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Executive Bureau
Minutes of the 222nd meeting

Held on 22 October 2026 at 11:15 a.m.
via MS Teams

Adopted on 29 October

Members of the Executive Bureau:

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

President of the UNOG SU:		**Vice-President of the UNOG SU:**	
RICHARDS Ian	*Present*	PUHALOVIC Janet	*Present*

The meeting began at 11.15 a.m

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1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes

The minutes were adopted without changes.

3. Next Council meeting

It was agreed to hold the next Council meeting on Tuesday 10 November at 13:15.

4. Report from JNC

The SHP team had provided some updated dates on works affecting SAFI with delays compared to those announced at the regular business continuity meetings. As the issue of the uncertified goods elevator had not been settled, it was agreed by the EB to go and look at the site before escalating to the administration. The options to replace the cafeteria during the closure had been discussed and the staff side had pushed for use of all options including the RPN cafeteria. However, it was agreed to leave the catering committee to do their work in future unless a decision detrimental to staff had already been taken. On the fire evacuation of building H, the administration acknowledged that there were lessons to be learned. However, time had run out and this and other items would be taken up again at the next JNC in two weeks' time.

5. Long service steps

After a staff member with one very short break in service had been refused a long-service step, it had transpired that the ICSC had a new methodology allowing only for cumulative and not continuous service. Subject to checks on the various ICSC and GA documents to verify the relevant decisions and their status, it was agreed

to write an SMC paper requesting discretion if possible and at least adequate communication. The issue of the impact of very short breaks in service would need to be taken up separately.

6. AI townhall

It was suggested to have a townhall on use of AI at the UN, in the light of recent instructions on using particular tools, pressure to achieve savings through AI and the reality of use by staff. It was agreed to invite the OICT ASG who had signed the recent instructions and to incorporate the perspective of language professionals and to schedule the townhall based on his availability.

7. Race data collection

The members discussed the townhall on the data collection initiative and the varying comments. A meeting just for staff representatives on the same subject would be held that day. It was agreed that the focus of any communication would be the categories used by the administration, the fact that it did not correspond to most staff's idea of voluntary, and staff concerns about the use of Inspira.

8. Any other business

- The Bureau meeting would be rescheduled to the later time for the next two weeks.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.15 a.m.