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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's 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 20. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

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The provisional agenda for the fifteenth session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, pursuant to rule 8 of the rules of procedure.

2. Organizational matters

The fifteenth session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, in the ground floor conference room at Palais Wilson, from 29 March to 21 April 2016. The 1st meeting of the session will be convened on Tuesday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. A representative of the Secretary-General will open the session.

Pursuant to rule 29 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public session, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

The Committee will consider matters concerning the organization of the fifteenth session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work, a draft of which is contained in the annex.

3. Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions of the Committee

The Committee will consider the report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions.

4. Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35

The Committee will be updated on the reports received from parties to the Convention under article 35. As at the time of issuance of the present provisional agenda, the following initial reports had been received and were pending consideration by the Committee:

<i>Party</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Albania	2015	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/ALB/1
Algeria	2012	5 January 2015	CRPD/C/DZA/1
Armenia	2012	21 January 2013	CRPD/C/ARM/1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2012	5 March 2013	CRPD/C/BIH/1
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2011	31 December 2013	CRPD/C/BOL/1
Bulgaria	2014	23 July 2014	CRPD/C/BGR/1
Canada	2014	11 February 2014	CRPD/C/CAN/1
Chile	2010	14 August 2012	CRPD/C/CHL/1
Colombia	2013	11 June 2013	CRPD/C/COL/1
Cuba	2009	19 September 2014	CRPD/C/CUB/1
Cyprus	2013	2 August 2013	CRPD/C/CYP/1
Ethiopia	2012	8 January 2013	CRPD/C/ETH/1
Estonia	2015	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/EST/1
Germany	2011	19 September 2011	CRPD/C/DEU/1
Greece	2015	1 June 2015	CRPD/C/GRC/1
Guatemala	2011	16 October 2013	CRPD/C/GTM/1

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Haiti	2011	20 March 2014	CRPD/C/HTI/1
Honduras	2010	31 December 2013	CRPD/C/HND/1
India	2009	30 October 2015	CRPD/C/IND/1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2011	20 December 2013	CRPD/C/IRN/1
Italy	2011	21 January 2013	CRPD/C/ITA/1
Jordan	2010	3 October 2012	CRPD/C/JOR/1
Kuwait	2015	24 September 2015	CRPD/C/KWT/1
Latvia	2012	3 April 2014	CRPD/C/LVA/1
Lithuania	2012	18 September 2012	CRPD/C/LTU/1
Luxembourg	2013	4 March 2014	CRPD/C/LUX/1
Malta	2014	10 November 2014	CRPD/C/MLT/1
Montenegro	2011	13 March 2014	CRPD/C/MNE/1
Morocco	2011	17 March 2014	CRPD/C/MAR/1
Myanmar	2014	19 November 2014	CRPD/C/MMR/1
Nepal	2012	29 August 2014	CRPD/C/NPL/1
Nicaragua	2010	27 February 2015	CRPD/C/NIC/1
Niger	2010	13 August 2015	CRPD/C/NER/1
Norway	2015	1 June 2015	CRPD/C/NOR/1
Oman	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/OMN/1
Panama	2009	26 June 2014	CRPD/C/PAN/1
Poland	2014	24 September 2014	CRPD/C/POL/1
Portugal	2011	8 August 2012	CRPD/C/PRT/1
Philippines	2010	24 November 2014	CRPD/C/PHL/1
Republic of Moldova	2012	15 January 2013	CRPD/C/MDA/1
Russian Federation	2014	9 September 2014	CRPD/C/RUS/1
Rwanda	2011	22 April 2015	CRPD/C/RWA/1
Saudi Arabia	2010	1 July 2015	CRPD/C/SAU/1
Senegal	2012	18 March 2015	CRPD/C/SEN/1
Serbia	2011	20 June 2012	CRPD/C/SRB/1
Seychelles	2011	18 September 2014	CRPD/C/SYC/1
Slovakia	2012	26 June 2012	CRPD/C/SVK/1
Slovenia	2010	18 July 2014	CRPD/C/SLV/1

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South Africa	2009	26 November 2014	CRPD/C/ZAF/1
Sudan	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/SDN/1
Thailand	2010	3 December 2012	CRPD/C/THA/1
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2014	3 October 2014	CRPD/C/MKD/1
Turkey	2011	3 August 2015	CRPD/C/TUR/1
Turkmenistan	2010	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/TKM/1
Uganda	2010	22 January 2013	CRPD/C/UGA/1
United Arab Emirates	2012	24 January 2013	CRPD/C/ARE/1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2011	24 November 2011	CRPD/C/GBR/1
Uruguay	2011	21 March 2013	CRPD/C/URY/1
Vanuatu	2010	13 August 2015	CRPD/C/VUT/1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2015	2 November 2015	CRPD/C/VEN/1

5. Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35

At its fifteenth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports of Chile, Lithuania, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Thailand and Uganda.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 41 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A schedule for the consideration of reports submitted is set forth in the tentative programme of work annexed hereto.

6. Adoption of lists of issues on reports by parties to the Convention

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on initial reports.

7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies, in order to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee.

8. General comments and discussion

The Committee will review the progress made by the working groups established to draft the general comments decided by the Committee. To date, the Committee has decided to establish working groups on women with disabilities (art. 6), the right to independent living and to be included in the community (art. 19) and the right to education (art. 24). A working group on access to public transportation and airline policies was also established

and will report to the Committee, but a general comment on the subject will not be prepared. The Committee will also organize a day of general discussion on the right to independent living and to be included in the community.

9. Methods of work of the Committee

The Committee will consider its methods of work.

10. Future meetings

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings. It will also consider the organization of its future work.

11. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system

The Committee will consider the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.

12. Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention

The Committee will consider the complaints submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the conduct of inquiries.

13. Adoption of the report on the fifteenth session

Pursuant to rule 38 bis of its rules of procedure, the Committee may consider and adopt the report on its fifteenth session.

Annex

Tentative programme of work

Week 1

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		Item 3	Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions of the Committee
		Item 4	Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35
Wednesday, 30 March 2016	(public)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	234th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Serbia
	235th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Serbia
Thursday, 31 March 2016	236th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Thailand
	237th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Thailand
Friday, 1 April 2016	238th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Chile
	239th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Chile
	240th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications

Week 2

Monday, 4 April 2016	241st meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments and discussion
	242nd meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Slovakia
Tuesday, 5 April 2016	243rd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Slovakia
	244th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Portugal

Wednesday, 6 April 2016	245th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Portugal
	246th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Lithuania
Thursday, 7 April 2016	247th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Lithuania
	248th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Uganda
Friday, 8 April 2016	249th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Uganda
	250th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments and discussion

Week 3

Monday, 11 April 2016	251st meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	252nd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Tuesday, 12 April 2016	253rd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments and discussion: public reading of draft general comment on article 6
	254th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments and discussion: public reading of draft General Comment on article 6
Wednesday, 13 April 2016	255th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	256th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Thursday, 14 April 2016	257th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments and discussion
	258th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments and discussion
Friday, 15 April 2016	259th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	260th meeting	Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee

Week 4

Monday, 18 April 2016	261st meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	262nd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of

			concluding observations
Tuesday, 19 April 2016	263rd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments and discussion
	264th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments and discussion
Wednesday, 20 April 2016	265th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	266th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications
Thursday, 21 April 2016	267th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee
	Noon (public)		Closing
