

UNDP Executive Board Guide

The Rule of Procedure of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNPF, and UNOPS

The Rules of Procedure for UNDP shall follow the MUNFW Rules of Procedure (RoP). However, changes in the style of debate, outcome documents (Decisions) and decision-making process shall be elucidated in the following UNDP Executive Board guide.

UNDP Board Makeup

While, in Board Member's research, it will become known that the UNDP Executive Board is comprised of members elected by regional affiliation, it shall be noted that these regional affiliations in no way bind the voting or decision making of individual Board Members.

UNDP Administrator

While voting and the passage of Decisions on substantive matters shall lie solely with the membership of the Executive Board, the UNDP Administrator shall serve as an observer to the Board, providing statements on behalf of the organization at the outset of each agenda item. The Administrator may also rise under P-23 and P-25 following a speech by a Board member as well as propose procedural motions to the body following the passage of P-39 at the start of business on the first day that the Executive Board meets.

UNDP Debate

Speaker's lists shall begin with Statements by the UNDP Administrator and continue as per the Rules of Procedure. As the Board shall debate in a roundtable fashion, members of the Board shall rise at their seat when making speeches before the Board.

UNDP Decisions

The UNDP shall not submit resolutions to the General Assembly but shall rather pass a single Decision regarding the operation of the organization itself. Decisions of the UNDP Executive board shall be binding documents that affect the operation of UNDP and may additionally bind UNFPA and UNOPS when necessary and specifically mentioned. Decisions shall be written *without* preambulatory clauses. The Board shall work to compose a single consensus document. If a Decision does not reach a consensus vote after the completion of a vote, the President of the Executive Board shall propose Reconsideration of Proposal (P-15). Should the Executive Board adopt the P-15, the Decision shall be divided under P-16 until the Executive Board reaches a final Decision.