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

The Committee will examine the report and country situation of the following:
- Brazil (3rd)
- Burundi (3rd)
- Colombia (8th)
- Cyprus (5th)
- Lesotho (2nd)
- Somalia (1st)
- State of Palestine (1st)
- Uganda (2nd)

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)

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.

The Committee will 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.

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)

NGOs 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.

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.

Following up on information received and activities undertaken in the context of follow-up to concluding observations at each session.
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 NGOs.

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.

**Informal briefings** - without interpretation, usually organized outside the official meeting time of the session, with participation of some members of the Committee. These meetings are organized by CCPR Centre, an NGO coordinating CSO participation and collaboration with the Committee during the session.

To register for the **formal briefing**, kindly inform the Secretariat by email (cherry.balmaceda@un.org) with copy to the Secretariat’s generic email (ohchr-ccpr@un.org). You will be requested to provide copy of your statement ahead of the formal briefing to facilitate the work of the interpreters.

The registration deadline for both briefings is **9 June 2023**.

**Further information**

For more information on how NGOs can participate in the reporting process, please consult the Centre for Civil and Political Rights (CCPR Centre) website.

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