session, said that the Committee had adopted concluding observations on the initial reports of Belize and Ghana, the list of issues for Peru and the lists of issues prior to reporting for Lesotho and Mauritania. It had also adopted a statement regarding civil society organizations and had initiated follow-up procedures asking Ghana to report on its priority recommendations within two years. The Committee had taken a decision to draft a general comment on the human rights of children in the context of migration and had initiated coordination efforts with the Committee on the Rights of the Child in that regard.

2. With respect to promotional activities, the Committee had decided to write to relevant States parties encouraging them to recognize the Committee's competence to receive individual communications. A side event had been held on migrant domestic workers, and the Committee had written to the newly appointed High Commissioner for Human Rights inviting him to the Committee's next session. A series of meetings had taken place, including one on the strengthening of the treaty body system. Lastly, he had briefed the Committee on the meeting of chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies, which he had attended. The Committee's next session would be held in April 2015.

**Closure of the session**

3. After the customary exchange of courtesies, **the Chairperson** declared the twenty-first session of the Committee closed.

*The meeting rose at 5.30 p.m.*