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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with rule 6 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the present provisional agenda was prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair of the Committee.

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda of any session is to be the adoption of the agenda, except when the election of officers is required under rule 15. In accordance with rule 9, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

The Committee will be invited to consider, revise, as necessary, and adopt the agenda for the session.

* The present report was submitted after the deadline in order to reflect the most recent developments.



2. Organizational and other matters

The 111th session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 20 November to 8 December 2023. The first meeting of the session will be convened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 20 November 2023.

The Committee will have before it its programme of work for the 111th session.

3. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures

The Committee decided, at its forty-fifth session, to establish the present item as a standing agenda item. Within the framework of its efforts to prevent racial discrimination, the Committee may decide to take early warning measures aimed at preventing existing problems from escalating into conflicts or to initiate urgent action procedures aimed at responding to problems requiring immediate attention to prevent or limit the scale or number of serious violations of the Convention.

4. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

The Committee will consider the periodic reports received from Bolivia (Plurinational State of) ([CERD/C/BOL/21-24](#)), Bulgaria ([CERD/C/BGR/23-25](#)), Germany ([CERD/C/DEU/23-26](#)), Morocco ([CERD/C/MAR/19-21](#)), South Africa ([CERD/C/ZAF/9-11](#)) and Viet Nam ([CERD/C/VNM/15-17](#)). In accordance with established practice and in conformity with rule 64 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A timetable for the consideration of the reports submitted is set out in the annex to the present document.

5. Reports submitted by States parties under article 9 (1) of the Convention

The Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the status of submission of reports by States parties under article 9 (1) of the Convention ([CERD/C/111/2](#)). Table 1 in that document contains a list of the reports received from States parties that are pending consideration by the Committee. Table 2 therein contains information relating to overdue reports.

6. Consideration of communications submitted under article 11 of the Convention

The Committee will pursue its consideration of communications submitted under article 11 of the Convention.

7. Consideration of communications submitted under article 14 of the Convention

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVIII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider communications that have been submitted to it under article 14 of the Convention.

In accordance with rule 88 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee during which communications under article 14 of the Convention are examined will be closed.

8. Follow-up procedure

In accordance with the provisions of rule 65 of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider information submitted by States parties in follow-up to the observations and recommendations of the Committee.

9. Follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the Durban Review Conference

The Committee will discuss activities in follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted at the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, and to the Durban Review Conference.

Annex

Tentative timetable for the consideration of reports, comments and further information submitted by States parties

The timetable below has been drawn up by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair, taking into account the relevant decisions taken by the Committee at its 110th session.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Number and time of meeting</i>	<i>State party</i>
Tuesday 21 November 2023	3023rd 3–6 p.m.	Bolivia
Wednesday 22 November 2023	3024th 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Bolivia (continued)
Wednesday 22 November 2023	3025th 3–6 p.m.	Morocco
Thursday 23 November 2023	3026th 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Morocco (continued)
Thursday 23 November 2023	3027th 3–6 p.m.	Germany
Friday 24 November 2023	3028th 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Germany (continued)
Monday 27 November 2023	3031st 3–6 p.m.	South Africa
Tuesday 28 November 2023	3032nd 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	South Africa (continued)
Tuesday 28 November 2023	3033rd 3–6 p.m.	Bulgaria
Wednesday 29 November 2023	3034th 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Bulgaria (continued)
Wednesday 29 November 2023	3035th 3–6 p.m.	Viet Nam
Thursday 30 November 2023	3036th 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Viet Nam (continued)