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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, 11 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Election of officers
	2	Adoption of the 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 entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”
		Opening statements
		Introduction of reports
		General discussion ^a
3–6 p.m.		General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
Tuesday, 12 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment
		Priority theme: 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
		Ministerial round tables to exchange experiences, lessons learned and good practices 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

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<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
10–11.30 a.m.		Round table 1: mobilizing financing for gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls: policies and strategies to end women's and girls' poverty
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.		Round table 2: good practices for strengthening institutions and maximizing financing to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
3–6 p.m.	3	General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
Wednesday, 13 March	3	Ministerial segment
10–11.30 a.m.	3 (a) (i)	Round table 3: mobilizing financing for gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls: policies and strategies to end women's and girls' poverty
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.		Round table 4: good practices for strengthening institutions and maximizing financing to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
3–6 p.m.		General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
Thursday, 14 March ^b	3	Ministerial segment
10 a.m.–1 p.m.		General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals under agenda item 3 to the Secretariat
3–6 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Priority theme: 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 Interactive dialogue with youth representatives
Friday, 15 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue
3–6 p.m.		Review theme: social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue
Monday, 18 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Priority theme: 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 Interactive expert panel discussion
3–6 p.m.	3	General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
Tuesday, 19 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	General discussion (<i>continued</i>)

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
3–6 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>)
	3	General discussion (<i>continuation and conclusion</i>)
Wednesday, 20 March ^c		
Thursday, 21 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (b)	Emerging issue/focus area: artificial intelligence to advance gender equality: challenges and opportunities Interactive dialogue
Friday, 22 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	5	Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions
	3	Introduction of draft proposals Action on draft proposals
	6	Provisional agenda for the sixty-ninth session of the Commission Consideration of the provisional agenda for the sixty-ninth session of the Commission
	7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-eighth session Consideration of the draft report Closure of the sixty-eighth session

^a The deadline for registration on the list of speakers for the general discussion is 1 p.m. on 6 March 2024.

^b Informal consultations on the agreed conclusions will be held in person on 14 March from 3 to 6 p.m., on 15 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on 18 to 21 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., or as required.

^c No meetings are scheduled on Wednesday, 20 March, owing to the Nowruz holiday.