

**SEVENTIETH SESSION OF CSW: PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**  
**9 – 19 March 2026**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Monday, 9 March 2026</b>	<b>Tuesday, 10 March 2026</b>	<b>Wednesday, 11 March 2026</b>	<b>Thursday, 12 March 2026</b>	<b>Friday, 13 March 2026</b>
10.00 am – 1.00 pm	<b>Opening of the session</b> - Election of officers (Item 1) - Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2) - Introduction of documents (Item 3 as a whole) - Action on draft agreed conclusions (Item 3)*  <b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(opens)</i> Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly  <i>Deadline for inscription on list of speakers: Wednesday, 4 March, 1 p.m.</i>	<b>Ministerial round table on the priority theme</b>  Ensuring and strengthening access to justice for all women and girls, including by promoting inclusive and equitable legal systems, eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices, and addressing structural barriers	<b>Ministerial round table on the emerging issue/focus area</b>  Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all older women  <i>1 p.m.: deadline for submission of draft proposals</i>	<b>High-Level Meeting</b>  Violence against women and girls	<b>Interactive dialogue Review theme</b>  Women's full and effective participation and decision making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls
1-3 p.m.					
3.00 – 6.00 pm	<b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i>	<b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i>	<b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i>	<b>High-Level Meeting</b>  Violence against women and girls	<b>Interactive dialogue Review theme</b>  Women's full and effective participation and decision making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls

**NB:** The Bureau recommends that the Ministerial segment conclude on Friday, 13 March 2026, at 6.00 pm.

\* It is proposed that statements in connection with the draft agreed conclusions take place at the closing meeting of the session on Thursday, 19 March.

WEEK 2	Monday, 16 March 2026	Tuesday, 17 March 2026	Wednesday, 18 March 2026	Thursday, 19 March 2026	Friday, 20 March 2026
10.00 am – 1.00 pm	<b>Interactive expert panel on priority theme</b>  Ensuring and strengthening access to justice for all women and girls, including by promoting inclusive and equitable legal systems, eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices, and addressing structural barriers	<b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i>	<b>Closed meeting to consider the report of the Working Group on Communications</b> (Item 4)  <i>followed by</i>  <b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i>	<b>Introduction of draft proposals</b> <b>Action on draft proposals</b> <b>Statements in connection with the draft agreed conclusions (Item 3)</b>  <b>Follow-up to the Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions (Item 5) - introduction and discussion</b>  <b>Action on any other outstanding issues:</b> - Provisional agenda for the 71st session of CSW (Item 6) - Adoption of the report of the CSW on its 70th session (Item 7) - Closure of the 70th session  <hr/> <b>Opening of 71st session</b> <b>Election of Bureau</b>	<b>No Meetings</b>  <b>Eid al-Fitr</b>  <b>Official Holiday</b>
1-3 p.m.					
3.00 – 6.00 pm	<b>Interactive dialogue with youth representatives on the priority theme</b>  Ensuring and strengthening access to justice for all women and girls, including by promoting inclusive and equitable legal systems, eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices, and addressing structural barriers	<b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i>	<b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(concludes)</i>		