

Provisional Agenda

First Meeting of the UNFF17 Bureau- 7 July 2021 (Virtual)

1- Adoption of the provisional agenda

2- Preparations for UNFF17

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Ambassador Kitty Sweeb, Chair of the UNFF17 Bureau, welcomed members of the Bureau, the UNFF Secretary and the UNFF Secretariat to the first virtual meeting of the UNFF17 Bureau. The Chair introduced the provisional agenda for the meeting. The Chair proposed to add a subitem under agenda item 3 to receive an update on the recruitment of the Director of the UNFF Secretariat. Mr. Jesse Mahoney, Bureau member from Australia also suggested to add three subitems: on the GFFFN intersessional work (under item 2Ci), on an update on the proposed office for the GFFFN in China, and on the proposed upgrade of a P5 post to a D1 post, and downgrade of a P3 post to a P2 post in the UNFFS in the context of the 2022 UN Programme and Budget Proposal of DESA. The Secretariat informed that it would address issues related to the GFFFN intersessional activities, as part of its explanations regarding the preparations for the midterm review under item 2Ci. The provisional agenda was adopted with these additions.

The UNFF Secretariat and Secretary of the Forum recalled the ECOSOC decision on the date and venue of UNFF17. Accordingly, the next session of the Forum will be held from 9 to 13 May 2022 at UNHQ in New York. At present, arrangements are being made to hold this meeting in person. The Bureau recognized the importance of UNFF17 being held in an

be in place at UNFF19 in 2024, in order to enable the Forum to assess the effectiveness of the IAF and make recommendations on the way forward at that time. Regarding the work of the GFFFN, the Secretariat informed that as reflected in the UNFF16 Chair's summary, the review of the work of the GFFFN, as one of the main components of the IAF, would be carried out after UNFF17 and based on the Forum's guidance at that time. Meanwhile, the routine activities of the GFFFN in supporting countries would continue until UNFF17.

The Bureau welcomed the update on the work of the Secretariat in planning the intersessional activities on the preparations for the midterm review and relevant decision of UNFF17 on the required preparatory work. The Bureau asked about the possible timeline for the proposed expert group meeting and its modality. The Secretariat indicated that it would expect this EGM to be held

