General Assembly

United Nations Youth Council
Eighteenth session
Online, 5-14 November 2021

Organization of Work of the Council

Note by Secretariat

The draft organization of work of the United Nations Youth Council for the eighteenth session of WIMUN which is contained in the Annex, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Assembly’s consideration of the item, “Youth Participation in Peace Processes.” The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A (WIMUN)/UNYC/18/1.

Length of statements

1. The Council recommends a time limit of 2 minutes for individual Member States and 3 minutes for delegates speaking on behalf of regional groups during the General Debate.

Conference facilities and meetings arrangements

2. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the WIMUN UNYC, unless otherwise specified, the meetings will be held from 9:00pm – 11:00pm CET on 6 November 2021; 4:00pm – 7:00pm CET, 9:00pm – 11:00pm CET on 7 November 2021; 4:00pm – 7:00pm CET, 9:00pm – 11:00pm CET on 13 November 2021; and 4:00pm – 7:00pm CET on 14 February 2021. In this connection, the Assembly wishes to remind delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly discussion of the assigned agenda item.

Informal Consultations

3. During the first informal meeting, delegates will draft resolutions in Regional Groups and then merge the different drafts until there is only resolution on the item. After
introducing the resolutions, delegates will return to informal consultations to review the drafts line by line and propose amendments.

4. The Bureau may serve as, or appoint, facilitators in order to contribute to the process of reaching consensus. If consensus if not reached on any of the resolutions in the time allotted for informal negotiations, delegates may request that they be put to a vote during the final formal meeting.

**Conclusions of the work of the Assembly**

5. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the WIMUN Youth Council sets a target date of 14 November 2021 at 7:00pm CET for the conclusion of its work.
Annex

Draft Organization of Work of the Assembly

6 November 2021 - Saturday
9:00pm – 9:15pm CET
Opening Plenary, Adoption of Organization of Work

9:15pm – 10:00pm CET
Interactive session with UN Expert

10:00pm - 11:00pm CET
General Debate

7 November 2021 - Sunday
4:00pm – 5:00pm CET
Choosing sub-topics by consensus

5:00pm – 7:00pm CET
Drafting resolutions

9:00pm – 11:00pm CET
Vienna Formula to merge resolutions

13 November 2021 - Saturday
4:00pm – 7:00pm CET
Informal consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

9:00pm – 11:00pm CET
Informal consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

14 November 2021 - Sunday
4:00pm – 6:30pm CET
Final Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments/add additional text if time allows

6:30pm – 7:00pm CET
Final formal meeting to adopt the resolution