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### Thirty-seventh meeting of Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies

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Item 3 of the provisional agenda

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#### Annotations

##### 1. Opening of the meeting

The thirty-seventh meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies will be opened by a representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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\* Agreement was reached to publish the present document after the standard publication date owing to circumstances beyond the submitter's control.



**2. Election of officers**

The Chair and Vice-Chair will be elected at the opening of the meeting on the basis of the established principle of rotation agreed upon by the Chairs.

**3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

The Chairs will adopt the agenda based on the provisional agenda contained in the present document. They will also adopt the draft programme of work and consider any organizational matters.

**4. Update on new developments, including the Pact for the Future, and follow-up to the conclusions of the thirty-sixth meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies**

The Chairs will discuss new developments since their last meeting, including the Pact for the Future, and will give priority to the consideration of the conclusions contained in the report on their thirty-sixth meeting ([A/79/292](#)).

**5. Progress made on the alignment of the working methods and practices of the treaty bodies**

The Chairs will consider the progress made related to the working methods of the treaty bodies and efforts to align them, including through mapping of the implementation of the Chairs' conclusions contained in the report on their thirty-sixth meeting.

**6. Intersessional activities, including joint meetings with other mechanisms**

The Chairs will discuss the results of their recent intersessional activities, including a meeting with the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organization and a meeting with the Coordination Committee of the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council, and consider priorities for forthcoming intersessional activities.

**7. Implementation by the treaty bodies of the Guidelines against Intimidation or Reprisals (San José Guidelines)**

The Chairs will discuss the note by the secretariat on the practices of the human rights treaty bodies on intimidation and reprisals and issues for further action by the Chairs ([HRI/MC/2025/2](#)).

**8. Implementation by the treaty bodies of the guidelines on the independence and impartiality of members of the human rights treaty bodies (the Addis Ababa guidelines)**

The Chairs will report on and discuss the implementation by the treaty bodies of the guidelines on the independence and impartiality of members of the human rights treaty bodies (the Addis Ababa guidelines).

**9. Consultations with States Parties, senior United Nations officials, United Nations agencies and civil society organizations**

In paragraph 39 of its resolution 68/268, the General Assembly encouraged the human rights treaty bodies to strengthen the possibilities for interaction during the annual meetings of the Chairs of the treaty bodies with States Parties to all human rights treaties, with a view to ensuring a forum for an open and formal interactive dialogue.

Under the present agenda item, the Chairs will hold consultations with States Parties, senior United Nations officials, United Nations agencies and civil society organizations.

**10. Modalities and organization of future meetings of the Chairs**

With the aim of further enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of their annual meetings, the Chairs will discuss the working modalities and organization of their future meetings.

**11. Miscellaneous**

At their thirty-sixth meeting, the Chairs requested the addition to the agenda of their annual meetings of this standing item, under which they will discuss administrative matters concerning all the human rights treaty bodies and their Chairs.

**12. Any other business**

The Chairs will discuss any other matter that should arise relating to the work of human rights treaty bodies.

**13. Adoption of the conclusions of the thirty-seventh meeting**

The Chairs will adopt the draft conclusions of the thirty-seventh meeting, including, as necessary, recommendations to be submitted to the General Assembly at its eightieth session.

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