

CEDAW 68th Session
23 October-17 November 2017
Salle XVI, Palais des Nations - Geneva

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK
as of 6 July 2017 (subject to change)

| <i>Date/time</i> | <i>Meeting No.</i> | <i>Agenda Item</i> | <i>Documentation/programme</i> |
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| Monday, 23 October 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1530 th | 1 | 10-11:30 a.m. Opening of the session |
| | | 2 | Adoption of the agenda, organization of work. |
| | | 3 | Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sessions of the Committee |
| | p.m. 1531 st | 7 | Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee (<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal meeting with United Nations bodies and specialized agencies (<i>closed</i>) |
| | | 3-4:30 p.m. Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations (<i>public</i>) | |
| | | 4:30-5 p.m. Informal meeting with national human rights institutions (<i>public</i>) | |
| | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) | |
| Tuesday, 24 October 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1532 nd | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Seventh periodic report of Burkina Faso (CEDAW/C/BFA/7) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1533 rd | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Seventh periodic report of Burkina Faso (CEDAW/C/BFA/7) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Wednesday, 25 October 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1534 th | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Fifth periodic report of Singapore (CEDAW/C/SGP/5) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1535 th | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Fifth periodic report of Singapore (CEDAW/C/SGP/5) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Thursday, 26 October 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1536 th | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Seventh periodic report of Paraguay (CEDAW/C/PRY/7) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1537 th | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Seventh periodic report of Paraguay (CEDAW/C/PRY/7) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Friday, 27 October 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1538 th | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Combined initial and second periodic reports of Nauru (CEDAW/C/NRU/1-2) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1539 th | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Combined initial and second periodic reports of Nauru (CEDAW/C/NRU/1-2) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Monday, 30 October 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1540 th | | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| | p.m. 1541 st | | 3-4 p.m. Informal meeting with United Nations bodies and specialized agencies (<i>closed</i>) |
| | | | 4-5 p.m. Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations (<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-5:30 p.m. Informal meeting with national human rights institutions (<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5:30-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Tuesday, 31 October 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1542 nd | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sixth periodic report of Israel, submitted under the simplified reporting procedure (CEDAW/C/ISR/6) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1543 rd | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Sixth periodic report of Israel, submitted under the simplified reporting procedure (CEDAW/C/ISR/6) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Wednesday, 1 November 2017 | | | |

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| | a.m. 1544 th | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Fifth periodic report of Kuwait (CEDAW/C/KWT/5) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1545 th | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Fifth periodic report of Kuwait (CEDAW/C/KWT/5) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Thursday, 2 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1546 th | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Eighth periodic report of Kenya (CEDAW/C/KEN/8) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1547 th | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Eighth periodic report of Kenya (CEDAW/C/KEN/8) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Friday, 3 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1548 th | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Combined second and third periodic reports of Oman (CEDAW/C/OMN/2-3) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1549 th | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Combined second and third periodic reports of Oman (CEDAW/C/OMN/2-3) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Monday, 6 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1550 th | | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| | p.m. 1551 st | | 3-4 p.m. Informal meeting with United Nations bodies and specialized agencies (<i>closed</i>) |
| | | | 4-5 p.m. Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations (<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-5:30 p.m. Informal meeting with national human rights institutions (<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5:30-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Tuesday, 7 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1552 nd | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ninth periodic report of Norway (CEDAW/C/NOR/9) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1553 rd | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Ninth periodic report of Norway (CEDAW/C/NOR/9) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Wednesday, 8 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1554 th | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Combined second to fourth periodic reports of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (CEDAW/C/PRK/2-4) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1555 th | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Combined second to fourth periodic reports of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (CEDAW/C/PRK/2-4) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Thursday, 9 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1556 th | 4 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Combined initial to third periodic reports of Monaco (CEDAW/C/MCO/1-3) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1557 th | 4 | 3-5 p.m. Combined initial to third periodic reports of Monaco (CEDAW/C/MCO/1-3) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Friday, 10 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1558 th | | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Combined eighth and ninth periodic reports of Guatemala (CEDAW/C/GTM/8-9) (<i>public</i>) |
| | p.m. 1559 th | | 3-5 p.m. Combined eighth and ninth periodic reports of Guatemala (CEDAW/C/GTM/8-9) (<i>continued</i>)(<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Monday, 13 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. 1560 th | | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| | p.m. 1561 st | | 3-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |

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| Tuesday, 14 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. | 1562 nd | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| | p.m. | 1563 rd | 3-5 p.m. Launch of CEDAW General Recommendation No. 35 on gender-based violence against women, updating General Recommendation No. 19 (<i>public</i>) |
| | | | 5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Wednesday, 15 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. | 1564 th | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| | p.m. | 1565 th | 3-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Thursday, 16 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. | 1566 th | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| | p.m. | 1567 th | 3-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| Friday, 17 November 2017 | | | |
| | a.m. | 1568 th | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| | p.m. | 1569 th | 3-4 p.m. Working Group of the Whole (<i>closed</i>) |
| | | 9 | 4-5 p.m. Provisional agenda for the sixty-ninth session |
| | | 10 | Adoption of the report of the Committee on its sixty-eighth session (<i>public</i>) |
| | | | Closing of the session (<i>public</i>) |

NB: Any remaining time will be allocated to consideration of communications.