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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS



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Expert body of 18 independent members that monitors the implementation of the **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

CESCR in 2024:

- The Committee held two sessions and reviewed 13 reports from States parties to the Covenant.
- The Committee adopted views on the merits of 3 communications and discontinued the examination of 48 communications.
- The Committee also adopted lists of issues and follow-up assessments, and held meetings with a wide variety of stakeholders.

The Committee is currently in the process of developing a General Comment on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Environmental Dimension of Sustainable Development



It will address challenges of respecting, protecting and fulfilling the rights in the International Covenant in the context of sustainable development and the planetary crises.

The draft General Comment was published, and a call for written contributions was shared.

Resources:

- Fact Sheet for the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Rev.1)
- Easy-to-read version of the Human Rights Covenants
- Universal Human Rights Index (UHRI)

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