

Fifth Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: December 16th, 2024.

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

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Dr. Umaiyeh Khammash, Rihab Sandouka, Khawla Abu Diab, Dina Moghrabi, Hala Jawhar, Razan Atta, Dr. Ali Shaar, Yamamah Daoud, Hana Rabadi, Dr. Ghassan Issa, Farah Darwazeh, Nabila Espanioly, Bashaer Abu Khadeja, Doa', Noor Adas, Majda Bitar.

Discussion Points:

Concept Note Terminologies:

- Discussion on the importance of framing the conference's focus as global while emphasizing the Palestinian context.
- Ensure the title and objectives reflect dual standards in international child rights and protection mechanisms.
- Highlight the Palestinian child's plight while maintaining a global perspective.

Slogans and Promotional Materials:

- Razan shared draft slogans in both Arabic and English for review.
 - Examples include: "Growing minds, creating possibilities" and "Every child deserves a safe start."
 - Decision to finalize slogans after voting.
- Comments on the logo:
 - Incorporate Palestinian elements and colors to reflect the local context.
 - Redesign to ensure the child in the logo appears proud and hopeful.

Conference Program:

- Focus on the dual standards in international child protection laws and their application.
- Objectives to include:
 - Highlighting gaps in legal tools for child protection.
 - Advocating for preventive measures to protect children during crises.
 - Promoting practical steps for accountability and justice.

Exhibition Planning:

- Showcase institutional experiences in preserving child rights through videos, brochures, and posters.

Actionable Outcomes:

- Create a list of invitees and institutions for the exhibition.
- Form a subcommittee to manage exhibition logistics and coordination.
- Review and finalize conference objectives and axes.
- Ensure the program reflects inclusivity of global and local perspectives.

Next Steps:

1. Concept Note:

- Incorporate feedback from Dr. Noor and others regarding dual standards and preventive measures.

2. Slogans and Logo:

- Razan to finalize slogans for voting.
- Redesign the logo to reflect Palestinian identity.

3. Conference Program:

- Finalize objectives and align them with conference axes.
- Develop a detailed agenda based on finalized axes.

4. Exhibition:

- Confirm participation of institutions and finalize exhibition layout.

5. Follow-Up Meeting: Next Monday December 23rd at 4:00pm.