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Organization of Work of the Commission on the Status of Women

Note by Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the sixth session of the WIMUN Commission on the Status of Women, which is contained in the Annex, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Commission's consideration of the agenda item "Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective". The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E(WIMUN New York)/CN.6/2025/1.

Length of statements

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

Conference facilities and meetings arrangements

3. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the Commission on the Status of Women, six meetings have been scheduled. Unless otherwise specified, five meetings will be held from 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., on 4 February 2025; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on 5 February 2025; and 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on 6 February 2025. In this connection, the Commission 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

4. Informal meetings should serve the purpose of reaching consensus on one draft resolution on “Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective”. If consensus is not reached, the resolution will be withdrawn.
5. In accordance with established practice, informal consultations may be used for expressing general observations on the proposals. The Bureau may serve as, or appoint, facilitators in order to contribute to the process of reaching consensus. If consensus is not reached on the draft resolution, it will be withdrawn.

Conclusion of the work of the Commission

6. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the Commission, a target date of 6 February 2025 at 12:00 p.m. is set for the conclusion of its work.

Annex

Program of Work of the Council

4 February 2025 – Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Delegate training (mandatory for all delegates)

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Adoption of Organization of Work

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Interactive Session with Expert

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

General Debate

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Review of Zero Draft in Regional Groups

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

General Discussion on Zero Draft

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Discussion in Regional Groups on amendments

5 February 2025 - Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Informal Consultations to propose amendments

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Review of amendments in regional groups

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

6 February 2025 – Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wrap up debate of amendments and Final review of the Draft Resolution

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Final Formal Meeting to adopt Resolution