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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Mission and has the honour to refer to his note verbale of 23 January 2024 concerning the **twentieth meeting** of States parties for the purpose of electing members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, which is scheduled to convene at United Nations Headquarters in New York on **Thursday, 23 May 2024, in Conference Room 1, from 10 am.**

The Permanent Mission is hereby invited to be represented at the meeting and to submit, if possible, no later than one week before the date of the meeting, the credentials of its representative, issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, together with the names of other members of its delegation.

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The provisional agenda (CRC/SP/55) is available [here](#).

The Permanent Mission will recall that the General Assembly in its resolution 68/268 (para.13), encourages States parties, in the election of treaty body experts, to give due consideration, as stipulated in the relevant human rights instruments, to equitable geographical distribution, the representation of the different forms of civilization and the principal legal systems, balanced gender representation and the participation of experts with disabilities in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies.

The same General Assembly resolution 68/268 (paras. 12), requires the provision of information regarding the current composition of the Committee. This information can be found in the note by the Secretary General, as well as on the webpage of the Committee at the following address: [20th Meeting of States parties & elections 2024 | OHCHR](#)

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