



44th Staff Union Council 2026-2027

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Executive Bureau Minutes of the 11th meeting

Held on 8 July 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
via MS Teams

Adopted on 15 July 2026

Members of the Executive Bureau:

ABDELLAOUI Naima	Present	JOHNSON Laura	Present
BALY Chiraz	Present	LEWIS-LETTINGTON Nicole	Present
GULSADIAN Marie	Present	OLIYNYK Nataliya	Present
JACQIOT Cédric	Present		

President of the UNOG SU:

RICHARDS Ian Absent

Vice-President of the UNOG SU:

PUHALOVIC Janet Present

The meeting began at 10.00 a.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes

The minutes were adopted without changes.

3. JNC agenda

The next JNC would take place the following week. In addition to the contract extension and OSH committee items carried over from the previous meeting, it was agreed to put the issues of time release for Council members and the upcoming cost-of-living survey on the agenda. It was also agreed to discuss possible measures to take in the case of heatwaves, including to request alternate working arrangements when buildings or parts of buildings became too high. If time allowed, SHP issues could be raised..

4. Membership cards

Membership cards would be created for all current dues-paying members and an email explaining the new benefit of access to UN Beach. Going forward, a welcome email would be sent with each card. The new committee to encourage more dues-paying members would continue to review the benefits associated with membership.

5. SMC updates

An information session on changes to the staff selection system had taken place and the staff side would request several more briefings to request information on several aspects of the policy including changes to HR

roles, the interaction with the reclassification policy and the types of tests used. At a staff side coordination group it had been agreed to nominate the ES as co-chair of the working group on facilities for staff representatives and SMC reforms and to finally send a letter on changes to worldwide health insurance plans to the Secretary-General.

Naima Abdellaoui expressed interest in participating in the SMC working group on facilities for staff representatives and stated that people other than office holders should be given the opportunity. The ES pointed out that other Council members did participate when they had relevant experience or expertise but declined to nominate someone who did not already regularly participate in SMC meetings.

6. Any other business

The ES and VP reported on their meeting with UNSMIS regarding premiums and the possibility of an UNSMIS townhall in the autumn.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.50 a.m.