

UN Human Rights Committee to review Cambodia's rights record

GENEVA (10 March 2015) – Cambodia's human rights record will be reviewed by the UN Human Rights Committee on Tuesday 17 March and Wednesday 18 March in meetings that will be webcast live.

As a State Party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), Cambodia is required to undergo regular review by the Committee of 18 international independent experts on how it is implementing the ICCPR.

Cambodia, which is one of the 168 States Parties to the ICCPR, has submitted a report on implementation of its human rights obligations to the Committee. A number of non-governmental organisations have also sent reports for the Committee's consideration.

The Committee's dialogue with the Cambodian government delegation on questions relating to the promotion and protection of human rights in the country is scheduled from 15:00 - 18:00 (21:00 - 24:00 in Phnom Penh) on 17 March and 10:00 - 13:00 (16:00 - 19:00) on 18 March. The meetings will take place at Palais Wilson in Geneva and be webcast at <http://www.treatybodywebcast.org/>.

A news conference is scheduled for Thursday 2 April at 13.30 in Press Room I, Palais des Nations in Geneva, to discuss the Committee's concluding observations on Cambodia and the other countries being reviewed – Russia, Ivory Coast, Cyprus, Croatia and Monaco.

Country reports and full list of issues can be found here:

http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=897&Lang=en. The concluding observations will be published here on Thursday 2 April.

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