



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE  
HRCttee  
130<sup>th</sup> session (12 October to 6 November 2020)  
Online session

**NHRI INFORMATION NOTE**

**Human Rights Committee Members**

The Human Rights Committee (hereinafter 'the HRCttee') consists of 18 members, serving in their personal capacity. For the details about all HRCttee members, see:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CCPR/Pages/Membership.aspx>

**States parties to be examined**

**Due to COVID-19, the examination of the States parties' reports (constructive dialogues) will be postponed to future sessions.**

**List of Issues and list of issues prior to reporting**

The HRCttee will also adopt list of issues on the following States parties: Ethiopia (2nd), Georgia (5th), Ireland (5th), Kyrgyzstan (3rd), Luxembourg (4th) and Zambia (4th).

List of issues prior to reporting will be adopted on Burundi (3rd), Guinea-Bissau (1st), Iran (4th), Libya (5th), Maldives (2nd), Malta (3rd), Syria (4th), Yemen (6th) and Zimbabwe (2nd).

**Documentation**

The reports of the States parties, the provisional agenda (CCPR/C/130/1) and other documents pertaining to the session are posted on the OHCHR website at:

[https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=1375&Lang=en](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=1375&Lang=en).

**Adoption of List of Issues and List of Issues Prior to Reporting**

The HRCttee will adopt Lists 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 HRCttee webpage.

For States that have opted for the Simplified Reporting Procedure (SRP), List of Issues prior to reporting will be adopted by the Committee before the submission of a report. The States

replies are considered its report for the purposes of article 40 of the ICCPR (<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CCPR/Pages/SimplifiedReportingProcedure.aspx>).

**Follow-up report to concluding observations**

The HRCttee considers a report on information received and activities undertaken in the context of follow-up to concluding observations at each session. NHRIs may provide information on follow-up, in particular relating to follow-up reports received by States parties, to the Secretariat, which may be posted on the web, following each session.

**NHRI reports for the HRCttee at its sessions**

The HRCttee 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 HRCttee should be:**

1. Submitted to the HRCttee Secretariat in Geneva, in English, French or Spanish. As most HRCttee 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. The deadline for information with respect to States upon which **list of issues/ list of issues prior to reporting will be adopted is 17 August 2020.**

3. **Submissions should be limited to a maximum of 10,000 words (approx. 15 pages) and provided in electronic form ONLY. Please DO NOT SEND HARDCOPIES.**

These deadlines allow the Country Taskforces and other members of the HRCttee time to read the reports before the session. For this reason the reports must be provided on time.

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REPORTS THAT ARRIVE OUTSIDE THE DEADLINE.**

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**Further information**

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