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Youth Council

Organization of Work of the Youth Council

Secretariat Notes

Agenda Allocation

1. The agenda items assigned to the Youth Council are listed in its Provisional Agenda (A(FAMUN)/YC/2/1).

Programme of Work

2. The draft programme of work (see annex) was prepared taking into account the Provisional Agenda of the Youth Council (A(FAMUN)/YC/2/1) and the availability of documentation.

Speech Duration

3. The Youth Council recommends a time limit of 2 minutes per youth representative during the General Debate in the Council. In this regard, the Council encourages the *Chairs* to fully exercise their responsibilities as defined in Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure.

Conference Services and Meeting Arrangements

4. Considering the availability of conference services for FAMUN 2025, seven meetings are scheduled for the Youth Council. Unless otherwise specified, the meetings will take place as follows: September 4: 16:30–18:30; September 5: 09:00–11:00, 11:30–13:00, 15:00–17:00; September 6: 09:00–11:00, 11:30–13:00, 15:00–17:00; September 7: 09:30–11:00. In this context, the Council reminds delegations that punctuality is of utmost importance to ensure the effective organization of work at FAMUN.

Informal Consultations

- 5. The Council has decided to use the first and second informal meetings for discussions within the groups of youth representatives. These and subsequent informal meetings are intended to help reach consensus on a draft Charter, where possible.
- 6. The *Bureau* may act as, or appoint, facilitators to assist in the consensus-building process
- 7. Some of the informal meetings assigned to the Youth Council may be chaired by members of the *Bureau*, facilitators, or other delegates. As per established practice, informal consultations are used to share general observations on proposals and adopt them *ad referendum*. All drafting of the Charter will be done at the level of informal consultations.

Conclusion of the Council's Work

8. Given the number of meetings scheduled for the Youth Council, the Council sets a deadline of September 7, 2025, at 14:30 to conclude its work, so that final action on all draft Charters can take place during the FAMUN 2025 Closing Ceremony at 09:00 on September 7, 2025.

Annex

Draft Programme of Work of the Youth Council

September 4, 2025 – Thursday

16:30 - 18:30

General Debate on Agenda Item 2

September 5, 2025 – Friday

09:00 - 11:00

Informal consultations for discussions within the groups of youth representatives and proposal of amendments to the draft Charter

11:30 - 13:00

Informal consultations for discussions within the groups of youth representatives and proposal of amendments to the draft Charter

15:00 - 17:00

Informal consultations to negotiate amendments to the draft Charter

September 6, 2025 – Saturday

09:00 - 11:00

Informal consultations to negotiate amendments to the draft Charter

11:00 - 13:00

Informal consultations to negotiate amendments to the draft Charter

11:00 - 13:00

Informal consultations to negotiate amendments to the draft Charter Formal Meeting to adopt the resolution

September 7, 2025 – Sunday

09:00 - 11:30

Closing Ceremony