

# **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE**

### **HRCttee**

# 134th session (28 February to 25 March 2022) Palais Wilson Ground Floor Conference Room, Geneva

# **NHRI INFORMATION NOTE**

#### **Human Rights Committee Members**

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

http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CCPR/Pages/Me mbership.aspx

# States parties to be examined

The HRCtte will examine the report and country situation of Bolivia (4<sup>th</sup>), Cambodia (3<sup>rd</sup>), Iraq (6<sup>th</sup>), Israel (5<sup>th</sup>), Qatar (1<sup>st</sup>) and Russian Federation (8<sup>th</sup>).

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

The HRCttee will adopt list of issues on Brazil (3<sup>rd</sup>), Egypt (4<sup>th</sup>) and Turkmenistan (3<sup>rd</sup>).

#### **Documentation**

The reports of the States parties, the provisional agenda (CCPR/C/134/1) and other documents pertaining to the session are posted on the OHCHR website at

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2537&Lang=en

# Adoption of Concluding observations, List of Issues and List of Issues Prior to Reporting

Following the consideration of the States parties' reports during the 134<sup>th</sup> session, the HRCtte 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 HRCtte Webpage under the relevant session.

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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/SimplifiedReportingProce dure.aspx).

# Follow-up report to concluding observations

The HRCtte 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 HRCtte at its sessions

The HRCtte 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 HRCtte should be:

1. Submitted to the HRCtte Secretariat in Geneva, in English, French or Spanish. As most HRCtte 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 <u>List of Issues will be adopted is 3 JANUARY 2022.</u>
- 3. The deadline for information on State parties to be examined by the Committee is 31 JANUARY 2022.
- **4. Submissions should be** limited to a maximum of 10,000 words and **provided** in electronic form ONLY. **Please DO NOT SEND HARDCOPIES.**

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT REPORTS THAT ARRIVE OUTSIDE THE DEADLINE.

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# **Further information**

For more information on how NHRIs can participate in the reporting process, please consult: the HRCttee Secretariat abovementioned and/or Katharina Rose, GANHRI Geneva Representative (k.rose@ganhri.org).

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