

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

WEEK 1	Monday, 9 March 2026	Tuesday, 10 March 2026	Wednesday, 11 March 2026	Thursday, 12 March 2026	Friday, 13 March 2026
10.00 am – 1.00 pm	<p><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)*</p> <p><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</p> <p><b>Deadline for inscription on list of speakers: Wednesday, 4 March, 1 p.m.</b></p>	<p><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</p>	<p><b>Ministerial round table on the emerging issue/focus area</b>            Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all older women</p> <p><b><i>1 p.m.: deadline for submission of draft proposals</i></b></p>	<p><b>High-Level Meeting</b>            Violence against women and girls</p>	<p><b>Interactive dialogue</b>  <b>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</p>
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> )	<p><b>High-Level Meeting</b>            Violence against women and girls</p>	<p><b>Interactive dialogue</b>  <b>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</p>

**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	<p><b>Interactive expert panel on priority theme</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>General discussion (Item 3) (continued)</b></p>	<p><b>Closed meeting to consider the report of the Working Group on Communications (Item 4)</b></p> <p><i>followed by</i></p> <p><b>General discussion (Item 3) (continued)</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction of draft proposals</b></p> <p><b>Action on draft proposals</b></p> <p><b>Statements in connection with the draft agreed conclusions (Item 3)</b></p> <p><b>Follow-up to the Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions (Item 5) - <i>introduction and discussion</i></b></p> <p><b>Action on any other outstanding issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provisional agenda for the 71st session of CSW (Item 6)</li> <li>- Adoption of the report of the CSW on its 70th session (Item 7)</li> <li>- Closure of the 70th session</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening of 71st session</b></p> <p><b>Election of Bureau</b></p>	<p><b>No Meetings</b></p> <p><b>Eid al-Fitr</b></p> <p><b>Official Holiday</b></p>
1-3 p.m.	<p><b>Interactive dialogue with youth representatives on the priority theme</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>General discussion (Item 3) (continued)</b></p>	<p><b>General discussion (Item 3) (concludes)</b></p>		