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Annotations

1. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee under rule 14 of the rules of procedure

In accordance with rule 14 of the rules of procedure, the nine members of the Committee elected or re-elected at the thirtieth meeting of States parties to the Convention, held on 22 June 2023, will make the following solemn declaration:

“I solemnly declare that I will perform my duties and exercise my powers as a member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination honourably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously.”

2. Election of officers, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure

In accordance with article 10 (2) of the Convention and rules 15 and 16 of the rules of procedure, the Committee shall elect from among its members a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur. The officers of the Committee shall be elected for a term of two years. They shall be eligible for re-election.

Under rule 58 of the rules of procedure, elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Committee decides otherwise in the case of an election to fill a place for which there is only one candidate.

3. 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.

4. Organizational and other matters

The 112th session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 8 to 26 April 2024. The first meeting of the session will be convened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 8 April 2024.

The Committee will have before it its programme of work for the 112th session.

5. 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.

6. 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 Albania ([CERD/C/ALB/13-14](#)), Mauritius ([CERD/C/MUS/24-25](#)), Mexico ([CERD/C/MEX/22-24](#)), Qatar ([CERD/C/QAT/22-23](#)), the Republic of Moldova ([CERD/C/MDA/12-14](#)) and San Marino ([CERD/C/SMR/1](#)). 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.

7. 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/112/2](#)). 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories to which General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention

The Committee will discuss copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories to which General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention. It will also have before it a note by the Secretary-General ([CERD/C/112/3](#)).

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 111th session.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Number and time of meeting</i>	<i>State party</i>
Tuesday 9 April 2024	3052nd 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Mexico
Tuesday 9 April 2024	3053rd 3–6 p.m.	Mexico (continued)
Thursday 11 April 2024	3055th 3–6 p.m.	San Marino
Friday 12 April 2024	3056th 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	San Marino (continued)
Monday 15 April 2024	3059th 3–6 p.m.	Mauritius
Tuesday 16 April 2024	3060th 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Mauritius (continued)
Tuesday 16 April 2024	3061st 3–6 p.m.	Albania
Wednesday 17 April 2024	3062nd 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Albania (continued)
Wednesday 17 April 2024	3063rd 3–6 p.m.	Qatar
Thursday 18 April 2024	3064th 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Qatar (continued)
Thursday 18 April 2024	3065th 3–6 p.m.	Republic of Moldova
Friday 19 April 2024	3066th 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Republic of Moldova (continued)