



## *Delegate Brief: Wednesday, February 19, 2020*

### **General Assembly First Committee**

The General Assembly First Committee began Conference this year by discussing Topic B: Relationship between Disarmament and Development. At the end of the Session, different Regional Blocks were deciding how to develop their operative clauses. They are working on ways to secure disarmament that frees the way for development. The Committee has been working collaboratively to ensure that all Member States are included in the conversation.

### **General Assembly Second Committee**

The General Assembly Second Committee began Conference this year by discussing Topic B: Entrepreneurship and Human Capital Development for the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 8. The delegates have been deliberating ways to involve youth in the promotion of SDG 8 with the goal of assigning funding and allocating resources for human capital development of youth through public-private partnerships. Additionally, they have been discussing the involvement of public-private partnerships to support human capital development as well as micro-financing for enterprises and entrepreneurs.

### **General Assembly Third Committee**

The General Assembly Third Committee began Conference this year by discussing Topic A: Increasing Access to Preventable Health Services. The delegates have been debating multiple pieces of this topic including: access to healthcare infrastructure, healthcare professional training, education, data collection, funding, and disease prevention. The goal of the body is to create a resolution through consensus building. While the delegates are still in the early stages of work, they have been working collaboratively to accomplish their goals.

### **United Nations Environment Assembly**

The United Nations Environment Assembly began Conference this year by discussing Topic A: Combatting Illegal Trade in Wildlife. The delegates have been discussing creating more localized programs and initiatives, capacity building, education, and building environmental justice systems. The Committee split into three large groups with the goal of merging into one large group on Thursday. The Committee also expressed an interest in Topic B and is hoping that they will be able to discuss it later in the Conference.

## **Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council began the Conference this year by discussing Topic A: Sustainable Education Infrastructure for the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 4. Delegates have been discussing the importance of providing training, technical education, and capacity building to support education. The body is working in two primary groups to develop ideas and working papers. They have discussed how to address the topic in a culturally sensitive way that takes into consideration the various needs and viewpoints of Member States.

## **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations began the Conference this year by discussing Topic A: Improving Access to Markets. The delegates have discussed nutrition, smallholder farmers, NGOs, improving value chains, and access to markets. The Committee hopes to assist impoverished areas, expand trade, and improve the sustainability of agriculture. The delegates have been working together diligently to achieve their goals.

## **Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice began the conference this year by discussing Topic B: Strengthening Prevention Measures and Criminal Justice Responses to Human Trafficking. The Committee has discussed addressing the root causes of human trafficking, education of the general public and related institutions, services for victims, and integrating SDGs into solutions. The Committee's goal is to strengthen institutional measures and use existing bodies and action plans to prevent human trafficking

## **Security Council South**

The Security Council South began Conference this year by discussing Topic B: The Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The delegates have been talking about public health, renewal of the mandate concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo, and sustainable development in post conflict countries. The Committee is also concerned about the spread of Ebola. The Committee hopes to form one comprehensive Resolution and submit a working paper by early Thursday.

## **Security Council North**

The Security Council North began Conference this year by discussing Topic B: The Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Committee has discussed economic development and good governance in addition to capacity building. The Committee hopes to reduce the ongoing



impact of violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo, while respecting State sovereignty and regional supremacy. They have been conducting these conversations with the utmost professionalism.