



Economic and Social Council

Distr.: Limited
12 March 2024

Original: English

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-eighth session

New York, 11–22 March 2024

Agenda item 7

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

Draft report

Rapporteur: Dúnia Pires do Canto (Cabo Verde)

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on the Status of Women held its sixty-eighth session at United Nations Headquarters on 17 March 2023 and from 11 to 22 March 2024. 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-eighth session, on 17 March 2023 and on 11 March 2024, to serve on the Bureau of the Commission at its sixty-eighth session:

Chair:

Antonio Manuel Revilla Lagdameo (Philippines)

Vice-Chairs:

Yoka Brandt (Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Māris Burbergs (Latvia)

María Florencia González (Argentina)

Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur:

Dúnia Pires do Canto (Cabo Verde)



D. Agenda and organization of work

4. At its 2nd meeting, on 11 March 2024, the Commission adopted its agenda as contained in document [E/CN.6/2024/1](#). 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: accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective;
 - (ii) Review theme: social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls (agreed conclusions of the sixty-third 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-ninth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-eighth session.

5. At the same meeting, the Commission approved its organization of work, as contained in document [E/CN.6/2024/1/Add.1](#).

E. Documentation

6. The list of documents before the Commission at its sixty-eighth session is available at www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw68-2024/official-documents.
