39th UNOG Staff Coordinating Council
39éme Conseil de coordination du personnel de l'ONUG

Le Bureau exécutif | The Executive Bureau

Minutes of the 30th meeting

held on 1 February 2022 at 9 a.m. via MS Teams

Members of the Executive Bureau	BALI Mohamed	Present
	DUPARC Philippe	Absent
	JOHNSON Laura	Present
	MEYER Olivier	Present
	POPA Gabriela	Present
	RICHARDS Ian	Present
	SMITH Bradford	Present
President of the Council	CHAOUI Prisca	Present
Vice-president of the Council	PECK ARIF Catherine	Present

The meeting began at 9 a.m.

Point 1 Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes as reflected below.

Point 2 Adoption of the minutes of the 29th meeting

The minutes of the 29th meeting were adopted without changes as recorded in the Council secretariat.

Point 3 Referendum on staff Regulations

The EB revised the two referendum questions on the amendment of Regulations that were deferred by the Council for further review. The text of the two questions was amended in line with comments by Council members and would be resubmitted at a subsequent Council meeting to held on 4 February. It was noted that no additional amendments had been proposed for discussion.

Point 4 Feedback from JNC

EB members recalled that a summary on the recent JNC meeting had been circulated. No comments were raised.

Point 5 Feedback from SMC

The EB took note that the subject of staff selection was suspended during the last SMC meeting but remained on the agenda.

Point 6 SMC paper on external publication of staff details

The EB was informed that management was putting forward a proposal to make public pictures and information of senior staff and lists of their teams, apparently as part of an effort to tackle racism. EB members raised and discussed serious concerns about this initiative, mainly related to data privacy and serious security and safety implications. Staff unions would be putting together a paper asking the SG not to implement such proposal.

Point 7 Any other business

The EB was informed that the contract with the main representative for the commercialization of advertising in UN Today would be coming to an end in the coming months, and a new agency had already been identified to take over.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.30 a.m.