# United Nations Office at Geneva STAFF UNION



### Office des Nations Unies à Genève SYNDICAT

### **40**<sup>th</sup> Staff Union Council 2022-2023

## Executive Bureau Minutes of the 10th meeting

held on 8 June 2022 at 1.30 p.m. via MS Teams.

Adopted on 14 June 2022.

#### Members of the Executive Bureau:

ABDELLAOUI Naima Absent JOHNSON Laura Present
BALI Mohamed Present MEYER Olivier Present
CHAOUI Prisca Absent SMITH Bradford Present
DUPARC Philippe Present

President of the UNOG SU: Vice-President of the UNOG SU: RICHARDS Ian Absent HERMELINK Ursula Present

The meeting began at 1:35 p.m.

Ref. SU-40-EB-10

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes as reflected below.

#### 2. Adoption of the minutes of the 8th and 9th meetings

The minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> meetings were adopted without changes as recorded in the staff union's secretariat.

#### 3. Working Group on Well-being

Discussion on this item was postponed.

#### 4. Lack of independence of Staff Counsellor & Medical Service

Discussion on this item was postponed.

#### 5. Forms of "invisible disability"

Discussion on this item was postponed.

#### 6. Any other business

- The EB was informed that UNOG DCM senior management requested a meeting with the President of the Sectoral Assembly for "preparation of consultations", but no context was provided in the invitation, which was requested to them. The Executive Secretary would join the President of the Sectoral Assembly in the meeting.
- The Bureau members discussed the challenges faced by Security colleagues operating the Peace Gate, e.g. the lack of sanitary installations and the lack of cover from the elements. It was noted that management confirmed during a meeting of Transition Coordinators that the ceiling of the Peace Gate building was already planned to be extended in the following weeks to ensure cover from sun and rain, and sanitary installations could not be installed in said building as it showed to be ineffective and costly given the already existing sanitary facilities in the nearby Tempus building. The Peace Gate was noted to be a temporary building that would remain in place for at least two more years; the new Nations building entrance would be constructed meanwhile and was expected to become the main entry point to the Palais.

The meeting was adjourned at 1.50 p.m.