### Programme of meetings and agenda

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**General Assembly**  
Sixty-eighth session  
Friday, 27 September 2013

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1. [webcast] Address by His Excellency Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia
2. Address by His Majesty King Tupou VI, King of the Kingdom of Tonga
3. Address by His Excellency Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta, President of the Republic of Mali
4. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]  
   Statement by His Excellency Khudheir Mussa Al-khuzaie, Vice-President of the Republic of Iraq  
   Statement by His Excellency Manuel Domingos Vicente, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola  
   Statement by Her Excellency María Antonieta de Bográn, Vice-President of the Republic of Honduras

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**Security Council**  
Security Council Chamber  
15:00  
7037th meeting

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

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Statement by His Excellency Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles
Statement by His Excellency Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Statement by His Excellency Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Sustainable Development, Human Resources Development, Constituency Empowerment and Social Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Russian Federation
Republic of Korea
China
Australia
Uzbekistan
Netherlands
Congo

15:00 16th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Address by His Excellency Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania
2. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]
   Statement by His Excellency Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
   Statement by His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa
   Statement by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
   Statement by His Excellency Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
   Statement by His Excellency Pasquale Valentini, Prime Minister of the Republic of San Marino
   Statement by His Excellency Milo Đukanović, Prime Minister of Montenegro
   Statement by His Excellency Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
   Statement by His Excellency Jiří Rusnok, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

Luxembourg
Greece
Niger
Sudan
Kazakhstan
Indonesia
Afghanistan
Finland

3The general debate will continue at 18:00, in the 17th plenary meeting.
Information on side events related to 2013 High-level Meetings

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013): click here; and

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3 to 4 October 2013): click here.

PaperSmart arrangements for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

In accordance with the Information note for delegations contained in document A/INF/68/4/Rev.1, delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are being offered as an additional service for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send them at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until their delivery and then posted on the PaperSmart portal (click here).

A minimum of 30 copies of the text should be submitted by a delegation representative to the receiving area located at the documents counter in front of the General Assembly Hall no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session
General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 3 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed 15-minute statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, as soon as possible (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).
Security Council
Military Staff Committee
11:00 to 13:00  1779th meeting (closed)  Conference Room 9 (CB)

General Assembly
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
10:00 to 13:00  Closed meeting  Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00  Closed meeting  Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
2. Executive meeting

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV) [webcast]
The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held today, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda (CTBT-Art.XIV/2013/2), and further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (click here); or on the ODA website (click here).

Other meetings
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Friday, 27 September 2013

Non-Aligned Movement (Ministerial Meeting)
09:00 to 13:00  Closed meeting  Conference Room 2 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00  Closed meeting  Conference Room 2 (CB)
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<td>Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (monthly meeting)</td>
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<td>Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (ZPCSA) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uruguay)</td>
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<td>High-level panel discussion on “A call to ratify the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression” (with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Botswana, Estonia, Liechtenstein and Trinidad and Tobago) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)</td>
<td>From 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). [webcast]</td>
<td>[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail <a href="mailto:joern.eiermann@nyc.llv.li">joern.eiermann@nyc.llv.li</a>; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 227).]</td>
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Press conferences
The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/conschedule.asp.

Friday, 27 September 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

[For the complete list of press conferences scheduled for today, 27 September, please click here.]

Forthcoming official meetings

Saturday, 28 September 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

09:00 18th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]
   
   Statement by Her Excellency Portia Simpson Miller, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Development, Information and Sports of Jamaica

   Statement by His Excellency Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms of the Republic of Mauritius

   Statement by His Excellency Moana Carcasses Kalosil, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu

   Statement by His Excellency Edi Rama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

   Statement by His Excellency Antoni Martí Petit, Head of Government of the Principality of Andorra

   Statement by His Excellency Dato’ Sri Mohd Najib Bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia

   Statement by His Excellency Khil Raj Regmi, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

   Statement by His Excellency Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

   Statement by His Excellency José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde

   Papua New Guinea
15:00  19th plenary meeting  General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Address by His Excellency Perry Gladstone Christie, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

2. Address by His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-muhtadee Billah, Crown Prince of Brunei Darussalam

3. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]
   - Lao People’s Democratic Republic
   - Ireland
   - Thailand
   - Solomon Islands
   - Tuvalu
   - Mauritania
   - Liechtenstein
   - Yemen
   - United Arab Emirates
   - Singapore
   - Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

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**General Assembly**

Sixty-eighth session

In accordance with resolution 67/219, the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/300, the sixth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Monday, 7, and Tuesday, 8 October 2013.

