

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

OVERVIEW OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ANNUAL SESSION 2015

JEAN-LUC BORIES EXECUTIVE BOARD SECRETARY

Executive Board Membership

Executive Board 2015				
African States Algeria (2015) Djibouti (2015) Equatorial Guinea (2016) Gabon (2015) Gambia (2015) Malawi (2015) Senegal (2016) Somalia (2016) South Africa (2016) Togo (2016)	Asia-Pacific States Bangladesh (2016) China (2016) India (2016) Japan (2016) Maldives (2015) Philippines (2015) Republic of Korea (2016) Solomon Islands (2015) Thailand (2015) United Arab Emirates (2015)	Western European and Other States Germany (2015) Israel (2016) Italy (2016) Portugal (2016) Turkey (2015)	Contributing Countries Denmark (2016) Spain (2016) United Kingdom (2016) United States of America (2016)	
Eastern European States Bosnia and Herzegovina (2016) Latvia (2015) Poland (2016) Russian Federation (2015)	Latin American and Caribbean States Brazil (2015) Colombia (2016) Cuba (2016) Suriname (2016) Uruguay (2015) Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2015)	Contributing Countries not Members of the OECD/DAC Mexico (2016) Saudi Arabia (2016)		

KEY EVENTS IN 2015

Executive Board Events				
First Regular Session	Annual Session	Second Regular Session	Joint Meeting Executive Boards UNDP/UNFPA/UNOP S, UNICEF, UN-Women, WFP	
9 February 2015	30 June-2 July 2015	15-17 September 2015	2 February 2015	
Joint Field Visit of the Executive Boards				
Jordan 24 Apr. – 2 May				

Informal briefings

On the draft Integrated Budget 2016-2017	10:30am-12 pm May 13 CR E
On report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2014	1:15 – 2:30 pm June 3 CR C
On Annual Report on the implementation of the Strategic Plan (TBC)	3:00 – 6:00 pm June 15 CR 2
 On: Report of the UN-Women evaluation function 2014 and verbal management response Corporate evaluation on UN-Women contribution to women's economic empowerment and the management response Review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems 	3:00 – 6:00 pm June 23 CR 8

Regional briefings

African States	Wednesday, June 24 2:30-4 pm CR (TBC)
Asia-Pacific States	Thursday, May 21 3:00-4: 30 pm CR A
Eastern European States	Thursday, May 21 10:00-11:30 am CR 13
Latin American and Caribbean States	Friday, June 12 10:00-11:30 am CR (TBC)

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Official reports in 2015 Annual Session For action (3 decisions)

- Annual report on the implementation of the Strategic Plan
 To be facilitated by Ms. Sejla Durbuzović, Vice President of the Executive Board (representing Eastern European States) and Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Report on the evaluation function
 To be facilitated by Ms. Bakhta Selma Mansouri, Vice President of the Executive Board (representing African States) and Third Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Algeria
- Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2014 and Report of the Audit Advisory Committee
 To be facilitated by (TBC)

Proposed facilitation of consultations on draft decisions

In advance of the Annual Session		
Circulate the first draft of decisions for inputs and comments (deadline: 19 June morning)	June 16	
Circulate the second draft of decisions for inputs and comments (deadline: 23 June COB)	June 19 (afternoon)	
Informal consultations on draft decisions	June 25, June 26, June 29	

During the Annual Session		
Informal consultations on draft decisions	June 30 1:20 - 2:30 pm; 3 - 6 pm after Annual Report	
Informal consultations on draft decisions	July 1 1:20 pm - 2:30 pm; 5 - 6 pm	
Adoption of draft decisions	July 2 12 - 1 pm after field visit reports	

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Update Reports Annual Session For discussion

- Corporate evaluation of the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment and management response
- Review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems
- DRAFT Integrated Budget 2016-2017
- Report of the Bureau field visit to Viet Nam

ITEMS IN THE OFFICIAL SESSION

 Briefing on the UN-Women operational response in Afghanistan

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Thursday, 2 July

Pledging event
 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesday, 1 July

Informal Events

- Informal briefing on findings of the MOPAN assessment of UN-Women
 2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, 30 June
- Side event organized by the UN-Women Civil Society Section: Funding for gender equality in the new development agenda 1:15 - 2:30 pm, Thursday, July 2

More information



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