



# Convention on the Rights of the Child

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## Committee on the Rights of the Child

### Ninety-fourth session

4–22 September 2023

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### Annotations

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with rule 9 of its rules of procedure, the Committee on the Rights of the Child may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Only urgent items may be added to the agenda.

The provisional agenda for the ninety-fourth session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure.

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\* The present document was submitted after the deadline so as to include the most recent information.



## 2. Organizational matters

The ninety-fourth session will be held from 4 to 22 September 2023. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 4 September, at 10 a.m. Geneva time at Palais Wilson.

In accordance with rule 39 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee will be held in public unless the Committee decides otherwise.

Under the present item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the session, as well as any other matters concerning the performance of its functions under the Convention.

## 3. Submission of reports of States parties

### Reports received

In addition to the reports scheduled for consideration at the ninety-fourth session and the reports included in the provisional agenda for the previous session (CRC/C/93/1), the Secretary-General has received the following reports of States parties on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child:

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<i>State party</i>	<i>Due in</i>
Bhutan	2023
Estonia	2023
Georgia	2023
Guatemala	2023

### Overdue reports

Under rule 71 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General is required to notify the Committee at each session of all cases of non-submission of reports. Information on periodic reports due under the Convention, the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict and the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography is available from the treaty body database.<sup>1</sup>

## 4. Consideration of reports of States parties

The table below contains a tentative timetable for the consideration of reports at the ninety-fourth session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair and subject to approval by the Committee.

<i>Date</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Report</i>
Monday, 4 September, afternoon	Albania	Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports (CRC/C/ALB/5-6)
Tuesday, 5 September, morning	Albania (continued)	
Tuesday, 5 September, afternoon	Dominican Republic	Sixth periodic report (CRC/C/DOM/6)
Wednesday, 6 September, afternoon	Dominican Republic (continued)	

<sup>1</sup> [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Countries.aspx](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Countries.aspx). See also [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/LateReporting.aspx](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/LateReporting.aspx).

<i>Date</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Report</i>
Friday, 8 September, morning	Andorra	Combined third to fifth periodic reports ( <a href="#">CRC/C/AND/3-5</a> )
Friday, 8 September, afternoon	Andorra ( <i>continued</i> )	
Monday, 11 September, afternoon	Liechtenstein	Combined third and fourth periodic reports ( <a href="#">CRC/C/LIE/3-4</a> )
Tuesday, 12 September, Morning	Liechtenstein ( <i>continued</i> )	Combined third and fourth periodic reports ( <a href="#">CRC/C/LIE/3-4</a> ) and report submitted under article 12 (1) of the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography ( <a href="#">CRC/C/OPSC/LIE/1</a> )
Tuesday, 12 September, afternoon	Kyrgyzstan	Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports ( <a href="#">CRC/C/KGZ/5-6</a> )
Wednesday, 13 September, morning	Kyrgyzstan ( <i>continued</i> )	
Thursday, 14 September, afternoon	Togo	Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports ( <a href="#">CRC/C/TGO/5-6</a> )
Friday, 15 September, morning	Togo ( <i>continued</i> )	Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports ( <a href="#">CRC/C/TGO/5-6</a> ) and report submitted under article 8 (1) of the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict ( <a href="#">CRC/C/OPAC/TGO/1</a> )

##### **5. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies**

The Committee will continue its discussion on how its cooperation with various competent bodies could be further strengthened to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of the child. On 20 September, from 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., the Committee, together with the Committee on Enforced Disappearances and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, will hold an event to mark the first anniversary of the adoption of a joint statement on illegal intercountry adoptions. The event will be held at the Palais des Nations in conference room XXIII.

##### **6. Methods of work of the Committee and treaty body strengthening process**

The Committee will continue its discussion concerning the organization of its future work and the procedures to be followed in the consideration of reports of States parties and the follow-up to those reports. In particular, the Committee will discuss issues related to its methods of work and will continue its discussion on follow-up to the treaty body strengthening process and the 2020 review. The Committee will have before it a working paper on options and guiding questions for the development of an implementation plan for the conclusions adopted by the Chairs of the treaty bodies at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Chairs.

##### **7. Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure**

The Committee will consider any communication and information it has received in relation to the Optional Protocol.

**8. Day of general discussion**

In the light of its decision No. 16, adopted at its ninety-first session, the Committee will continue its discussion concerning the process of integrating days of general discussion into the process of developing general comments.

**9. General comments**

The Committee adopted general comment No. 26 (2023) on children's rights and the environment, with a special focus on climate change, at its ninety-third session. On Monday, 18 September 2023, it will hold a formal launch of the general comment at the Palais des Nations in conference room XVII, with the participation of children, representatives of States, civil society organizations and national human rights institutions and other relevant stakeholders.

**10. Future sessions**

The Committee will consider any developments relating to the schedule of its future sessions.

**11. Other matters**

The Committee will discuss any other matters relating to its work, as necessary.

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