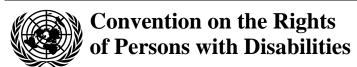
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**Twenty-ninth session** 

14 August–8 September 2023 Item 1 of the provisional agenda **Adoption of the agenda** 

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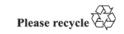
# 1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional 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.

The provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth 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 twenty-ninth session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations, from 14 August to 8 September 2023. The





1st meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 14 August, 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, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

The Committee will consider matters concerning the organization of the twenty-ninth session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work.

# 3. Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the twenty-eighth and twentyninth sessions of the Committee

The Committee will consider the report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth 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 reports had been received and were pending consideration by the Committee:

Party	Due	Date received	Symbol
Afghanistan	2014	1 December 2020	CRPD/C/AFG/1
Andorra	2016	30 March 2017	CRPD/C/AND/1
Armenia	2020	14 September 2020	-
Austria	2018	17 October 2019	CRPD/C/AUT/2-3
Azerbaijan	2019	17 December 2019	CRPD/C/AZE/2-3
Bahrain	2013	12 October 2017	CRPD/C/BHR/1-2
Belarus	2018	28 December 2018	CRPD/C/BLR/1
Belgium	2019	14 April 2020	-
Benin	2014	5 September 2018	CRPD/C/BEN/1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2020	20 October 2020	-
Burkina Faso	2011	30 November 2018	CRPD/C/BFA/1
Burundi	2016	3 December 2021	-
Canada	2020	7 November 2022	-
Chad	2021	4 April 2023	-
Chile	2022	29 December 2022	-
Colombia	2021	9 June 2021	-
Costa Rica	2018	3 April 2020	-
Croatia	2021	20 December 2021	-
Czechia	2020	23 November 2022	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2019	19 December 2018	CRPD/C/PRK/1
Denmark	2019	25 April 2020	CRPD/C/DNK/2-3
Egypt	2010	4 February 2020	-
Eswatini	2014	24 August 2022	-

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Ethiopia 2020 9 January 2023 -	
European Union 2023 18 April 2023 -	
Finland 2018 9 August 2019 CRPD/C/FIN/1	
Germany 2019 25 September 2019 CRPD/C/DEU/2-3	
Ghana 2014 5 June 2018 CRPD/C/GHA/1	
Honduras 2022 12 July 2022 CRPD/C/HND/2-4	
Iceland 2018 5 May 2021 -	
Ireland 2020 8 November 2021 -	
Israel 2014 18 May 2017 CRPD/C/ISR/1	
Kazakhstan 2017 9 June 2017 CRPD/C/KAZ/1	
Kiribati 2015 12 February 2019 CRPD/C/KIR/1	
Kyrgyzstan 2021 30 March 2022 -	
Latvia 2020 17 September 2021 -	
Liberia 2014 1 October 2019 CRPD/C/LBR/1	
Lithuania 2020 15 February 2021 CRPD/C/LTU/2-3	
Malawi 2011 16 February 2017 CRPD/C/MWI/1-2	
Maldives 2012 8 October 2018 CRPD/C/MDV/1	
Mali 2010 24 June 2019 CRPD/C/MLI/1	
Marshall Islands 2017 22 August 2019 CRPD/C/MHL/1	
Mauritania 2014 31 January 2017 CRPD/C/MRT/1	
Mauritius 2020 2 October 2020 -	
Micronesia 2019 28 April 2022 - (Federated States of)	
Monaco 2019 18 October 2019 CRPD/C/MCO/1	
Mongolia 2019 13 November 2019 CRPD/C/MNG/2-3	
Mozambique 2014 3 January 2020 CRPD/C/MOZ/1	
Namibia 2010 1 May 2020 -	
Netherlands 2018 13 July 2018 CRPD/C/NLD/1	
Nicaragua 2010 8 May 2019 CRPD/C/NIC/1	
Nicaragua 2013 8 May 2019 CRPD/C/NIC/2	
Nicaragua 2017 8 May 2019 CRPD/C/NIC/3	
Nigeria 2012 26 March 2021 -	
Pakistan 2013 18 October 2019 CRPD/C/PAK/1	
Palau 2015 2 February 2018 CRPD/C/PLW/1	
Panama 2021 29 September 2021 -	
Paraguay 2019 19 March 2019 CRPD/C/PRY/2-3	

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Party	Due	Date received	Symbol
Qatar	2022	3 August 2022	-
Republic of Moldova	2020	28 October 2020	-
Romania	2013	3 March 2022	-
Russian Federation	2022	5 October 2022	-
Sierra Leone	2012	29 August 2020	
Slovakia	2020	30 September 2020	-
Sri Lanka	2018	18 October 2019	-
State of Palestine	2016	14 June 2019	CRPD/C/PSE/1
Sweden	2019	25 November 2019	-
Trinidad and Tobago	2017	9 June 2021	-
Turkmenistan	2020	9 November 2022	-
Tuvalu	2016	9 March 2018	CRPD/C/TUV/1
Uganda	2022	28 March 2023	-
Ukraine	2020	5 October 2020	-
Viet Nam	2017	4 April 2018	CRPD/C/VNM/1
Zambia	2012	19 September 2017	CRPD/C/ZMB/1
Zimbabwe	2015	8 June 2022	-

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

At its twenty-ninth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports of Andorra, Israel and Mauritania, the combined initial and second periodic reports of Malawi, and the combined second and third periodic reports of Austria, Germany, Mongolia and Paraguay.

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 the reports will be set forth in the tentative programme of work, which will be made available on the web page of the Committee.

# 6. 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, including the empowerment and promotion of the rights of women and girls with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee.

# 7. General comments

The Committee will continue its work on drafting a general comment on article 11 of the Convention, on situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies, including holding a day of general discussion.

# 8. Methods of work of the Committee

The Committee will consider its methods of work.

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# 9. Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention

The Committee will consider the communications submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention. It will also consider matters related to inquiries under the Optional Protocol, including follow-up activities related to inquiry visits.

# 10. Future meetings

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

# 11. Other matters

Members will discuss any other matters relating to the work of the Committee, as considered necessary. Under this agenda item, the Committee will hold a panel discussion on the occasion of the first anniversary of its adoption of the guidelines on deinstitutionalization, including in emergencies.<sup>1</sup>

# 12. Adoption of the report on the twenty-ninth session

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

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