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Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-third session

Draft report

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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on the Status of Women held its sixty-third session at United Nations Headquarters on 23 March 2018 and from 11 to 22 March 2019. The Commission held _____ meetings (1st to ____).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended.

C. Officers of the Commission

3. The following officers were elected at the 1st and 2nd meetings of the sixty-second session, on 24 March 2017 and 12 March 2018, and at the 1st and 2nd meetings of the sixty-third session, on 23 March 2018 and 11 March 2019, to serve on the Bureau of the Commission at its sixty-third session:

Chair:

Geraldine Byrne Nason (Ireland)



Vice-Chairs:

Koki Muli Grignon (Kenya)
Mauricio Carabalí Baquero (Colombia)
Mohammed Sahib Mejid Marzooq (Iraq)

Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur:

Rena Tasuja (Estonia)

D. Agenda and organization of work

4. At its 2nd meeting, on 11 March 2019, the Commission adopted its agenda as contained in document [E/CN.6/2019/1](#). The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”:
 - (a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:
 - (i) Priority theme: social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls;
 - (ii) Review theme: women’s empowerment and the link to sustainable development (agreed conclusions of the sixtieth session);
 - (b) Emerging issues, trends, focus areas and new approaches to questions affecting the situation of women, including equality between women and men;
 - (c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.
4. Communications concerning the status of women.
5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.
6. Provisional agenda for the sixty-fourth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-third session.

5. At the same meeting, the Commission approved its organization of work, as contained in document [E/CN.6/2019/1/Add.1](#).

E. Documentation

6. The list of documents before the Commission at its sixty-third session is available from www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw63-2019/official-documents.