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## Committee on the Rights of the Child

### Ninety-fifth session

15 January–2 February 2024

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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-fifth 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.

#### 2. Organizational matters

The ninety-fifth session will be held from 15 January to 2 February 2024. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 15 January, 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-fifth session and the reports included in the provisional agenda for the previous session (CRC/C/94/1), the Secretary-General has received the following reports of States parties on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocols thereto:

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<i>State party</i>	<i>Due in</i>
Belize	2007
Cameroon	2022
China	2019
Ecuador	2023
Pakistan	2021

**Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict**

<i>State party</i>	<i>Due in</i>
Zimbabwe	2015

*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-fifth 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, 15 January afternoon	Congo	Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports (CRC/C/COG/5-6)
Tuesday, 16 January, morning	Congo (continued)	
Wednesday, 17 January, afternoon	Bulgaria	Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports (CRC/C/BGR/6-7)

<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>
Thursday, 18 January, morning	Bulgaria (continued)	
Thursday, 18 January, afternoon	Senegal	Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports (CRC/C/SEN/6-7)
Friday, 19 January, morning	Senegal (continued)	
Friday, 19 January, afternoon	Senegal (continued)	Report submitted under article 8 (1) of the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict (CRC/C/OPAC/SEN/1)  Report submitted under article 12 (1) of the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (CRC/C/OPSC/SEN/1)
Monday, 22 January, afternoon	Russian Federation	Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports (CRC/C/RUS/6-7)
Tuesday, 23 January, morning	Russian Federation (continued)	
Tuesday, 23 January, afternoon	Lithuania	Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports (CRC/C/LTU/5-6)
Wednesday, 24 January, morning	Lithuania (continued)	
Wednesday, 24 January, afternoon	South Africa	Combined third to sixth periodic reports (CRC/C/ZAF/3-6)
Thursday, 25 January, morning	South Africa (continued)	

**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.

**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 and confirmed at the thirty-fifth 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 will discuss the topic of its next general comment, with a view to formally announcing it by the end of the session.

**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.

The Committee will hold its fifteenth informal meeting with States at the Palais des Nations on Thursday, 1 February, at 3 p.m.

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