



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

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### Executive Bureau Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting

Held on 31 July 2025 at 1:30 p.m.  
via MS Teams

Adopted on 6 August 2025

#### Members of the Executive Bureau:

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

#### President of the UNOG SU:

RICHARDS Ian *Absent*

#### 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. Gaza

Staff were contacting the Union to ask if anything could be done regarding the situation in Gaza. It was agreed to reopen the humanitarian collection and, through CCISUA, write to the Secretary-General once again, particularly regarding reports that UN staff were themselves affected by the famine there. Naim Abdellaoui asked to consider action in support of Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese.

#### 4. World Humanitarian Day

The Staff Union had been asked to deliver a statement on World Humanitarian Day and discussed who should speak. The EB approved funding of flowers for the ceremony, as in previous years

#### 5. Long Service Awards

UNOG did not have any funding to pay for printing the certificates as in previous years and had requested to send the invoice to the Staff Union. It was agreed to accept but to reconsider the relevant prominence of HRMS and the Union in the ceremony. All Council members would be contacted to be volunteers at the event.

## **6. UN80 update**

The ACABQ would not consider the original budget proposal but only the revised estimates. It would be important to write to the ACABQ members, probably through CCISUA. The CCISUA survey results and results of the vote of no confidence had been sent to Member States representatives, the SG and Guy Ryder and would be broadcast to staff. A proposal to start a petition was deferred to the next meeting.

## **7. AOB**

There was no other business.

*The meeting was adjourned at 2.15 p.m.*