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Gambia (CEDAW/C/GMB/1-3); the third periodic report of Israel (CEDAW/C/ISR/3); the combined third, fourth, fifth and sixth periodic report of Guyana (CEDAW/C/GUY/3-6); the combined fourth and fifth periodic report of Burkina Faso (CEDAW/C/BFA/4-5); and the combined fourth and fifth periodic report of Ireland (CEDAW/C/IRL/4-5).

Rule 51 of the rules of procedure provides that representatives of a State party shall be present at meetings of the Committee when the report of the State is being examined and shall participate in discussions and answer questions concerning the reports. The Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its thirty-third session.

Rule 49 of the rules of procedure provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party unde

Add.4 (Gambia); Add.5 (Guyana); Add.6 (Ireland); Add.7 (Israel); and Add.8 (Lebanon)

Responses to list of issues (CEDAW/PSWG/2005/II/CRP.2 and Add. 1 (Benin); Add.2 (Burkina Faso); Add.3 (Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Add.4 (Gambia); Add.5 (Guyana); Add.6 (Ireland); Add.7 (Israel); and Add.8 (Lebanon)

Report of the International Labour Organization (CEDAW/C/2005/II/3/Add.4)

Elements for a general recommendation on article of the Convention (CEDAW/C/2005/II/4/Add.2)

Item 6

Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee

Before each session, the Secretariat prepares a pre-session report on ways and means of improving the work of the Committee, containing information provided by the Secretariat, comments made by members of the Committee or information on developments elsewhere in the human rights regime (CEDAW/C/2005/II/4).

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee (CEDAW/C/2005/4).

Item 7

Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Following the entry into force of the Optional Protocol to

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
Thursday, 7 July 2005		
687th meeting		
	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Benin, combined initial, second and third periodic report (CEDAW/C/BEN/1-3)
10-10.30 a.m.		Introduction by the representative of the State party
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
688th meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Benin (<i>continued</i>)
5-6 p.m. (closed)	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Worki s 6

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
692nd meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Lebanon (<i>continued</i>)
5-6 p.m. (closed)	4 (<i>continued</i>)	

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698th meeting		
	4 (<i>continued</i>)	Democratic People's Republic of Korea, initial report (CEDAW/C/PRK/1)
10-10.30 a.m.	4 (<i>continued</i>)	ci