

Co-operation:

34. Encourage co-operation between the treaty bodies.
35. Schedule treaty body sessions simultaneously to encourage co-operation.
36. Schedule the meeting of special rapporteurs and other human rights mechanisms, and the meeting of the chairpersons of the treaty bodies at the same time.

Access:

37. Take steps to ensure public access to state reports.
38. Ensure that the deliberations of treaty bodies, and in particular their concluding observations, are disseminated to other parts of the UN system with a human rights mandate or function. Take steps to ensure that the work of the treaty bodies is disseminated at the national level in the country concerned.
39. Ensure that the various websites of the Secretariat are fully integrated and cross-referenced.
40. Encourage the hosting of roundtables between the treaty bodies, members of the UN system and NGOs to identify gaps in information collection and to explore ways of collecting and sharing information and the identification of benchmarks for the enjoyment of human rights.
41. Ensure adequate attention is given to educating, interesting, and informing the media about the work of the treaty bodies.

(iv) The Annual Meeting of the Chairpersons of the treaty bodies should

42. Allocate time for sustained discussion of treaty body working methods.
43. Allocate time for discussion of a common substantive theme arising under several treaties, with a view to developing common guidelines on that theme, so that portions of state reports might satisfy the requirements of more than one treaty body.
44. Create a sub-committee of chairpersons to address and to prepare a public report on the issues of: increased cooperation among the treaty bodies, treaty body working methods, and common substantive themes under the treaties.