

Agenda item 9

**Place and dates of the 119th and 120th
sessions of the Executive Council**

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Executive summary

The Executive Council is invited to decide the place and dates of the 119th and 120th sessions of the Executive Council.

Following the practice for Council sessions convened in the second semester of odd-numbered years, these sessions would be held in the framework of the twenty-fifth session of the General Assembly to be held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, on 16-20 October 2023.

DRAFT DECISION¹

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(document CE/118/9)

The Executive Council

Decides to hold its 119th and 120th sessions on 17 and 20 October 2023, respectively, in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, in the context of the twenty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

¹This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Council, please refer to the Decisions document issued at the end of the session.

I. 119th and 120th sessions of the Executive Council

1. Taking into consideration the guidelines adopted for the selection of venues of its sessions (CE/94/3(III)(d) rev.1), the Executive Council approved during the 116th session of the Council that the 117th and 118th sessions of the Council would be held in Morocco (Marrakesh, 23-25 November 2022) and the Dominican Republic (Punta Cana, 16-18 May 2023), respectively (CE/DEC/11(CXVI)).
2. Following the practice for sessions of the Executive Council convened in the second semester of odd-numbered years, the 119th and 120th sessions would be held in the framework of the twenty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, with the proposed dates being 17 and 20 October 2023

II. Next sessions of the Executive Council

3. According to decision of the 94th session of the Executive Council (CE/DEC/11(XCIV)), the next Executive Council meeting following the one held immediately after the General Assembly must be held at the Headquarters of the Organization.
4. In accordance with the procedure for the selection of venues of the Executive Council meetings adopted by the Executive Council at its 94th session in Campeche, Mexico (decision 11 (XCIV)), the 121st session of the Executive Council will take the decision on the place and dates of the following sessions up to the 26th session of the General Assembly.

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