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INFORMATION NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 69) (10-21 March 2025) - Presentation given by a representative of UN Women at COHOM on 23 October 2024

Delegations will find in the annex a presentation given by an external stakeholder, on behalf of UN Women at a meeting of the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) on 23 October 2024. This presentation and the views expressed therein are solely those of the third party it originates from. This document cannot be regarded as stating an official position of the Council. It does not reflect the views of the Council or of its members.

69th Session (CSW69)

10-21 March 2025

COMMISSION *on the*
STATUS OF WOMEN



The review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly.



Context for the session



- **CSW is a global intergovernmental body, a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**
- **CSW69 Bureau** | *Chair:* Saudi Arabia; *Vice-Chairs:* Netherlands, Costa Rica, Cabo Verde, Ukraine
- Bureau manages all preparations in consultation with Member States
- **UN Women** (substantive) and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (technical) support the Bureau
- Chair to brief/consult Member States on proposed organization of work in early-December for informal endorsement
- **Key elements of the session** | opening; general discussion; ministerial roundtables; interactive dialogues; adoption of procedural decisions and adoption of negotiated outcome(s)
- Political Declaration negotiated before the session adopted at the opening meeting



Thematic focus

As mandated by [Economic and Social Council resolution 2022/5](#).



- **Priority theme:**

Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly.

- **Outcomes**

- **Political Declaration**
- *Resolution of the Commission multi-year programme of work for 2026 and beyond*
- *Other resolutions presented by Member States*
- *Chair's summaries of interactive dialogues*



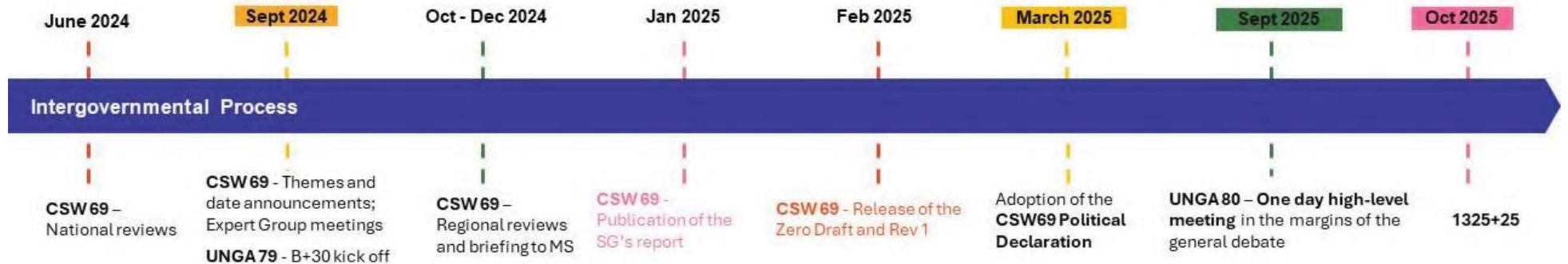
Formal Process



- Expert Group Meeting | **Outcome:** Expert Group Report
- Regional Meeting | **ECE:** 21-22 October, Geneva
- National Review Reports
- UN Women prepares Secretary General's Report

Summit of the Future

- High-Level side event marking the launch of B+30
- **Pact for the Future**
 - Ambitions commitments on GEWE
 - Revitalization of CSW



Review of BDPfA Implementation (1)



National-level reviews of implementation

- States were called upon to undertake **comprehensive national-level reviews** of the implementation of the BDPfA, which should include:
 - **Progress, achievements and trends**
 - **Challenges encountered and remaining gaps**
 - **Future plans**
- Assessment of current challenges on:
 - The **implementation of the Platform for Action**
 - **The achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls**
 - Its contribution toward the **full realization of the 2030 Agenda** for Sustainable Development
- Governments should collaborate with **relevant stakeholders at all levels of preparations**



Review of BDPfA Implementation (2)



Regional consultations

- The regional commissions **will use the national reports to prepare regional synthesis reports** over the course of 2024
- It will also include the organization of **regional intergovernmental meetings**
- These will be conducted **in all five regions** by the United Nations regional commissions: ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA



Other consultations

- There will be a **youth and CSO consultation** end of **October**



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Indicative Priority Areas B+30

1. Women Political Participation | Gender parity in national and local government, increasing women's shares of decision-making positions
2. Gender-Based Violence | Adopt and fund national action plans, support and coordinate with community led-mechanisms to extend the reach of services
3. Gender-responsive global just transition | prioritizing women and girls in developing new skills and gaining green jobs
4. Digital gender gap | Equal access to technology and its benefits
5. Transforming the care economy | support women's economic empowerment, increasing national budgets for public care services
6. Women Peace and Security | Accountability, Gender-Responsive humanitarian action, fully financed National Action Plans, funding local women's organizations

+1 Youth | Putting youth at the heart of efforts across these six areas to support their success and leadership



STRATEGIC LEVEL RESULTS



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