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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

10:00

56th plenary meeting¹ [webcast]

General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Report of the Security Council (A/68/2) [item 29]

¹To further consider the report of the Security Council, in accordance with the decision taken at the 49th plenary meeting, held on 8 November 2013.

General Assembly

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

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

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A plenary meeting will be held on Friday, 6 December 2013 at 10:00, in order to elect a non-permanent member of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of agenda item 114.



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General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

15:00 37th meeting  [webcast] Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. United Nations University [item 174]
Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.46
2. Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system [item 24 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/68/L.2 and A/C.2/68/L.45

Afternoon¹ to 18:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

Discussion on the working methods of the Second Committee

[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. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; 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.

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible* but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).

For background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee please [click here](#). For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the sixty-eighth session of the Second Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date 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 be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal ([click here](#)) only after delivery by delegations. A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room prior to the start of the meeting.]

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Committee.

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 49th meeting  [webcast] Conference Room 1 (CB)


1. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/68/L.64

2. Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/68/L.11/Rev.2

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65 (a)]
Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/68/L.29/Rev.1](#)
4. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 67 (a)]
Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/68/L.65/Rev.1](#)
5. Right of peoples to self-determination [item 68]
Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/68/L.68](#)
6. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental questions [item 69 (b)]
Action on draft resolutions [A/C.3/68/L.34/Rev.1](#), [A/C.3/68/L.36](#), [A/C.3/68/L.38](#), [A/C.3/68/L.39](#), [A/C.3/68/L.50/Rev.1](#), [A/C.3/68/L.53](#) and [A/C.3/68/L.63/Rev.1](#)

15:00¹50th meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room 1 (CB)

¹If necessary.**Fifth Committee**

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Construction and property management: Implementation of a flexible workplace at the United Nations ([A/68/387*](#) and [A/68/583](#)); and

Agenda item 143 (Administration of justice at the United Nations ([A/68/346](#), [A/68/158](#), [A/68/306](#), [A/68/530](#) and [A/C.5/68/11](#)))

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: ([A/68/6](#) (Introduction), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 1), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 2), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 3), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 4), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 5), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 6), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 6)/Corr.1, [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 7), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 8), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 9), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 10), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 11), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 12), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 13), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 14), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 15), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 15)/Corr.1, [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 16), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 17), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 18), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 19), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 20), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 21), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 22), [A/68/6](#) (Sect.22)/Corr.1, [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 23), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 24), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 25), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 26), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 27), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 27)/Corr.1, [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 28), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 29), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 29A), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 29B), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 29C), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 29D), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 29E), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 29F), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 29G), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 29H), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 29H)/Corr.1, [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 30), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 31), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 32), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 33), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 34), [A/68/6](#) (Sect. 35), [A/68/6](#)

(Sect. 36), [A/68/6 \(Income sect. 1\)](#), [A/68/6 \(Income sect. 2\)](#), [A/68/6 \(Income sect. 3\)](#)))

Other reports:

Eighth progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account ([A/68/92](#))

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 ([A/68/86](#) and [A/68/86/Corr.1](#))

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/68/7](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on consultations on consolidating the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination at United Nations Headquarters in New York ([A/68/214*](#))

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/68/507](#))

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination ([A/68/16](#) (chapter II A))

Report of the Secretary-General on consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 ([A/68/75](#))

Letter dated 22 October 2013 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee transmitting the letter dated 18 October 2013 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly ([A/C.5/68/10](#))

Letter dated 12 November 2013 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee transmitting a letter dated 11 November 2013 from the Secretary-General with regard to the reform of the operational arrangements for the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/C.5/68/13](#))

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)
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Group of friends of the Chair

The next meeting (closed) of the open-ended intersessional group of friends of the Chair of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on working methods will be held *today*, 21 November, at 10:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open meeting *today*, 21 November 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Mr. Tony Blair will make a presentation on behalf of the Tony Blair Faith Foundation on countering violent extremism through education.

