Held two sessions and reviewed 12 reports from States parties to the Covenant. Adopted views on the merits of 3 communications and declared 3 inadmissible and discontinued the examination of 9 communications. Authoritative guidance: adopted the General Comment No. 26 on Land and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/C.12/GC/26). Held an annual meeting with NGOs.

The Committee is currently in the process of developing a General Comment on economic, social and cultural rights and sustainable development. It will address challenges of achieving sustainable development in light of planetary boundaries and limited natural resources, while also respecting, protecting and fulfilling human rights, particularly the rights in the International Covenant.

Day of General Discussion: 24 February 2023

Resources:

75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights
Renewed attention to the importance of economic, social and cultural rights in preventing conflicts and crises