

**CEDAW 53<sup>rd</sup> Session**  
**1 – 19 October 2012**  
**Salle XVI, Palais des Nations - Geneva**

**PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK**  
*as of 3 September 2012 (subject to change)*

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Meeting No.</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
<b>Monday, 1 October 2012</b>		
	a.m. 1069 <sup>th</sup>	10-11:30 a.m. Opening of the session, adoption of the agenda and organization of work. Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the fifty-second and fifty-third sessions of the Committee. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. Follow-up to the consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention. Implementation of articles 21 and 22 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee ( <i>public</i> )
		11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal meeting with the United Nations bodies and specialized agencies ( <i>closed</i> )
	p.m. 1070 <sup>th</sup>	3-4:30 p.m. Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations ( <i>public</i> )
		4:30-5:30 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> )
<b>Tuesday, 2 October 2012</b>		
	a.m. 1071 <sup>st</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of Chile (CEDAW/C/CHL/5-6) ( <i>public</i> )
	p.m. 1072 <sup>nd</sup>	3-5 p.m. Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of Chile (CEDAW/C/CHL/5-6) ( <i>continued</i> ) ( <i>public</i> )
		5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
<b>Wednesday, 3 October 2012</b>		
	a.m. 1073 <sup>rd</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
	p.m. 1074 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
<b>Thursday, 4 October 2012</b>		
	a.m. 1075 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Togo (CEDAW/C/TGO/6-7) ( <i>public</i> )
	p.m. 1076 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 p.m. Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Togo (CEDAW/C/TGO/6-7)( <i>continued</i> ) ( <i>public</i> )
		5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
<b>Friday, 5 October 2012</b>		
	a.m. 1077 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sixth periodic report of Equatorial Guinea (CEDAW/C/GNQ/6) ( <i>public</i> )
	p.m. 1078 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 p.m. Sixth periodic report of Equatorial Guinea (CEDAW/C/GNQ/6) ( <i>continued</i> )( <i>public</i> )
		5-6 p.m. Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
<b>Monday, 8 October 2012</b>		
	a.m. 1079 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )

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	p.m. 1080 <sup>th</sup>	3-4 p.m.	Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations ( <i>public</i> )
		4 -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> )
<b>Tuesday, 9 October 2012</b>			
	a.m. 1081 <sup>st</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
	p.m. 1082 <sup>nd</sup>	3-6 p.m.	Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
<b>Wednesday, 10 October 2012</b>			
	a.m. 1083 <sup>rd</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Combined initial, second, third and fourth periodic reports of Comoros (CEDAW/C/COM/1-4) ( <i>public</i> )
	p.m. 1084 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 p.m.	Combined initial, second, third and fourth periodic reports of Comoros (CEDAW/C/COM/1-4)( <i>continued</i> )( <i>public</i> )
		5-6 p.m.	Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
<b>Thursday, 11 October 2012</b>			
	a.m. 1085 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Combined third and fourth periodic reports of Turkmenistan (CEDAW/C/TKM/3-4) ( <i>public</i> )
	p.m. 1086 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 p.m.	Combined third and fourth periodic reports of Turkmenistan (CEDAW/C/TKM/3-4) ( <i>continued</i> )( <i>public</i> )
		5-6 p.m.	Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
<b>Friday, 12 October 2012</b>			
	a.m. 1087 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
	p.m. 1088 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 p.m.	Activities under the Optional Protocol ( <i>closed</i> )
<b>Monday, 15 October 2012</b>			
	a.m. 1089 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m. - 1p.m.	Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
	p.m. 1090 <sup>th</sup>	3 - 6 p.m.	Activities under the Optional Protocol ( <i>closed</i> )
<b>Tuesday, 16 October 2012</b>			
	a.m. 1091 <sup>st</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
	p.m. 1092 <sup>nd</sup>	3-6 p.m.	Joint meeting Human Rights Committee and CEDAW
<b>Wednesday, 17 October 2012</b>			
	a.m. 1093 <sup>rd</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
	p.m. 1094 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 p.m.	Informal Meeting of States parties ( <i>open</i> )
<b>Thursday, 18 October 2012</b>			
	a.m. 1095 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
	p.m. 1096 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 p.m.	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event ( <i>public</i> )
<b>Friday, 19 October 2012</b>			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	a.m. 1097 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 a.m.	Working Group of the Whole ( <i>closed</i> )
	p.m. 1098 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 1 p.m.	Provisional agenda for the fifty-fourth session Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifty-third session ( <i>public</i> )

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