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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Draft programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The following draft programme of work for the thirty-fourth session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights has been prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee and in accordance with established practice, taking into account the relevant rules of procedure of the Committee. In accordance with rule 61, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure, the reports submitted by States parties under article 16 of the Covenant are scheduled for consideration in the order in which they have been received by the Secretary-General.
2. The agenda and annotations relating to the thirty-fourth session of the Committee are contained in document E/C.12/2005/1.

First week: 25-29 April 2005

Monday, 25 April

1st meeting	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session
	<u>Item 2</u>	Election of officers
	<u>Item 3</u>	Adoption of the agenda
	<u>Item 4</u>	Organization of the work
	<u>Item 7</u>	Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant
	<u>Item 8</u>	Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies
	<u>Item 9</u>	Follow-up to the Committee's consideration of States parties' reports
2nd meeting	<u>Item 5</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: <u>NGO submissions</u>

Tuesday, 26 April

3rd and 4th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports</u> Zambia (E/1990/5/Add.60)
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Wednesday, 27 April

5th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports Zambia (<i>continued</i>)
6th meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports</u> China (E/1990/5/Add.59)

Thursday, 28 April

7th and 8th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports</u> China(<i>continued</i>)
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Friday, 29 April

9th and 10th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports</u> China(<i>continued</i>)
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Second week: 2-6 May 2005

Monday, 2 May

11 th and 12 th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Initial reports</u> Serbia & Montenegro(E/1990/5/Add.61)
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Tuesday, 3 May

13th meeting		<u>Initial reports</u> Serbia & Montenegro(<i>continued</i>)
14th meeting		<u>Fourth periodic reports</u> Norway(E/C.12/4/Add.14)

Wednesday, 4 May

15th and 16th meetings		Norway (<i>continued</i>)
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Thursday, 5 May

OFFICIAL HOLIDAY

Friday, 6 May

17th and 18th meetings	<u>Item 6</u>	<u>Adoption of concluding observations</u> (closed meeting)
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Third week: 9-13 May 2005

Monday, 9 May

19th and 20th meetings	<u>Item 5</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: consideration of a Draft general comment on article 6 of the Covenant (the right to work)
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Tuesday, 10 May

21st meeting	<u>Item 6</u>	Consideration of reports <u>Adoption of concluding observations</u> (closed meeting)
22nd meeting	<u>Item 5</u>	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Meeting with States parties to the ICESCR

Wednesday, 11 May

23rd and 24th meetings

Adoption of concluding observations
(closed meeting) (*continued*)

Thursday, 12 May

25th and 26th meetings

Item 6

Adoption of concluding observations
(closed meeting) (*continued*)

Friday, 13 May

27th and 28th meetings

Item 10

Formulation of suggestions and general
recommendations

Item 11

Miscellaneous matters
