



33nd UNOG Staff Coordinating Council
33^e Conseil de coordination du personnel de l'ONUG

Le Bureau executive ≡ The Executive Bureau

Minutes of the 10th meeting

held on Tuesday 21 July 2015, at 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Executive Bureau	BALY, Mohamed Chiraz	Present
	DOUMBOUYA-FODE, Mohamed	Present
	GAZIYEV, Jamshid	Absent
	NWABUOGU, Gloria	Absent
	PECK ARIF, Catherine	Present
	RICHARDS, Ian	Present
	ALMARIO, Francis	Present
President of the Council	CHAOUI, Prisca	Present
Vice-president of the Council	STANOVIC, Marko	Absent

Beginning of the meeting at 14:05 p.m.

Item 1 Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as reflected below.

Item 2 CCISUA General Assembly

IR spoke about the recently held meeting in Bangkok where topics such as the retirement age, the compensation review, lessons learnt from General Survey salary scale review in other duty stations. He also spoke about the campaigns being set up in conjunctions with other unions in order to highlight concerns on the retirement age and compensation review before the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Item 3 World Humanitarian Day -19 August – 5.30 pm

IR informed the Bureau that the Council has been asked to deliver a speech at the event. The Bureau agreed that the ES should deliver the speech.

Item 4 OHCHR restructuring

IR said that meetings have been held with all departments to understand staff concerns on the change initiative. The outcome of these meetings will be presented in a report, currently being drafted, to all OHCHR staff.

Item 5 Petanque pitch - bids

Three quotes has been received with amounts ranging from 8,700 CHF, 11,000 Euros and 11,900 Euros. The bureau decided to go with the lowest quote as this was below the amount of CHF 10,000 previously approved by the Council.

Item 6 UN Special

IR said that a vacancy announcement has been circulated for the post of a professional part-time editor. So far 7 applications have been received. The Bureau agreed that a short list should be established in coordination with WHO of 2-3 candidates to be interviewed. The objective is to have the Editor on board for the October issue.

Item 7 Music Therapy

PC explained that she had been contacted by a company offering free of charge for one month in September music therapy to staff, with the idea of attracting staff to enrol after the end of this trial period. Discussion followed and it was agreed that this should fall under the auspices of one of the Clubs and not directly under the Council itself.

End of the meeting at 15.00 p.m.