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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, 14 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 ^a
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment Priority theme: women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development Ministerial round tables to exchange experiences, lessons learned and good practices on women's empowerment and its link to sustainable development
3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.		Round tables 1 and 2 (<i>in parallel</i>)

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4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.		Round tables 3 and 4 (<i>in parallel</i>)
Tuesday, 15 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: the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by interactive dialogues
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
3 p.m.-6 p.m. (<i>in parallel</i>)	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by interactive dialogues
Wednesday, 16 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment
10 a.m.-12 p.m.		Interactive dialogue with ministers
12 p.m.-1 p.m.		General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Priority theme: women's empowerment and its link to sustainable development Interactive expert panel discussion
Thursday, 17 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Priority theme: women's empowerment and its link to sustainable development Interactive expert panel discussion
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls: data gaps and methodology for the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls Interactive expert panel discussion
Friday, 18 March ^b		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3	General discussion (<i>continued</i>)

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
3 p.m.-6 p.m. Monday, 21 March	3	General discussion (<i>continued</i>)
6 p.m. Wednesday, 23 March		Deadline for submission of proposals under agenda item 3 to the Secretariat
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>)
	3	Introduction of draft proposals General discussion (<i>conclusion</i>)
Thursday, 24 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5	Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions General discussion
	3	Action on draft proposals
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3	Action on draft proposals
	6	Provisional agenda for the sixty-first session of the Commission Consideration of the provisional agenda for the sixty-first session of the Commission
	7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixtieth session Consideration of the draft report Closure of the sixtieth session ^c

^a The deadline for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion is 1 p.m. on 14 March 2016.

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

^c In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/234, immediately following the closure of the sixtieth session, the Commission will hold the first meeting of its sixty-first session for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.