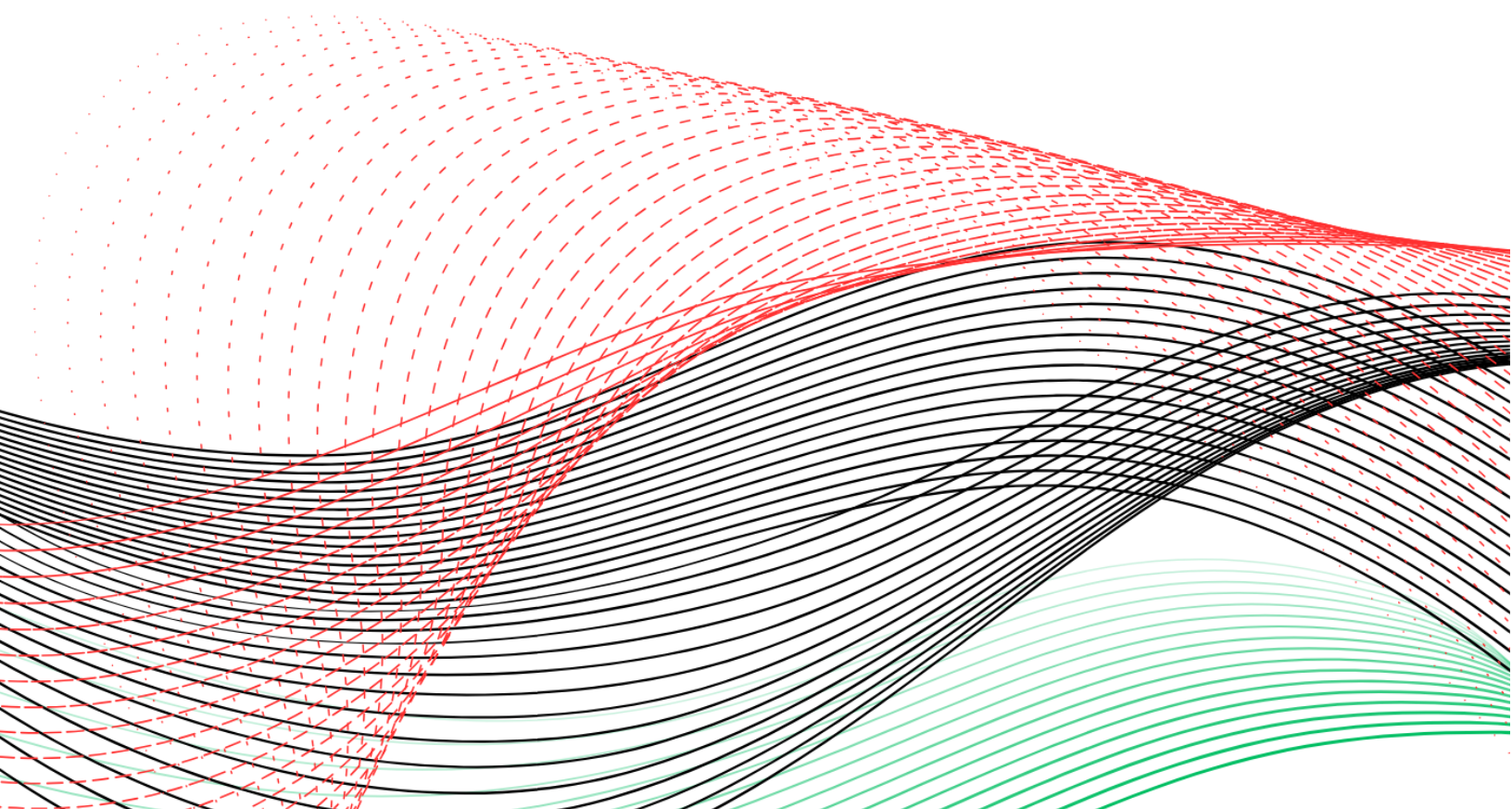




Structured  
Dialogue

# Rules of Procedure *for* the Structured Dialogue



## Background

The rules of procedures govern the conduct of the Structured Dialogue meetings to ensure orderly, transparent, fair and efficient running of the dialogue.

## Plenary and Dialogue Teams

The Structured Dialogue Plenary is composed of four thematic dialogue teams (governance, economy, security, national reconciliation and human rights). Each thematic dialogue teams will select its own bureau composed of three members. Each dialogue teams will report back to the Plenary for review and endorsement.

## Code of Conduct

All participants must sign a code of conduct that governs their actions inside and outside the Structured Dialogue, relating to all issues and proceedings being discussed within the dialogue. The Code of Conduct is a binding document and membership in the Structured Dialogue may be revoked by UNSMIL if one fails to adhere to the code of conduct.

## Meetings

In principle, the Structured Dialogue meetings will be convened inside Libya and in-person. Virtual or hybrid option may be considered, on a case-by-case basis.

The Plenary will be co-chaired by UNSMIL for the inaugural meeting.

Thematic dialogue teams will be co-facilitated by alternating members of the Bureau and the UNSMIL representative.

UNSMIL will provide secretariat and technical support.

Frequency, schedule of the meetings will be determined by the dialogue team bureaus in coordination with UNSMIL. The Bureaus will be responsible for providing accurate meeting records.

## Convening Quorum

The quorum for a valid meeting of the Structured Dialogue, both for Plenary sessions and for thematic dialogue teams, is two-thirds.

## Decision-Making

The Structured Dialogue shall take its decisions by consensus.

As a measure of last resort, should disagreements persist, the Bureau, in consultations with UNSMIL, will have the prerogative to put forward a mechanism to resolve it.

## Agenda

The agenda and the workplan will be proposed by the Bureau, with the support of the Secretariat for consideration by the dialogue team members.

## Speaking Rules

The speaking order will be determined by the order in which the interest to speak

was registered. Each intervention should be succinct and non-repetitive.

## Documentation

The Bureau is responsible for ensuring accurate and fair documentation of the meeting proceedings, with Secretariat support from UNSMIL.

Any official document will be communicated via email.

## Outreach with external entities

UNSMIL will coordinate and facilitate the meetings of the Structured Dialogue dialogue teams with relevant Libyan institutions or experts in order to achieve the goals of the Structured Dialogue.

## Internal communications

All official communications will be sent via email from [UNSMIL-dialogue@un.org](mailto:UNSMIL-dialogue@un.org) account, and should be directed to this account. To facilitate coordination, particularly on the logistics, UNSMIL may choose to set up a WhatsApp group for the Structured Dialogue members.

## External communications

UNSMIL will handle communication with the media. Structured Dialogue participants will be informed of sessions that will be broadcast live ahead of time. The Code of Conduct will include relevant provisions for the SD members' engagement with the media.