Annotations can be found in document A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items).

Seating protocol for the sixty-eighth session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development
(3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed four minutes. The deadline for inscription in the list of speakers is Tuesday, 1 October 2013.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed four minutes. The deadline for inscription in the list of speakers is Tuesday, 1 October 2013.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the “Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development” (A/68/162). Both the plenary meetings and the interactive round table discussions will be webcast.

New access cards for the interactive round table discussions in the Trusteeship Council Chamber stating the correct conference room have been produced and will replace the access cards that have been distributed to delegations on Friday, 20 September 2013. They are available for pick up at the office of Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Ms. Loreley Sanchez (tel. 1 (212) 963-0601; room DC2-1954)) starting today, 27 September 2013, at 10:00.

To access the website of the High-level Dialogue, including the background papers for each interactive round table discussion, please click here.
High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(7-8 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/300 of 16 September 2013. Letters from the President of the General Assembly will be sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Monday, 7 October, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 8 October 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Each oral statement should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

The three round table discussions will be held from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 7 October 2013 (round table 1), and from 10:00 to 13:00, on Tuesday, 8 October (round tables 2 and 3). Member States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed three minutes each. An informal interactive dialogue will be held on Tuesday, 8 October, from 15:00 to 17:45. Each intervention in the interactive dialogue should not exceed three minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

The list of non-State participants in the round tables and the informal interactive dialogue will be established on a first-come, first-served basis. Representatives of these non-state entities wishing to participate in these meetings should inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail platz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664; room DC2-2156; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained from the meeting website.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be held from Monday, 30 September to Friday, 4 October 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 4 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/68/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 3 (CB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.
The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 7, to Wednesday, 16 October 2013. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (click here). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 3 October 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/67/432/Rev.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 7 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by close of business today, 27 September 2013.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives
of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 2 October 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to consider its proposed organization of work (to be issued as document A/C.2/68/L.1) and to consider the status of documentation for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (to be issued as document A/C.2/68/L.1/Add.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly on Wednesday, 9 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

For information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee please click here.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 7 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 30 September 2013. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail. For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-eighth session, please click here.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).
Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 3 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/68/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-eighth session (to be issued). The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/68/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, as soon as possible, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 7 October 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-eighth session is available on the website of the Sixth Committee (http://www.un.org/ga/sixth/68/68_session.shtml). The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with item 110 Measures to eliminate international terrorism, item 85 (The rule of law at the national and international levels), and item 84 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Patcharee Kosalvitr (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org, room DC2-0569, fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Florian Cabuyo (e-mail cabuyo@un.org).

For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject “Sixth Committee contact list” to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.
General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will hold a closed meeting on Tuesday, 8 October 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

General Assembly

Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Seventh session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 2 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the Human Development Report 2014, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects” (under agenda item 103 of the provisional agenda) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Friday, 4 October 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (CB).
Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Twelfth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal meeting on the “Preparatory process for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Monday, 30 September 2013, at 11:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Díaz Gras, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ediazg@sre.gob.mx).]
Briefing on “Building the resilience and capacity of African countries, regional and sub-regional institutions to pre-empt, and respond to humanitarian crises and disasters” (by the African regional economic communities) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

*Tuesday, 1 October 2013*, from 9:30 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[The Deputy Secretary-General will open the briefing. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2838).]

Special event on the occasion of the **International Day of Non-Violence** (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

*Wednesday, 2 October 2013*, from 11:15 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail eventspminy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9660, ext. 316).]

Briefing on the “10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns” (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

*Wednesday, 2 October 2013*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Juan Rengifo-Borrero, UNEP New York Office (e-mail rengifo@un.org; tel. 1 (646) 645-6252); or click here.]

Panel discussion on “Applying the Human Security Approach at the National Level” (co-organized by the Member States of the Human Security Network (Austria, Chile, Costa Rica (Chair), Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Panama, Slovenia, Switzerland and Thailand, with South Africa as an observer), the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

*Wednesday, 2 October 2013*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huw Beynon, Human Security Unit, OCHA (e-mail beynon@un.org); or click here.]

