

# United Nations Security Council Reform

## Core Group Meeting Agenda

23-24 October 2018

### **PLENARY 1:** Simultaneously held in NYC and BXL

*NYC: Oct 23 9:30-12:30, BXL: Oct 23 15:30-18:30*

Introduction

Participating Organization Introduction, Participant Introduction

Academic presentation on Security Council Reform

Select topics (see below)

*List of Topics (to be expanded upon prior to the meeting and then shortlisted during plenary)*

- o Responsibility to Protect and non-interference of internal affairs: a good balance?
- o The Security Council as the World's Judiciary
- o Legislative functions of the SC: A World Government?
- o Maintaining international peace and security: how much has succeeded or failed?
- o Admission of unrecognized state entities (Palestine, Kosovo, Taiwan, South Ossetia)
- o Non-conflict security issues: expansion of SC powers?
- o Territorial Administration
- o Relations between UNGA and UNSC (from United for Peace to present)
- o UNSC involvement in secretary-general and ICJ elections
- o Veto power: how much misuse and abuse?
- o The relevance of a 1945 SC to today's geopolitics
- o Relations with ICJ and ICC: effective interaction?
- o Nuclear disarmament: acceptable for the P-5?
- o UNSC role in conflict and migration

Shortlist of proposals for SC Reform

Discussion of call for papers

Symposium – setting the agenda

**WORKSHOP:** Non-Simultaneously held in NYC and BXL

NYC: 14:00-17:00 (Oct 23), BXL: 9:30-12:30 (Oct 24)

Discuss topics and create shortlist

Discuss solutions and create shortlist

Creating a framework for the call for papers

Details for symposium agenda

**PLENARY 2:** Simultaneously held in NYC and BXL

NYC: Oct 24 9:30-12:30, BXL: Oct 24 15:30-18:30

- Report from a rapporteur from each workshop
- Reconciliation of the two workshop outcomes
- Final setting of the symposium agenda
- Selection of date and venue for symposium
- Election of steering committee
- Election of symposium convener

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