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Second Committee**

## **Organization of work of the Second Committee**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

#### **Allocation of items**

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Second Committee are listed in the First Report of the General Committee to the FAMUN General Assembly (A(FAMUN)/6/250). Background information on those items may be found in the Secretary – General’s Report (A(FAMUN)/6/1) entitled, “International Migration and Development”, which has been circulated to Member States beforehand.

#### **Programme of work**

2. The draft programme of work (see annex) has been prepared bearing in mind the Provisional Agenda of the sixth regular session of the FACAMP General Assembly (A(FAMUN)/6/150) and the availability of documentation.

#### **Length of statements**

3. The Committee suggests to follow the guideline recommended by the FAMUN General Committee to the FAMUN General Assembly in its first report (A(FAMUN)/6/250) as to set a time limit of 3 minutes for individual Member States during the general debate in the Second Committee. In this regard, the Committee encourages the Chairs to fully exercise their functions laid out in rule 13 of the rules of procedure.

#### **Conference facilities and meeting arrangements**

4. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the Main Committees of the General Assembly, ten meetings have been scheduled for the Second Committee. Unless otherwise specified, ten meetings will be held from 02:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. - 06:30 p.m., on 06 September; 09:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 02:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. and 05:30 p.m. - 07:30 p.m., on 07 September; 09:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 02:00 p.m.

- 05:00 p.m. and 05:30 p.m. – 07:00 p.m. on 08 September; 09:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., on 09 September in the Room 55. In this connection, the Committee decides to remind delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for FAMUN.

### **Informal consultations**

5. The Committee decides to use the first informal meeting to meet in the established Political Groups of Member States. This, and subsequent informal meetings, should serve the purpose of reaching consensus on one draft resolution, as far as possible.
6. The Bureau may serve as, or appoint, facilitators in order to contribute to the process of reaching consensus.
7. Some of the informal meetings allocated to the Second Committee may be utilized for consultations under the chairmanship of Bureau members, facilitators or other delegates. In accordance with established practice, informal consultations may be used for expressing general observations on the proposals and for adopting them *ad referendum*. All drafting will be done at the level of informal consultations.

### **Conclusion of the work of the Committee**

8. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the Second Committee, the Committee sets a target date of 09 September 2019 at 12:30 p.m. for the conclusion of its work so that action on all draft resolutions can take place in the General Assembly Plenary at 03:00 p.m. on 09 September 2019.

**Annex**

**Draft Programme of work of the Second Committee**

**06 September 2019 – Friday**

02:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Organizational matters

Interactive session with expert

05:00 p.m. – 06:30 p.m.

General Debate on Agenda item 5(a): International Migration and Development

**07 September 2019 – Saturday**

09:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to draft resolutions

02:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to merge resolutions

05:30 p.m. – 07:30 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

**08 September 2019 – Sunday**

09:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations

02:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations

05:30 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations

**09 September 2019 – Monday**

09:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations

11:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Formal meeting to adopt resolution