



COVID-19
RESPONSE



FOURTH MEETING OF THE BUREAU OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES

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1. PROVISIONAL AGENDA



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Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the provisional Agenda;
2. Organization of work and schedule for the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) in 2021 including meetings of the Bureau and informal consultations on draft outcomes for consideration and possible adoption by the CPR during the high-level mid-term review;
3. Preparations for the high-level mid-term review of the CPR:
 - a. Guidance on the format and venue of the session in light of the Covid-19 global situation;
 - b. Preliminary discussion on the Dialogue during the high-level meeting;
 - c. Discussion on the level of participation at the high-level mid-term review meeting;
 - d. Possible outcomes of the high-level mid-term review including elections of the 2021/2023 Bureau of the CPR.
4. Other matters.



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2. ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND SCHEDULE FOR THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (CPR) IN 2021 INCLUDING MEETINGS OF THE BUREAU AND INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON DRAFT OUTCOMES FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION BY THE CPR DURING THE HIGH-LEVEL MID-TERM REVIEW.

2. ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND SCHEDULE FOR THE CPR IN 2021



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2a. Bureau meetings

The CPR bureau meetings that have taken place

1. 1 October 2019 – First meeting of the Bureau of the CPR
2. 8 December 2020 - Second meeting of the Bureau of the CPR
3. 22 February 2021 - Third meeting of the Bureau of the CPR

Planned 2021 CPR Bureau meetings

1. 28 April 2021 - Fourth meeting of the Bureau of the CPR
2. 26 May 2021 - Fifth meeting of the Bureau of the CPR
3. 23 June 2021 -sixth meeting of the Bureau of the CPR
4. 6 September 2021 – seventh meeting of the Bureau of the CPR



2. ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND SCHEDULE FOR THE CPR IN 2021

2b. Briefing by the Executive Director and Informal Consultations

- i. **Briefing by the Executive Director** on preparations for the CPR high level midterm review meeting : **Tuesday, 15 June 2021.**

- ii. **Consultations between the Executive Director and Regional groups** on preparations for the CPR high level midterm review meeting: **Wednesday, 9 June 2021** and **Friday 11 June 2021.**

- iii. **Informal Consultations on the draft** outcomes of the CPR high level midterm review meeting: **Thursday 17 June 2021** and **Monday 21 June 2021.**



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3. PREPARATIONS FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE CPR:

- A. GUIDANCE ON THE FORMAT AND VENUE OF THE SESSION IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 GLOBAL SITUATION;**
- B. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION ON THE DIALOGUE DURING THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING;**
- C. DISCUSSION ON THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION AT THE HIGH-LEVEL MID-TERM REVIEW MEETING;**
- D. POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF THE HIGH-LEVEL MID-TERM REVIEW INCLUDING ELECTIONS OF THE 2021/2023 BUREAU OF THE CPR.**

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3a. Format and venue of the session in light of the Covid-19 global situation.

Bureau at its meeting of 24 February recommended the following:

1. Mid term review meeting be held as a “Combination of in-person with Member States based in Nairobi and online with capital-based delegations”
2. The Executive Director should make preparations for simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.
3. Executive Director should continue to review the situation in consultation with the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the representative of the Government of Kenya, both of whom are monitoring the situation, in order to determine the best possible format for the session.

Proposal: Continue monitoring the situation and review the format further at the next Bureau meeting on 26 May 2021



3. PREPARATIONS FOR THE CPR HIGH-LEVEL MID-TERM REVIEW MEETING

3b. Preliminary discussion on the Dialogue during the high-level meeting.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Morning 9am – 12 noon	1. Opening of the meeting <i>Regional Statements</i> 2. Mid-term review of the implementation of UN-Habitat Strategic Plan 2020-2023	4. Briefing on the implementation of the decisions and resolutions of the UN-Habitat Assembly; 5. Report on implementation of the UN-Habitat Covid-19 response plan;	6. Update on preparations for the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum; 7. Update on the alignment of the planning cycles of UN-Habitat with the QCPR <i>Consultations on draft outcomes</i>
Afternoon 2pm to 5pm	3. Progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda a. SG quadrennial report b. Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration c. Quito +5. <i>National Statements</i>	<i>Dialogue on selected topics</i> <i>Consultations on draft outcomes</i>	8. Review of the provisional agenda for the second session of the UN-Habitat Assembly 9. Dates and provisional agenda for the open-ended CPR meeting 10. Election of officers; <i>Adoption of outcomes</i> 11. Other matters; 12. Closure of the session



3b. Preliminary discussion on the Dialogue during the high-level meeting.

Design CPR mid term review meeting **needs to** catalyze meaningful dialogue with Members States and between Member states and key stakeholders on important topics within the agenda.

A dialogue led by high level officials and a thought leader as part of the work during plenary is scheduled on Day 2 of the meeting.

Proposal on the dialogue:

Proposed Dialogue Topic is “**Cities and Pandemics**”. Specifically,

- i. The proposed dialogue agenda item is: **Agenda item 5** on ‘Report of the Executive Director on implementation of the UN-Habitat Covid-19 response plan’.
- ii. The Dialogue basis would be: “**Cities and Pandemics: Towards a more just, green and healthy future**” recently launched on 31 March 2021 and as a current issue for sustainable urbanization.
- iii. The Dialogue duration is proposed for **90 minutes** as part of plenary of day 2.

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3c. Discussion on the level of participation at the high-level mid-term review meeting.

Proposed high level officials to participate in the High level mid term review meeting of the CPR

1. President of the Republic of Kenya
2. President of the General Assembly
3. President of the UN-Habitat Assembly
4. Selected Ministers of sustainable urbanization and human settlements by region
5. An option to invite all Ministers of sustainable urbanization and human settlements to the CPR High level midterm review meeting.

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3d. Possible outcomes of the high-level mid-term review.

Recalling that the CPR Bureau at its 2019 first meeting agreed that the CPR shall pronounce itself mainly through Recommendations to the Executive Director, to Member States and to the UN-Habitat Assembly, the following are examples of **areas of possible outcome** for the high level mid term review meeting:

1. Recommendation on the progress in implementing the UN-Habitat Assembly resolutions and including specifically resolution 1/1 on the strategic plan.
2. Recommendation on financing the mandate of UN-Habitat through support for the implementation of the Strategic Plan , the New urban Agenda and SDGs
3. Recommendation on the High Level meeting to assess progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda of the General Assembly in 2022 in line with GA resolution *A/RES/75/224* .
4. Recommendation on WUF 10 outcome and WUF 11 preparations in line with GC resolution 26/6 on the World urban Forum.
5. Recommendation on the dates and agenda of the second session of the UN-Habitat Assembly and the dates and agenda for the next Open-Ended CPR meeting.

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3d. Elections of the 2021/2023 Bureau of the CPR — Composition of the next CPR Bureau.

Chair: Western European and other States

Vice Chairs: African States
Latin America and Caribbean States
Asia-Pacific States

Rapporteur: Eastern European States



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4. ANY OTHER MATTERS

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