**Information note on meetings of the human rights treaty bodies**

**January through December 2022**

**Due to prevailing COVID-19 circumstances in Geneva and globally towards the end of 2021 and the emergence of the Omicron variant, the 89th session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) scheduled to start on 17 January 2022 was postponed, as it was not possible to hold the session with the participation of treaty body experts in person.**

**The sessions scheduled for February 2022, CRC, SPT, CEDAW, CESCR, and the Human Rights Committee Working Group on individual communications took place with the treaty body experts travelling to Geneva to meet in person. However, State party delegations and other stakeholders needed to connect remotely, and only Treaty Body members and the Secretariat were physically present in the room.**

**CRC - Committee on the Rights of the Child**

**89th session (31 Jan. – 11 Feb. 2022)**

**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=1400&Lang=en**

**The Committee reviewed the reports of the following States parties:**

**Madagascar, Netherlands**

**SPT – Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture**

**46th session (07 - 11 Feb. 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2567&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2567&Lang=en)

**CEDAW - Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

**81st session (07 Feb 2022 - 25 Feb 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2530&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2530&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Dominican Republic, Gabon, Lebanon, Panama, Peru, Senegal, Uganda, Uzbekistan**

**CESCR – Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

**71 Session (14 Feb 2022 - 04 Mar 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2521&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2521&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Bahrain, Belarus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Serbia, Uzbekistan**

**Follow-Up to Concluding Observations:**

**Bulgaria, Denmark, Ecuador, Slovakia, Switzerland**

**70th Pre-Sessional Working Group (07 Mar 2022 - 11 Mar 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2519&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2519&Lang=en)

**Lists of Issues:**

**Albania, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Kyrgyzstan**

**Lists of Issues Prior to Reporting:**

**Australia**

**The sessions scheduled to take place in March 2022, Human Rights Committee, CRPD, CMW, and CED took place with the treaty body experts travelling to Geneva to meet in person. However, taking into account the epidemiological situation in Geneva, including the high incidence of the Omicron variant, treaty body experts, the Secretariat and State party delegations could be physically present in the room, with other stakeholders connected remotely to facilitate compliance with the maximum occupancy requirements per conference room.**

**CCPR – Human Rights Committee**

**134 Session (28 Feb 2022 - 25 Mar 2022)**

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

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cambodia, Iraq, Israel, Qatar,**

**Lists of Issues:**

**Brazil, Egypt, Turkmenistan**

**CRPD – Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**26 Session (07 Mar 2022 - 25 Mar 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2538&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2538&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Hungary, Jamaica, Mexico, Switzerland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)**

**Lists of Issues Prior to Reporting:**

**European Union**

**15th Pre-Sessional Working Group (28 Mar 2022 - 01 Apr 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2540&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2540&Lang=en)

**Lists of Issues:**

**Afghanistan, Belarus, Benin, Ghana, Netherlands, Nicaragua**

As of Monday, 4 April 2022, the current maximum capacity limits of conference rooms will be lifted, allowing all seats in the available conference rooms to be used again. Therefore, the scheduled sessions will take place with the treaty body experts travelling to Geneva to meet in person, and the secretariat, State party delegations, and other stakeholders can be physically present in the room. However, the requirement to wear masks on the premises, including in conference rooms, has not changed. For contact tracing purposes, participant registration on Indico.UN for all in-person meetings and events continues to be required. Protective measures continue to apply, including safe distancing, and not coming to the premises when having COVID-19 symptoms.

