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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL  
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Thirty-fourth session  
Geneva, 25 April-13 May 2005  
Item 4 of the provisional agenda

**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<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> meetings      Item 6      Consideration of reports  
Initial reports  
Serbia & Montenegro(E/1990/5/Add.61)

**Tuesday, 3 May**

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

**Wednesday, 4 May**

15th and 16th meetings      Norway (*continued*)

**Thursday, 5 May**

OFFICIAL HOLIDAY

**Friday, 6 May**

17th and 18th meetings      Item 6      Adoption of concluding observations  
(closed meeting)

**Third week: 9-13 May 2005**

**Monday, 9 May**

19th and 20th meetings      Item 5      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)

**Tuesday, 10 May**

21st meeting      Item 6      Consideration of reports  
Adoption of concluding observations  
(closed meeting)  
22nd meeting      Item 5      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

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