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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda for any session is to be the adoption of the agenda, except for the election of the officers. Under this item, the Committee will consider and adopt the agenda for its twenty-seventh session.

2. Tribute to victims of enforced disappearance

The Committee will pay tribute to victims of enforced disappearance.

3. Reports by Committee members on activities undertaken between the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions of the Committee

The Committee members will share information regarding activities that they have undertaken in relation to the Convention between the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions.

4. Matters relating to the Committee's methods of work

(a) Review of the Committee's rules of procedure, in particular those related to individual and inter-State communications, and of its methods of work

The Committee will finalize the review of its rules of procedure, focusing on the rules related to individual and inter-State communications (Convention, arts. 31 and 32), and continue its review of its methods of work.

(b) Enforced disappearance in the context of migration

The Committee will hold a follow-up meeting with representatives of the International Organization for Migration, the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross and other partners to further promote the implementation of its general comment No. 1 (2023) on enforced disappearance in the context of migration.

(c) Project regarding the world congress on enforced disappearances and the promotion of the ratification of the Convention

The Committee will continue its activities to contribute to the organization, with its partners, of a world congress on enforced disappearances and the promotion of the ratification of the Convention, to be held in Geneva from 14 to 16 January 2025.

(d) Notion of so-called “short-term enforced disappearance”

The Committee will adopt and issue a joint statement on the notion of so-called “short-term enforced disappearance” with the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and other international bodies.

(e) Women and enforced disappearance

The Committee will organize a meeting with specialized human rights mechanisms to define the issues to be addressed in its project on women and enforced disappearance.

(f) Communication strategy of the Committee

The Committee will pursue its exchanges with the Communications and Public Mobilization Section of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to explore concrete action to be taken to raise awareness about enforced disappearance and provide further information about the Committee’s work.

(g) Other matters

The Committee will discuss any other matters relating to its methods of work.

5. Consideration of lists of issues under article 29 (1) of the Convention

The Committee will consider and adopt lists of issues in the absence of a report for Lesotho, Seychelles and Togo.

6. Consideration of reports of States parties under article 29 (1) and additional information under article 29 (4) of the Convention

The Committee will consider the reports submitted by Morocco, Norway and Ukraine pursuant to article 29 (1) of the Convention,¹ and will adopt lists of priority themes in relation to the additional information submitted by Belgium and Serbia pursuant to article 29 (4) of the Convention.²

7. Follow-up to concluding observations on reports of States parties

The Committee will consider the report of the rapporteurs on follow-up to concluding observations pursuant to article 29 of the Convention and rule 54 of the rules of procedure (subject to the receipt of a follow-up report from Panama).

8. Consideration of the report on requests for urgent action under article 30 of the Convention and of updates related to the management of the procedure

The Committee will consider the report on the requests for urgent action received and follow-up action taken since the twenty-sixth session, and updates related to the management of the procedure.

9. Consideration of individual communications under article 31 of the Convention

The Committee will examine individual communications pursuant to article 31 of the Convention.

10. Follow-up to Views of the Committee

The Committee will consider the report of the rapporteur on follow-up to Views pursuant to article 31 of the Convention and rule 79 of the rules of procedure.

¹ CED/C/MLT/1, CED/C/MAR/1 and CED/C/UKR/1.

² CED/C/BEL/AI/1 and CED/C/SRB/AI/1.

11. Visits by the Committee under article 33 of the Convention

The Committee will address any issues related to visits that it has requested or plans to request, pursuant to article 33 of the Convention, in particular its forthcoming visit to Colombia, and will follow up on developments related to its reports on its visits to Iraq and Mexico.³

12. Information received by the Committee under article 34 of the Convention

The Committee will consider any information received under article 34 of the Convention.

13. Reprisals

The rapporteur on reprisals will report on action taken regarding any allegations of reprisals received since the twenty-sixth session of the Committee.

14. Discussion on the General Assembly's consideration of the state of the human rights treaty body system

The Committee will hold meetings with relevant stakeholders to discuss elements of the consideration by the General Assembly of the state of the human rights treaty body system.

15. Annual and bilateral meetings with States Members of the United Nations

Without prejudice to the possibility of holding bilateral meetings, the Committee will hold its annual meeting with States parties and States signatories to the Convention and other States Members of the United Nations to discuss topics relevant to the Convention.

16. Annual and bilateral meetings with United Nations agencies and mechanisms and intergovernmental organizations

Without prejudice to the possibility of holding bilateral meetings, the Committee will hold its annual meeting with United Nations agencies and mechanisms and with intergovernmental organizations that work on issues related to enforced disappearance.

17. Annual and bilateral meetings with civil society actors and national human rights institutions

Without prejudice to the possibility of holding bilateral meetings, the Committee will hold its annual meeting with civil society actors and national human rights institutions on the situation of enforced disappearance in the States parties to be considered at the twenty-seventh session.

18. Meetings with special procedure mandate holders and regional human rights mechanisms

The Committee will hold meetings with special procedure mandate holders and regional human rights mechanisms to promote cooperation with them and to address specific issues of joint concern.

19. Provisional agenda of the twenty-eighth session

The Committee will discuss the list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of its twenty-eighth session.

³ [CED/C/IRQ/VR/1 \(Findings\)](#), [CED/C/IRQ/VR/1 \(Recommendations\)](#), [CED/C/MEX/VR/1 \(Findings\)](#) and [CED/C/MEX/VR/1 \(Recommendations\)](#).