



## 43<sup>rd</sup> Staff Union Council 2025-2026

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### Executive Bureau Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

Held on 11 June 2025 at 1:30 p.m.  
via MS Teams

Adopted on 18 June 2025

#### Members of the Executive Bureau:

ABDELLAOUI Naima	<i>Absent</i>	LEWIS-LETTINGTON Nicole	<i>Present</i>
BALY Chiraz	<i>Present</i>	OLINYUK Nataliya	<i>Present</i>
DUPARC Philippe	<i>Absent</i>	THOMAS Philip	<i>Present</i>
JOHNSON Laura	<i>Present</i>		

#### President of the UNOG SU:

RICHARDS Ian *Present*

#### Vice-President of the UNOG SU:

PUHALOVIC Janet *Present*

*The meeting began at 1:30 p.m.*

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 2. Adoption of the minutes

The minutes were adopted without changes.

#### 3. UN80 campaign

The Union had received guidance on communications from a consultant, which would be carried out both through UNOG Staff Union and CCISUA. Among other advice, the consultant had advised to personalize the campaign by singling out a figure with responsibility for the UN80 cuts and had pointed out that different audiences could be reached with the same communications, e.g. anything in the media is also seen by management.

#### 4. SMC

The letter to the President of the General Assembly had still not been sent. It had been redrafted after some Unions wanted to avoid implying disloyalty to the Secretary-General but the revised language went too far in seeming to endorse UN80. It was hoped to reach agreement and send the letter later that day. Regarding the revised budget proposals, which had not been shared with any SMC unions, it was agreed to write to all the heads of entity and request these.

#### 5. Next townhalls

The GPAFI team were reluctant to commit to the agreed town hall because they were concerned about receiving attacks from unsatisfied staff members on individual cases. It was agreed to try and convince them to take part. A townhall would also be held to update staff following SMC in Pristina.

## **6. OHCHR**

A group of OHCHR staff affected by the relocations had requested a meeting with the Union later that day and would request for a letter to be sent to the High Commissioner setting out their concerns with the process.

## **7. AOB**

- The assistant position was with the central review body.
- The Staff Union would need to move to new temporary offices in the coming weeks.
- Candidates were sought for the central review bodies elections.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 *p.m.*