High-level discussion on the theme “Resilient Design for Sustainable Urbanization” (on the occasion of **World Habitat Day**) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, the Center for Resilient Design at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and the American Institute of Architects New York Chapter)

*Friday, 4 October 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943); or click here.]
Briefing on “Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261 on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and on the preparations for the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment” (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

*Friday, 4 October 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).*

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathy Qi, DFS (e-mail qik@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5846).]

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Briefing on the release of the International Telecommunication Union’s annual report *Measuring the Information Society 2013* (organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU))

*Monday, 7 October 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please click here; or contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU Liaison Office (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121).]

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Panel discussion on “The added value of effective youth participation” (with the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth and the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium)

*Friday, 11 October 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Denis Naets (e-mail denis.naets@gmail.com); or Ms. Elien Raport (elien.raport@gmail.com).]

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**Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters**

**Economic and Social Council**

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**

Ninth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/239 of 23 July 2013, the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 October 2013, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Website (click here). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).
Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is for the first time paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (click here), or via the PaperSmart portal (click here).

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live (in all United Nations official languages) and on-demand (English and Original language) over the Internet, until Tuesday, 1 October 2013. It will be accessible through the United Nations Web TV website at http://webtv.un.org.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (click here); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documents* (from 10:00 to 12:00)
- Thursday, 3 October 2013;
- Monday, 7 October 2013 (*French*); and
- Friday, 11 October 2013 (*Spanish*).

*General Assembly documentation* (from 10:00 to 12:00)
- Thursday, 10 October 2013;
- Monday, 14 October 2013 (*French*); and
- Friday, 18 October 2013 (*Spanish*).

*Introduction to subscription databases and resources* (from 10:00 to 12:00)
- Tuesday, 15 October 2013.

*Introduction to United Nations budget documents* (from 15:00 to 17:00)
- Thursday, 17 October 2013;
- Friday, 8 November 2013;
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United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2014

Applications for the 2014 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands, from Monday, 30 June, to Friday, 8 August 2014, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is Friday, 8 November 2013.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2014 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law

Applications for the 2014 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is Friday, 8 November 2013.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 7 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014. This course is open for candidates from
Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 5, to Friday, 30 May 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 November 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also Members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati).

The three Regional Courses will be conducted in English in 2014. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (click here); or contact the Codification Division (e-mails: rcil-africa@un.org (for the RCIL-Africa); rcil-laac@un.org (for the RCIL-LAAC); rcil-asia@un.org (for the RCIL-Asia-Pacific)).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 September 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

10th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador

His Excellency Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau

His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros

His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.
Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

His Excellency Ali Zeidan, Prime Minister of Libya, addressed the General Assembly.

Her Excellency Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Mariano Rajoy Brey, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Oqil Oqilov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by His Excellency Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cameroon; and His Excellency Espen Barth Eide, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway.

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Thursday, 26 September 2013

Security Council

Small arms

The impact of the illicit transfer, destabilizing accumulation and misuse of small arms and light weapons on international peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on Small arms (S/2013/503)

Letter dated 6 September 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Australia addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2013/536)

The meeting was presided over by Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia, in her capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, Japan, Liberia, Lithuania, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Timor-Leste and Trinidad and Tobago, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Christine Beerli, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Security Council heard a briefing by Ms. Christine Beerli.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2013/570, submitted by Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, France, Germany, Guatemala, Japan, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.
The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/570) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/570) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstentions (the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2117 (2013).

A statement was made by the President, Her Excellency Julie Bishop, speaking in her capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia.

Statements were made His Excellency Otto Fernando Pérez Molina, President of the Republic of Guatemala; His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg; His Excellency Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; His Excellency Laurent Fabius, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France; His Excellency Yun Byung-se, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea; His Excellency Saad-Eddine El Othmani, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; Her Excellency Louise Mushikiwabo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Rwanda; His Excellency Sartaj Aziz, Adviser to the Prime Minister on National Security and Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; His Excellency Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations and Member of President Obama’s Cabinet; His Excellency Liu Jiayi, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations; His Excellency Kodjo Menan, Permanent Representative of Togo to the United Nations; and Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations.

General Assembly
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Nuclear disarmament: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament [item 99 (aa)]

The President declared open the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Hassan Rouhani, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement); His Excellency Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria; His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhiia, President of Mongolia; and His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Viola Onwuliri, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; and His Excellency Bruno Rodriguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States).