Inquiries can be sent to Ms. Fei Xing, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Open-ended Working Group

The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, established by the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, will hold a meeting *today*, 21 November 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-third session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 21 November 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations” (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace” (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 15:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.37](#), entitled “Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.34](#), entitled “Culture and sustainable development” (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.25](#), entitled “Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development” (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.11](#), entitled “Science and technology for development” (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.4](#), entitled “International financial system and development” (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

From 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.9](#), entitled “Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries” (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 12:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.40](#), entitled “Information and communications technologies for development” (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.42](#), entitled “Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development” (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 14:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.22](#), entitled “Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa” (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Eritrea)

From 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.6](#), entitled “Human resources development” (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

From 15:00 to 17:00, at the Permanent Mission of Spain (245 East 47th Street, 36th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.33](#), entitled “Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development” (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 16:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.16](#), entitled “Commodities” (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.15](#), entitled “External debt and sustainability and development” (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room C (CB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 21 November 2013

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea matters)

09:00 to 10:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)
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African Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)
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Other activities

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Thursday, 21 November 2013

Panel discussion on “Justice for Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).  [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Tal Dror, [Permanent Mission of Israel](#) (e-mail tald@newyork.mfa.gov.il).]

Press conferences


The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Trusteeship Council Stakeout  [webcast]

11:45¹ Mr. Tony Blair, Patron of the Tony Blair Faith Foundation (on his briefing to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism)

¹Approximately.

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [\[webcast\]](#)

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Stefan Feller, United Nations Police Adviser; and Ms. Hester Paneras, Commissioner, United Nations police (UNPOL) (on the work of UNPOL and the [United Nations Global Effort](#) to increase the number of female police officers in peacekeeping operations)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please [click here](#).

The consideration of agenda item 31 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies), originally scheduled for Monday, 11 November 2013, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 5 December has been postponed to Friday, 13 December 2013.

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). Annotations can be found in documents [A/68/100](#) and [A/68/100/Add.1](#). The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document [A/INF/68/3/Rev.1](#).

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July and 5 September 2013 and in documents [A/67/49 \(Vol. I\)](#) and [A/67/49 \(Vol. II\)](#).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document [A/68/251](#). Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 19th meeting on Friday, 22 November 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a special meeting (356th meeting), in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People on Monday, 25 November 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

The speakers at the special meeting include the Chair of the Committee, the President of the General Assembly, the Chef de Cabinet representing the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council, the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine, the Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, several intergovernmental organizations, and a representative of civil society.

All Members and Observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the special meeting. Messages of solidarity should be sent to the Division for Palestinian Rights of the United Nations Secretariat (TB-08008B). An electronic copy (Word format) may be sent by e-mail (valenzuela2@un.org). Messages will be published in a special bulletin of the Division.

The film "State 194" will be shown right after the special meeting at 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group and Major Groups and other stakeholders will jointly host an informal one day intersessional meeting of the Open Working Group with Major Groups and other stakeholders on Friday, 22 November 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). More information is available on the Open Working Group website, please [click here](#). All are encouraged to attend.

Fifth session

The fifth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 November 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and

from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). For further information, including the draft programme of work and a list of side events, please [click here](#).

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will convene an informal meeting with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders *daily*, from Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 November 2013, from 09:00 to 9:50, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All are encouraged to attend.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Second session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the second session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 December 2013, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is contained in document [A/AC.282/2013/1](#). Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as Observers. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Risse (e-mail risse@un.org); or Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org).

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Thursday, 5 December 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier (e-mail carpentier@un.org), Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org); or Mr. Krishnan Sharma (e-mail sharmak@un.org).

For updated information on the session, please [click here](#).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 3 December 2013, at 11:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify, *in writing*, Ms. Nana Kharbedia (e-mail kharbedia@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2013 (closed) on Monday, 25 November 2013, from 10:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room S-2726.

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

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (CB): on UNDP Gender Equality Strategy (2014-2017); and

Monday, 25 November 2013, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB): on UNDP South-South Cooperation.

**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.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations” (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel” (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.42](#), entitled “Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development” (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.43](#), entitled “Harmony with Nature” (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.33](#), entitled “Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development) (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.28](#), entitled “Agriculture development, food security and nutrition” (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.31](#), entitled “Sustainable mountain development” (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegations of France and Peru)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.21](#), entitled “World Soil Day and International Year of Soils” (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.41](#), entitled “Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Development States” (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Federated States of Micronesia and Guyana)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 12:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.39](#), entitled “International Strategy for Disaster Reduction” (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference room B (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.20](#), entitled “International Year of Pulses, 2016” (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and Turkey)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.25](#), entitled “Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development” (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 14:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.32](#), entitled “Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its first universal session and the implementation of section IV.C, entitled ‘Environmental pillar in the context of sustainable development’, of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development” (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 14:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/68/L.9](#), entitled “Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries” (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.4, entitled “International financial system and development” (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Uganda (336 East 45th Street).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.14, entitled “Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)” (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/68/L.26, entitled “Strengthening collaboration on child protection within the United Nations System” (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/68/L.61, entitled “Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism” (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Tuesday, 26 November 2013, from 11:15 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on “Business and Human Rights” (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room S-2722.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Martijn Dalhuijsen, [OHCHR New York Office](#) (e-mail dalhuijsen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2723).]

