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Organization of Work of the UN Youth Council

Note by Secretariat

1. The draft program of work of the third session of the UN Youth Council, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Youth Council's consideration of item 11 on "Youth shaping a sustainable, just and peaceful world for future generations" included in the agenda for the session, given the time and conference services that have been allocated to it. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A(WIMUN)/11/150.

Length of statements

2. The UN Youth Council recommends a time limit of 1 minute for individual Youth NGOs during the General Debate.

Conference facilities and meetings arrangements

3. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the UN Youth Council on Population and Development, 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 UN Youth 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. 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 Youth Council 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 and for proposing amendments.

Conclusion of the work of the UN Youth Council

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

Annex

Draft Program of Work of Youth 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 Expert

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

General Debate

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

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

Drafting of Resolution in Regional Groups (Informal Meeting)

5 February 2025 - Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Informal Consultations to merge Conference papers (Vienna Formula)

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.

Wrap up debate of amendments and Final review of the Draft Resolution/add additional text if time allows (Informal Meeting)

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Final Formal Meeting to adopt Resolution