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Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform

Organization of Work of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform

Note by Secretariat

Allocation of items

1. The agenda item allocated by the General Assembly to the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform are listed in the First Report of the General Committee to the WIMUN General Assembly (A (WIMUN)/6/150). Background information on this item may be found in the Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform, which has been circulated to Member States beforehand.

Programme of work

2. The draft programme of work (see annex) has been prepared bearing in mind the Provisional Agenda of the sixth session of the WIMUN General Assembly (A (WIMUN)/6/150) and the availability of documentation.

Length of statements

3. The IGN suggests to follow the guidelines in the First Report of the General Committee to the WIMUN General Assembly (A (WIMUN)/6/150) which recommends a time limit of 1 minute for individual Member States during the general debate. In this regard, the Committee encourages the Chairs to fully exercise their functions laid out in rule 13 of the rules of procedure.

Conference Facilities and meetings arrangements

4. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the IGN, eight meetings have been scheduled for the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform. Unless otherwise specified, six meetings will be held from 03:00 pm – 05:30 pm, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm on 2 February 2020; 09:00 am – 12:00 pm, 01:30 pm – 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm – 9:00pm on 2 February 2020; and 09:00 am – 12:00 pm on 3 February 2020. In this connection, the IGN decides to remind delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work.

Informal Consultations

5. The Bureau may serve as, or appoint, facilitators in order to contribute to the process of reaching consensus.
6. Some of the informal meetings allocated to the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform may be utilized for consultations under the chairmanship of Bureau members, facilitators or other delegates. In accordance with established practice, informal consultations may be used for expressing general observations on the proposals. All drafting will be done at the level of informal consultations.

Conclusion of the work of the IGN

7. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform, a target date of 3 February 2020 at 12pm is set for the conclusion of its work.

Annex

Draft Programme of work of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform

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1 February 2020 - Saturday

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Opening Plenary - PGA Statement

3:15pm - 4:15pm

Interactive Session with Expert

4:15pm - 4:30pm

Adoption of Organization of Work

4:30pm – 5:30pm

General Debate on Agenda Item 10: Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform

7:00pm – 9:00pm [Informal Consultations]

Discussion on key Security Council reform issues/Debate on proposals

2 February 2020 - Sunday

9:00am – 12:00pm

Discussion on key Security Council reform issues/Debate on proposals

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Discussion on key Security Council reform issues/Debate on proposals

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Discussion on key Security Council reform issues/Debate on proposals

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Discussion on key Security Council reform issues/Debate on proposals

3 February 2020 - Monday

9:00am – 10:30am

Discussion of other matters

10:30am - 12pm

Closing Plenary