Sixth Session

Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform

Organization of Work of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform

Note by Secretariat

Allocation of items

1. 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 is available in the Annex.

Length of statements

3. The recommended time limit for statements during the General Debate is 1 minute for individual Member States and 3 minutes for political or regional groups.

Conference Facilities and meetings arrangements

4. Taking into account the availability of conference services, 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 29 February 2020; 09:00 am – 12:00 pm, 01:30 pm – 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm on 1 March 2020; and 09:00 am – 12:00 pm on 3 March 2020. In this connection, delegates are reminded that punctuality is of the utmost importance in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work.
Informal Consultations

5. Informal meetings should serve the purpose of reaching consensus on each of the five key issues on Security Council reform, as far as possible.

6. The Bureau may serve as, or appoint, facilitators in order to contribute to the process of reaching consensus.

7. 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 for Security Council reform with the goal of adding to the Revised Elements of Commonality.

Conclusions of the work of the Committee

8. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform, the Committee sets a target date of 3 March 2020 at 10:30 am for the conclusion of its work so that action on all draft resolutions can take place in the General Assembly Plenary.
Annex

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

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

29 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

1 March 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 – 8:30pm
Discussion on key Security Council reform issues/Debate on proposals

2 March 2020 - Monday
9:00am – 10:30am
Discussion of other matters

10:30am - 12pm
Closing Plenary