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## Commission on the Status of Women

### Sixty-second session

12–23 March 2018

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

## Proposed organization of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Monday, 12 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Election of officers
	2	Adoption of the provisional agenda and other organizational matters
	3	Ministerial segment  Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, identifying goals attained, achievements made and efforts under way to close gaps and meet challenges in relation to the priority theme and the review theme  Opening statements  Introduction of reports  General discussion <sup>a</sup>
3–6 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment  Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls  Ministerial round tables to exchange experiences, lessons learned and good practices on challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls

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<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
3–4.30 p.m.		Round tables 1 and 3 ( <i>in parallel</i> )  Round table 1: good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through access to education, infrastructure and technology, food security and nutrition  Round table 3: good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through the prevention of gender-based violence and the promotion of access to justice, social services and health care
4.30–6 p.m.		Round tables 2 and 4 ( <i>in parallel</i> )  Round table 2: good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through access to education, infrastructure and technology, food security and nutrition  Round table 4: good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through the prevention of gender-based violence and the promotion of access to justice, social services and health care
Tuesday, 13 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment  General discussion ( <i>continued</i> )
10 a.m.–1 p.m. ( <i>in parallel</i> )	3 (a) (i)	Building alliances to achieve gender equality and empower rural women and girls  High-level interactive dialogue among ministers on the priority theme
3–6 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment  General discussion ( <i>continued</i> )
3–6 p.m. ( <i>in parallel</i> )	3 (a)	Accelerating the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and achieving concrete results by 2020  Interactive dialogue
Wednesday, 14 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment  General discussion ( <i>continued</i> )
10 a.m.–1 p.m. ( <i>in parallel</i> )	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women  Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue
3–6 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment  General discussion ( <i>continued</i> )

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Thursday, 15 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	General discussion ( <i>continued</i> )
3–6 p.m. <sup>b</sup>	3	General discussion ( <i>continued</i> )
Friday, 16 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls  The role of rural women’s land rights and land tenure security in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals  Interactive expert panel discussion
3–6 p.m.	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women  Innovative data approaches for measuring progress on gender equality and the empowerment of women  Interactive expert panel discussion
Tuesday, 20 March		
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals under agenda item 3 to the Secretariat
Wednesday, 21 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4	Communications concerning the status of women  Consideration of the report of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women ( <i>closed meeting</i> )
	5	Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions  General discussion
	3	Introduction of draft proposals  General discussion ( <i>conclusion</i> )

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Friday, 23 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Action on draft proposals
	6	Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission Consideration of the provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission
	7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-second session Consideration of the draft report Closure of the sixty-second session

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<sup>a</sup> The deadline for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion is 1 p.m. on 12 March 2018.

<sup>b</sup> Informal consultations on the agreed conclusions will be held on 15 March from 3 to 6 p.m., on 16 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on 19 March from 3 to 6 p.m., on 20 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on 21 March from 3 to 6 p.m., and on 22 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., or as required.