



Human Rights Council

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Organization of Work of the Human Rights Council

Note by Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the fifth session of the WIMUN Human Rights Council, which is contained in the Annex, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Council's consideration of the agenda item "Youth and Human Rights". The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document **A(WIMUN New York)HRC/5/150**.

Length of statements

2. The Council 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 Council, five 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 Council 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. During informal consultations, delegates will draft resolutions in Regional Groups and then merge the different drafts until there is only resolution on the agenda item. After the merged draft has been prepared by the Secretariat, delegates will return to informal consultations to review the drafts line by line and propose amendments.
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 If consensus is not reached on the draft resolution, it will be withdrawn.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 Human Rights Council

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

Annex

Programme 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. – 1:45 p.m.

Adoption of Organization of Work

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Interactive Session with Special Rapporteur

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

General Debate on agenda item 3: Youth and Human Rights

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Informal consultation to agree on 4 broad areas to focus on in the operative section of the resolution

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Drafting of Resolutions

5 February 2025 - Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Informal consultations to merge resolutions

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Informal consultations to propose amendments

1:30 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. – 11:30 a.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments/add additional text if time allows

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Final Formal Meeting of the Council to adopt the Resolution