



44th Staff Union Council 2026-2027

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Executive Bureau Minutes of the 12th meeting

Held on 15 July 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
via MS Teams

Adopted on 23 July 2026

Members of the Executive Bureau:

ABDELLAOUI Naima	<i>Present</i>	JOHNSON Laura	<i>Present</i>
BALY Chiraz	<i>Absent</i>	LEWIS-LETTINGTON Nicole	<i>Absent</i>
GULSADIAN Marie	<i>Present</i>	OLIYNYK Nataliya	<i>Present</i>
JACQIOT Cédric	<i>Present</i>		

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 with changes as reflected below.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes

The minutes as amended were adopted.

3. Next Council meeting

As quorum had not been reached for the planned Council meeting, a poll on Doodle would be conducted to find out availability and the date chosen accordingly. The agenda items from the previous meeting would be carried over.

4. Upcoming townhalls

It had already been agreed to hold a townhall with UNSMIS in September or October. It was further decided to request a briefing on preparation for separation from UNFCU. It was also agreed to organise a townhall on policy updates including the staff selection policy.

5. Venezuela collection

It was agreed to extend the collection period for two further weeks and send out a reminder broadcast.

6. Education grant

Naima Abdellaoui asked to know the Staff Union leadership's position on threats to the education grant from the Trump administration. The ES explained that the tertiary portion of the education grant had been called into question throughout the compensation package review and that CCISUA had pushed back hard against it in ICSC and through lobbying of member states. The ICSC was meeting that week and would decide what to recommend to the General Assembly. It seemed likely they would recommend to allow staff to choose to use some years of their education grant for preschool instead of tertiary. Regardless of what the ICSC decided it would be necessary to carry out further lobbying of delegates. Naima Abdellaoui said the leadership should seek to publish articles in the press attacking the Trump administration's position.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.40 a.m.