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Members of Their Families**

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Seventeenth session

10–14 September 2012

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional annotated agenda and programme of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The seventeenth session of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva (Palais Wilson) from 10 to 14 September 2012. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 10 September at 10 a.m.
2. The attached provisional annotated agenda and programme of work for the seventeenth session of the Committee have been prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, in accordance with rule 5 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure.

Provisional agenda

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6. Methods of work of the Committee.
7. Meeting with States parties.
8. Promotion of the Convention.
9. Issues pertaining to the Convention.

Annotations

1. Opening of the session

The representative of the Secretary-General will open the seventeenth session of the Committee.

2. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 6 of the Committee's provisional 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 12. In accordance with rule 7, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, defer or delete items.

3. Organizational matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the session as well as other issues relevant to the Committee's business, including the dates for the future sessions of the Committee.

4. Submission of reports by States parties

The Committee has received the following initial reports, which are pending consideration by the Committee:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Rwanda	1 April 2010	21 October 2011	CMW/C/RWA/1

The Committee has received the following second periodic reports, which are pending consideration by the Committee:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 May 2011	12 August 2011	CMW/C/BIH/2
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	1 July 2009	18 October 2011	CMW/C/BOL/2
Colombia	1 May 2011	18 October 2011	CMW/C/COL/2

Azerbaijan 1 May 2011 26 October 2011 CMW/C/AZE/2

The following initial reports were due, but had not yet been received as at 13 July 2012:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Belize	1 July 2004
Burkina Faso	1 March 2005
Cape Verde	1 July 2004
Ghana	1 July 2004
Guinea	1 July 2004
Honduras	1 December 2006
Jamaica	1 January 2010
Kyrgyzstan	1 January 2005
Lesotho	1 January 2007
Libya	1 October 2005
Mauritania	1 May 2008
Morocco	1 July 2004
Nicaragua	1 February 2007
Niger	1 July 2010
Nigeria	1 November 2010
Peru	1 January 2007
Seychelles	1 July 2004
Timor-Leste	1 May 2005
Turkey	1 January 2006
Uganda	1 July 2004
Uruguay	1 July 2004

The following second periodic reports were due, but had not yet been received as at 13 July 2012:

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Algeria	1 May 2012
Egypt	1 July 2009
El Salvador*	1 December 2010
Mali*	1 October 2009
Philippines*	1 May 2011
Sri Lanka	1 November 2011
Syrian Arab Republic	1 October 2011

* States parties that have accepted the optional reporting procedure under which their written replies to the Committee's list of issues prior to reporting will be considered as constituting their subsequent periodic reports under article 73, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention.

5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention

At its seventeenth session, the Committee will consider the initial report received from Rwanda (CMW/C/RWA/1) and the second periodic report received from Bosnia and Herzegovina (CMW/C/BIH/2).

The Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the dates on which their reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee, in accordance with the provisional programme of work (see annex).

6. Methods of work of the Committee

Under this item, the Committee will discuss its methods of work, harmonization of treaty body working methods and other issues arising out of the ongoing treaty body strengthening process. In particular, the Committee will discuss the report by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Navanethem Pillay, on “Strengthening the United National human rights treaty body system” of June 2012.

7. Meeting with States parties

The Committee will hold a meeting with States parties in order to discuss its working methods, in particular its new optional list of issues prior to reporting procedure and its new procedure for the consideration of States parties in the absence of a report, and the impact of its decision to adopt a comprehensive reporting calendar on its future meeting time requirements.

8. Promotion of the Convention

Under this item, the Committee will discuss its involvement in and support for various events to continue promoting the Convention.

9. Issues pertaining to the Convention

Under this item, the Committee will discuss the adoption of a general comment on the rights of migrant workers in an irregular situation and members of their families, following its day of general discussion at its fifteenth session.

Annex

Provisional programme of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
Monday, 10 September 2012		
204th meeting 10.00-11.30	1	Opening of the session (<i>public</i>)
	2, 3	Adoption of the agenda and consideration of the programme of work (<i>public</i>)
11.30-12.30	8	Activities to promote the Convention (<i>public</i>)
12.30-13.00		Informal meeting with the United Nations bodies and specialized agencies (<i>closed</i>)
		Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations and national human rights institutions (<i>public</i>)
205th meeting 15.00-18.00	5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: initial report of Rwanda (CMW/C/RWA/1) (<i>public</i>)
Tuesday, 11 September		
206th meeting 10.00-13.00	5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: initial report of Rwanda (cont'd) (<i>public</i>)
207th meeting 15.00-18.00	5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 73 of the Convention: second periodic report of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CMW/C/BIH/2) (<i>public</i>)
Wednesday, 12 September		
208th meeting 10.00-13.00	5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: second periodic report of Bosnia and Herzegovina (cont'd) (<i>public</i>)
209th meeting 15.00-17.00	7	Meeting with States parties (<i>public</i>)
17.00-18.00	6	Discussion on methods of work of the Committee (<i>closed</i>)
Thursday, 13 September		
210th meeting 10.00-13.00	9	Discussion on draft general comment No. 2 (<i>closed</i>)
211th meeting 15.00-18.00	5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations (<i>closed</i>)
Friday, 14 September		
212th meeting 10.00-13.00	5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations (<i>closed</i>)
213th meeting 15.00-18.00	3	Organizational matters (<i>closed</i>)
		Closing of the session (<i>public</i>)