**CMW - Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of their Families**

**34th Session (28 Mar 2022 - 08 Apr 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2552&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2552&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Paraguay**

**Lists of Issues:**

**Uruguay**

**Lists of Issues Prior to Reporting:**

**Kyrgyzstan, Peru**

**CED - Committee on Enforced Disappearances**

**22nd Session (28 Mar 2022 - 08 Apr 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2531&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2531&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State initial reports:**

**Greece, Niger**

**Lists of Issues:**

**Cambodia, Gambia, Nigeria**

**Follow-Up to Concluding Observations:**

**Iraq, Peru**

**CAT - Committee against Torture**

**73rd Session (19 April – 13 May 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2495&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2495&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Cuba, Iceland, Iraq, Kenya, Montenegro and Uruguay (subject to change)**

**List of issues prior to reporting:**

**Benin, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Greece, Mexico, Poland, South Africa, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

**CERD - Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**

**106th Session (11-29 April 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2555&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2555&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Cameroon, Estonia, Kazakhstan and Luxembourg (subject to change)**

**CRC - Committee on the Rights of the Child**

**90th Session (3 May – 3 June 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2502&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2502&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Greece, Iceland, Kiribati, Somalia and Zambia**

**Meeting of the Chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies**

**34th Session (30 May - 3 June 2022)**

[**https://www.ohchr.org/en/treaty-bodies/annual-meeting-chairpersons-human-rights-treaty-bodies**](https://www.ohchr.org/en/treaty-bodies/annual-meeting-chairpersons-human-rights-treaty-bodies)

**SPT – Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture**

**47th session (07 - 17 June 2022)**

[**https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/sessions/2022/47th-session-subcommittee-prevention-torture**](https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/sessions/2022/47th-session-subcommittee-prevention-torture)

**CEDAW - Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

**82nd Session (13 Jun - 01 Jul 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2578&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2578&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Azerbaijan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Portugal, Turkey, United Arab Emirates**

**CCPR – Human Rights Committee**

**135th (27 Jun - 29 Jul 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2572&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2572&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**China (Hong Kong), China (Macau), Georgia, Ireland, Luxembourg, Uruguay**

**List of Issues:**

**Colombia, State of Palestine, Uganda**

**CAT - Committee against Torture**

**74th (12 -29 Jul 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2508&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2508&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Nicaragua, State of Palestine, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates**

**CERD - Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**

**107 Session (08 - 30 Aug 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2556&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2556&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Azerbaijan, Benin, Nicaragua, Slovakia, Suriname, United States of America, Zimbabwe**

**CRPD – Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**27th (15 Aug - 09 Sep 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2545&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2545&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Bangladesh, China, China (Hong Kong), China (Macau), Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Singapore**

**16th Pre-Sessional Working Group (12 - 16 Sep 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2546&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2546&Lang=en)

**List of Issues:**

**Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Maldives, Palau, Tuvalu, Viet Nam**

**List of Issues Prior Reporting:**

**United Arab Emirates**

**CED - Committee on Enforced Disappearances**

**23rd session (12 – 23 Sept 2022)**

**Consideration of State Reports: to be confirmed**

**CMW - Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of their Families**

**35th Session (19 – 30 Sept 2022)**

**Consideration of State Reports: to be confirmed**

**CESCR – Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

**72nd session (26 Sep -14 Oct 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2550&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2550&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**El Salvador, Guatemala, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Yemen**

**Follow-up to Concluding Observations:**

**Israel, Norway, Senegal**

**71st Pre-Sessional Working Group (17 Oct 2022 21 Oct 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2543&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2543&Lang=en)

**List of Issues:**

**Cyprus, Honduras, Iceland, Peru, Philippines, Poland**

**CEDAW - Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

**83rd Session (10 - 28 Oct 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2582&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2582&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Armenia, Belgium, China, Finland, Gambia, Honduras, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Switzerland, Ukraine**

**CCPR – Human Rights Committee**

**136th (10 Oct - 4 Nov 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2575&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2575&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Ethiopia, Haiti, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka**

**List of Issues:**

**Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)**

**CAT - Committee against Torture**

**75th (31 Oct - 25 Nov 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2587&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2587&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Australia, Chad, El Salvador, Malawi, Somalia, Uganda**

**List of Issues:**

**Ethiopia, Kazakhstan**

**List of Issues Prior Reporting:**

**Cyprus, Latvia, Maldives, Niger, Tunisia**

**CERD - Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**

**108th (14 Nov - 2 Dec 2022)**

[**https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2557&Lang=en**](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=2557&Lang=en)

**Consideration of State Reports:**

**Bahrain, Botswana, Brazil, France, Georgia, Jamaica**