Address by His Excellency Donald Rabindranauth Ramotar, President of the Republic of Guyana

His Excellency Donald Rabindranauth Ramotar, President of the Republic of Guyana, addressed the General Assembly.
Address by His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus
His Excellency Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana
His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia
His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia
His Excellency Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mohamed Moncef Marzouki, President of the Republic of Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Moncef Marzouki, President of the Republic of Tunisia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru
His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Otto Fernando Pérez Molina, President of the Republic of Guatemala
His Excellency Otto Fernando Pérez Molina, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine
His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]
His Excellency Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, addressed the General Assembly.
13th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia

His Excellency Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Christopher Loeak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

His Excellency Christopher Loeak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of the Federal Republic of Somalia

His Excellency Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of the Federal Republic of Somalia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Manuel Serifo Nhamadjo, Interim President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

His Excellency Manuel Serifo Nhamadjo, Interim President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

His Excellency James Wani Igga, Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Nicolas Tiangaye, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Iurie Leancă, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Thomas Motsoahae Thabane, Prime Minister, Head of Government and Minister of Defence, Police and National Security of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the General Assembly.

14th plenary meeting


General Assembly

Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Seventh session

Organizational Committee

High-level Meeting on “Women’s economic empowerment for peacebuilding”

The Chair, Her Excellency Vesna Pusić (Croatia), declared open the second meeting of the seventh session of the Organizational Committee.
Adoption of the agenda (PBC/7/OC/2) [item 1]
The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/7/OC/2.
The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Opening statements
The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support and the Executive Director of Isis-Women’s International Cross-Cultural Exchange.

Draft declaration of the high-level event on “Women’s economic empowerment for peacebuilding” (PBC/7/OC/L.1) [item 2]
The Committee had before it the draft declaration of the high-level event on “Women’s economic empowerment for peacebuilding”, as contained in document PBC/7/OC/L.2.
The Committee adopted the draft declaration.

   Statements by the representatives of member States of the Peacebuilding Commission
Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Norway, Luxembourg, Japan, the United Kingdom, Guinea, Italy, Malaysia, Gambia, Denmark, Canada and Nigeria.
The representative of Egypt made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Other matters [item 3]
No other matters were discussed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.
The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984
   Objection to the reservation made by the Lao People’s Democratic Republic upon ratification: Latvia (26 September 2013)

   Signature: Armenia (26 September 2013)
Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Accession: Bangladesh (26 September 2013)


Consent to be bound: Bangladesh (26 September 2013)


Ratification: Papua New Guinea (26 September 2013)

Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010

Acceptance: Andorra (26 September 2013)

Ratification: Uruguay (26 September 2013)

Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010

Acceptance: Andorra (26 September 2013)

Ratification: Uruguay (26 September 2013)

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Signature: Bangladesh (26 September 2013)

Signature: Comoros (26 September 2013)

Signature: Guinea-Bissau (26 September 2013)

Signature: Malaysia (26 September 2013)

2013 Treaty Event

The 2013 Treaty Event will be held from 24 to 26 and 30 September to 1 October 2013, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, coinciding with the opening of the general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

Further information concerning the 2013 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection website (http://treaties.un.org) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail hamdyd@un.org or schaus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).
Minamata Convention on Mercury

Opening for signature

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above Convention is scheduled to be adopted on Thursday, 10 October 2013, at Kumamoto (Japan) on the occasion of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Minamata Convention on Mercury to be held from 7 to 11 October 2013.

Accordingly, pursuant to its article 29, the Minamata Convention on Mercury would be opened for signature by States and regional economic integration organizations at Kumamoto, Japan, on 10 and 11 October 2013, and thereafter at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until 9 October 2014.

Certified True Copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States and regional economic integration organizations wishing to sign the Convention on 10 and 11 October could, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York (Fax No. (212) 963-3693). Originals of full powers shall be submitted at the signing ceremony in the course of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries.

States and regional economic integration organizations wishing to sign the Convention thereafter are invited to do so at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The required full powers should in this case be submitted to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs.

For more information on full powers, please click here to refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection website.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2013 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
   Eritrea
   His Excellency Araya Desta
Asia-Pacific States:
   China
   His Excellency Liu Jieyi

Eastern European States:
   Russian Federation
   His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
   Argentina
   Her Excellency Maria Cristina Perceval

Western European and other States:
   Italy
   His Excellency Cesare Maria Ragaglini

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).
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A/ES-10/603–S/2013/567 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 20 September 2013 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 4 pages

Security Council Documents


A/ES-10/603–S/2013/567 Identical letters dated 20 September 2013 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 4 pages


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