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#### **Annotations**

## 1. Opening of the session, adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The Chairperson of the Executive Committee will open the seventy-sixth session of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on Monday, 6 October 2025, at 10 a.m. Central European Time.

The Executive Committee will consider the provisional agenda contained herein as the basis for adoption of the agenda.

#### 2. Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The High Commissioner will provide an overview of the operational and policy priorities of his Office.

#### 3. General debate

The general debate is articulated around issues raised in the statement of the High Commissioner. The Executive Committee will have received an outline of the statement in advance. The Committee will also have before it updates on developments at the regional and global levels.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be opened on Monday, 8 September 2025.

#### 4. Consideration of reports of the Standing Committee

The Executive Committee will review the reports of the Standing Committee on regional and global programmes, international protection, and programme budgets, management, financial control and administrative oversight.

#### (a) International protection

The Executive Committee will have before it the note of the High Commissioner on international protection (A/AC.96/76/3) and the report of the Standing Committee on its ninety-third meeting (A/AC.96/76/10).

# (b) Programme budgets, management, financial control and administrative oversight

The Executive Committee will have before it the reports of the Standing Committee on its ninety-first, ninety-second and ninety-third meetings (A/AC.96/76/2, A/AC.96/76/10 and A/AC.96/76/11), the financial statements for the year 2024 as contained in the report of the Board of Auditors to the General Assembly on the financial report and audited financial statements of the voluntary funds administered by the High Commissioner for the year ended 31 December 2024 (A/AC.96/76/4), the report of the High Commissioner on key issues and measures taken in response to the report of the Board of Auditors for 2024 (A/AC.96/76/4/Add.1) and the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the internal audit in UNHCR for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 (A/AC.96/76/7).

# 5. Consideration of reports relating to programme and administrative oversight and evaluation

The Executive Committee will have before it the report on the activities of the Inspector General's Office (A/AC.96/76/8) and the report on evaluation (A/AC.96/76/9).

## 6. Consideration and adoption of the programme budget for 2026

The Executive Committee will review the programme budget for 2026 (A/AC.96/76/5) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/AC.96/76/6).

In the light of its discussions under agenda items 4 (b) and 6, the Executive Committee will consider for adoption a draft proposal on administrative and financial matters.

## 7. Review of the consultations with non-governmental organizations held in 2025

The Rapporteurs of the consultations with non-governmental organizations will provide a briefing to the Executive Committee on their consultations in 2025.

#### 8. Other statements

The Chairperson of the UNHCR Staff Council will make a statement.

### 9. Programme of work of the Standing Committee

The Executive Committee will consider proposals on the programme of work of the Standing Committee for 2026.

The Executive Committee will also have before it requests from observers for participation in future intersessional meetings of the Standing Committee.

# 10. Consideration of the provisional agenda of the seventy-seventh session of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee will consider the draft provisional agenda for its seventy-seventh session.

#### 11. Election of officers

The Executive Committee will elect officers to serve for a term commencing on 10 October 2025 through the seventy-seventh session.

# 12. Any other business

## 13. Adoption of the report of the seventy-sixth session of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee will have before it the draft report of the seventy-sixth session, submitted for adoption. It will include decisions taken under the preceding agenda items.

## 14. Closing of the session

The High Commissioner and the Chairperson will make closing remarks.

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