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Annotations

1. Solemn declaration by the newly elected member of the Committee in accordance with article 38 of the Covenant

In accordance with article 38 of the Covenant and rule 14 of the rules of procedure, a member of the Committee elected at the thirty-eighth meeting of States parties to the Covenant, held on 17 September 2020, will make the following solemn declaration:

“I solemnly undertake to discharge my duties as a member of the Human Rights Committee independently, impartially and conscientiously.”

2. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 8 of the Committee’s rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda for any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, except for the election of officers when required under rule 16. Under this item, the Committee will adopt the agenda for the session.

In accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, the present provisional agenda has been prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee. In

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accordance with rule 9, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

3. Organizational and other matters, including the adoption of the report of the working group on individual communications

The 130th session of the Committee will be held online from 12 October to 6 November 2020. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 October, at 4 p.m.

Pursuant to rule 35 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee will be held in public, unless the Committee decides otherwise or it is apparent from the relevant provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights or its Optional Protocols that the meetings should be held in private.

Under the present item, the Committee will consider miscellaneous issues relevant to the Committee's business.

4. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant

Country report task forces will examine and adopt lists of issues on the reports of Ethiopia, Georgia, Ireland, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg and Zambia. They will also adopt lists of issues prior to reporting for Burundi, Guinea-Bissau, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libya, Maldives, Malta, the Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

5. Follow-up to concluding observations on State party reports

The Special Rapporteur for follow-up on concluding observations will provide a progress report on her activities.

6. Follow-up to Views under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant

The Special Rapporteur for follow-up on Views will provide a progress report on his activities.

7. Consideration of communications under the first Optional Protocol to the Covenant

Mindful of the provisions under rule 107 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the working group on individual communications will meet online prior to the 130th session, from 5 to 9 October 2020.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVIII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider communications that have been or appear to have been submitted to it under the Optional Protocol.

A total of 1,232 communications were pending before the Committee as at 26 August 2020.

In accordance with article 5 (3) of the Optional Protocol and rule 110 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the present agenda item will be considered in closed meetings.
