

Fourth Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: December 9th, 2024.

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Dr. Umaiye Khamash, Rihab Sandouka, Khawla Abu Diab, Dina Moghrabi, Hala Jawhar, Razan Atta, • Mohamad Albekaa, Dr. Ali Shaar, Yamamah Daoud, Hana Rabadi, Farah Darwazeh, Nabila Espanioly, Bashaer Abu Khadeja, Majda Bitar.

Concept Note and Key Themes

1. Terminology and Narrative:

- There was a collective agreement on the importance of using accurate and impactful terminology. The use of terms such as "occupation," "destruction," and "genocide" was emphasized over softer terms like "conflict."
- The group also noted the need to balance this terminology with broader perspectives, agreeing on the inclusion of terms like "war" and "crisis" to contextualize discussions.

2. Challenges and Shortcomings:

- The discussion highlighted the need to address key challenges and shortcomings in past approaches, particularly in the context of Palestine.
- Emphasis was placed on ensuring that the Palestinian experience is central to the conference, reflecting its unique challenges and perspectives.

3. Engagement with Donors and Stakeholders:

- The conference must actively engage donors and stakeholders by highlighting the lived experiences of Palestinians.
- A focus on creating mechanisms to hold these entities accountable was recommended.

4. Structure of the Concept Note:

- It was agreed that the concept note should include summaries of past conferences, supplemented with relevant statistics.
- The conclusion needs improvement to underscore the importance of children's rights and ensure alignment with the concept note and agenda for smoother implementation.

- A review of international agreements was deemed essential, analyzing their reliability and effectiveness. This analysis could serve as the introduction to the conference, providing a foundation for developing new mechanisms.

5. Agenda Revisions:

- The current agenda requires revisions to incorporate critical components.

Exhibition Planning

1. Importance of an Exhibition:

- The group agreed that an exhibition is vital for the conference's success, as it provides a platform for showcasing organizational efforts and resilience during war.
- An-Najah University has the capacity and resources to organize the exhibition effectively.

2. Exhibition Booths:

- Each participating organization will set up booths to showcase their work and adaptations during times of war. This will reflect their experiences and outcomes in overcoming challenges.

3. Highlighting Violations Against Children:

- A paper will be prepared to document violations against children in Jerusalem, focusing on issues such as imprisonment, education, and other human rights violations.
- Initiatives addressing these violations will also be highlighted as part of the exhibition.

4. Visual and Interactive Elements:

- A video showcasing the concept and themes of the conference will be developed.
- A logo and slogan will be designed to unify the conference branding.

PR and Communications

1. Opening Video:

- The PR and Communications team will create a powerful opening video to reflect the core concept and objectives of the conference.

2. Promotional Materials:

- The team will handle the creation of videos, posters, and other promotional materials. Discussions are ongoing to finalize these elements.
- The logo will be shared with the committee for review and approval.

3. **Assigned Responsibilities:**

- **Majda and Yamama** will take the lead in managing PR and Communications tasks.
- **Hana Rabadi** will assist in contacting local and international NGOs.
- An Excel sheet will be prepared to document all NGOs, their topics, and planned interventions for the conference.
- **Razan Atta:** Will prepare the slogan