



NHRI INFORMATION NOTE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

138th session

26 June - 28 July 2023

Palais Wilson, Geneva

Human Rights Committee Members

The Human Rights Committee (hereinafter 'the Committee') consists of **18 members**, serving in their personal capacity.

States parties to be examined

The Committee will examine the report and country situation of the following:

Brazil (3rd)	Lesotho (2nd)
Burundi (3rd)	Somalia (1st)
Colombia (8th)	State of Palestine (1st)
Cyprus (5th)	Uganda (2nd)

List of Issues and list of issues prior to reporting

List of issues will be adopted on:

Honduras (3rd)
Suriname (4th)

List of issues prior to reporting will be adopted on:

Jamaica (5th)
Republic of Moldova (4th)

Documentation

The reports of the States parties, the provisional agenda (CCPR/C/138/1) and other documents pertaining to the session are posted on the [138th session webpage](#) of the Committee.

Adoption of Concluding observations, List of Issues and List of issues prior to reporting

Following the consideration of the States parties' reports during the session, the Committee will, in a closed meeting, adopt concluding observations that will assist the States parties concerned in the implementation of the Covenant. These concluding observations outline positive aspects, principal subjects of concern and the Committee's recommendations on how to address challenges faced by the States parties. Once the concluding observations have been adopted, the documents will be posted on the Committee's web page under the relevant session.

The Committee will also adopt **List of Issues** to be transmitted to States parties. States parties are in turn expected to submit **replies to the list of issues**. Both the list of Issues and replies will be posted on the Committee's webpage.

For States parties that report under **Simplified Reporting Procedure (SRP)**, **list of Issues prior to reporting (LOIPR)** will be adopted by the Committee before the submission of a report. The State party's replies will constitute its periodic report.

Follow-up report to concluding observations

The Committee considers report on information received and activities undertaken in the context of follow-up to concluding observations at each session.

For this session, the Committee will consider:

Mexico	(CCPR/C/MEX/FCO/6)
Niger	(CCPR/C/NER/FCO/2)
Portugal	(CCPR/C/PRT/FCO/5)
Senegal	(CCPR/C/SEN/FCO/5)

NHRIs may provide information on follow-up reports submitted by States parties to the Secretariat, which may be posted on the web. You may refer to the Committee's [note on the procedure](#) for follow-up to concluding observations for more details.

NHRI written contributions

The Committee welcomes written information, which should be as specific, reliable and objective as possible, from international, regional, national and local organizations. NHRI reports which follow the same form of presentation as the reports submitted by the Government concerned, are especially welcome.

All submissions to the Committee should be:

1. Submitted to the Secretariat in English, French or Spanish. As most Committee members use English as their working language, documents submitted in French and Spanish should, to the extent possible, be translated into English. Please note that **the UN Secretariat does not translate documents submitted by NHRIs**.



2. Submitted within the deadline to give time to the country taskforces and other members of the Committee to read the reports before the session.

- The deadline for information on States that are going to be considered under the **follow-up procedure is 3 APRIL 2023**. Submission should be limited to maximum of 3,500 words.
- The deadline for information with respect to States upon which **list of Issues and list of issues prior to reporting will be adopted is 2 MAY 2023**. Submission should be limited to maximum of 10,000 words.
- The deadline for information on State parties **to be examined by the Committee is 29 MAY 2023**. Submission should be limited to maximum of 10,000 words.

3. Provided in electronic form in Word or PDF format only.

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT THE **SUBMISSION COULD BE PUBLISHED** ON THE COMMITTEE'S WEBSITE.

Further information

For more information on how NHRIs can participate in the reporting process, you may also consult the OHCHR National Institutions and Regional Mechanisms Section (c/o: Mr. Matthias Klettermayer, klettermayer@un.org) and/or GANHRI Geneva (c/o Ms. Katharina Rose, k.rose@ganhri.org).

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