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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, 15 March		
10–11 a.m. (in-person meeting)	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
4–6 p.m. (virtual meeting)	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment Priority theme: women’s full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls Ministerial round tables to exchange experiences, lessons learned and good practices on women’s full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls
4–5 p.m.		Round table 1: getting to parity: good practices towards achieving women’s full and effective participation and decision-making in public life
5–6 p.m.		Round table 2: creating an enabling environment for women’s full and effective participation and decision-making in public life

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Tuesday, 16 March		
9 a.m.–1 p.m. (virtual meeting)	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment
9–10 a.m.		Round table 3: getting to parity: good practices towards achieving women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life
10–11 a.m.		Round table 4: creating an enabling environment for women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	General discussion ^a
Wednesday, 17 March ^b		
9–11 a.m. (virtual meeting)	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment
		Eliminating violence against women in public life
		Interactive dialogue
4–6 p.m. (virtual meeting)		Building alliances for women's full and effective participation in public life
		Interactive dialogue
Thursday, 18 March		
9 a.m.–1 p.m. (virtual meeting)	3	Ministerial segment
9–11 a.m.	3 (a) (i)	Building back better – women's participation and leadership in coronavirus disease (COVID-19) response and recovery
		Interactive dialogue
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals under agenda item 3 to the Secretariat
Friday, 19 March		
9 a.m.–1 p.m. (virtual meeting)	3	Ministerial segment
9–11 a.m.		General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
11 a.m.–1 p.m.		General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
Monday, 22 March ^c		
Tuesday, 23 March		
9–11 a.m. (virtual meeting)	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development
		Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue
11 a.m.–1 p.m. (virtual meeting)	3	General discussion (<i>continued</i>)

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Wednesday, 24 March		
9–11 a.m. (virtual meeting)	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue
11 a.m.–1 p.m. (virtual meeting)	3	General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
Thursday, 25 March		
9–11 a.m. (virtual meeting)	3	General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
11 a.m.–1 p.m. (virtual meeting)	3	General discussion (<i>conclusion</i>)
Friday, 26 March		
10–10.15 a.m. (in-person meeting)	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>)
10.20 a.m.–1 p.m. (in-person meeting)	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-sixth session of the Commission Consideration of the provisional agenda for the sixty-sixth session of the Commission
	7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-fifth session Consideration of the draft report
		Closure of the sixty-fifth session

^a The deadline for registration on the list of speakers for the general discussion is 1 p.m. on 10 March 2021.

^b Informal consultations on the agreed conclusions, as needed, will be held on 17 March from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on 18 March from 3 to 6 p.m., on 19 March from 3 to 6 p.m., on 23 March from 3 to 6 p.m., on 24 March from 3 to 6 p.m., and on 25 March from 3 to 6 p.m., or as required.

^c No meetings are scheduled on 22 March owing to the Nowruz holiday.