Panel discussion on “Job creation and entrepreneurship development: A means to accelerate industrialization in Africa” (on the occasion of the [Africa Industrialization Day 2013](#)) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations)

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the [UNIDO New York Office](#) (e-mail office.newyork@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6890); or [click here](#).]

Special event on the “Launching of the 2014 International Year of Family Farming” (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Friday, 22 November 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the [FAO Liaison Office in New York](#) (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Special event featuring Palestinian singers on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (co-organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East)

Monday, 25 November 2013, at 18:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) (additional screening will be provided in Conference Room 2 (CB)).

[All are invited to attend.]

Special event on “A proposal for a process to define the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): How to ensure we are able to arrive at a new framework that is ‘Integrated, measurable and transformative’ and few in number” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia)

Wednesday, 27 November 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Rodríguez, [Permanent Mission of Colombia](#) (e-mail drodriguez@colombiaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 224).]

Workshop on “Democratic Governance and the post-2015 Development Framework” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA))

Tuesday, 3 December 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB); and

Wednesday, 4 December 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact the [UNITAR New York Office](#) (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Special event on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of UNITAR (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 4 December 2013, from 13:15 to 14:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[A special tribute will be made by the Secretary General to Mr. Jean Gazarian, first United Nations staff member and Senior Fellow of UNITAR. All are invited to attend. For further information, please [click here](#); or contact the [UNITAR New York Office](#) (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on “Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)” (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Wednesday, 4 December 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

Announcements

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 has been extended until Sunday, 1 December 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: Call for applications and urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The [United Nations Regional Courses in International Law](#) (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

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 has been extended until Sunday, 1 December 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); and rcil-asia@un.org (for the RCIL-Asia-Pacific)).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Codification Division wishes to express its appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary contribution to support the Regional Course for Africa in 2013 and in 2014, namely, China, and the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Course for Asia-Pacific in 2013, namely, China and Saudi Arabia.

The Codification Division is *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions from Member States, to be communicated *by Friday, 29 November 2013*, to facilitate the planning and organization of these courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail ola-codification@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (10–21 March 2014), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Challenges and

achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on the structural constraints in achieving the MDGs for women and girls and accountability for women's and girls' rights. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails nailing.xia@unwomen.org and talita.mattos@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 29 November 2013*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The [United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law](#) (AVL) is a unique multimedia resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials.

Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations. The audiovisual materials contained in the Lecture Series and the Historic Archives are now accessible on mobile devices to facilitate access by lawyers in developing countries.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Codification Division wishes to express its appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

The Codification Division is *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367 5284).

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](#)).

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, for the month of *November*:

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing [Library Training Calendar](http://un.libcal.com) (<http://un.libcal.com>).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5321).

2014 United Nations Public Service Awards

The 2014 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA) Programme is now open for nominations. The call for nominations began on 18 September 2013 and will close on *Wednesday, 18 December 2013*.

The UNPSA is an international recognition of excellence in public service and rewards the creative achievements and contributions of public service institutions that lead to a more effective and responsive public administration in countries worldwide and seeks to disseminate the initiatives for replication.

The award is open to all public sector institutions. For further information on the UNPSA, please [click here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 19 November 2013

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48th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 69 (c)]

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/68/L.42/Rev.1](#)

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement on behalf of the sponsors and announced that Albania, Andorra, Austria, Botswana, Colombia, Comoros, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Seychelles, Somalia, Sweden and Switzerland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Kiribati also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 123 to 13, with 46 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Qatar, Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Belarus, Cuba and Nigeria. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Chile, Iraq, Brazil, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Argentina, Serbia, Singapore, the Russian Federation, China, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire made a statement and withdrew his country's sponsorship of the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/68/L.56](#)

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Lithuania made a statement on behalf of the sponsors and announced that Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, San Marino, Serbia and Seychelles had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Singapore, the Russian Federation, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador, Belarus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/68/L.57](#)*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada made a statement and announced that New Zealand, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino and Seychelles had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti (on behalf of the

Organization of Islamic Cooperation), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation and Ecuador.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 83 to 36, with 62 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Mexico, Chile, Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, Japan and New Zealand.

The Committee agreed to accommodate the remaining speakers at the next meeting of the Committee on Thursday, 21 November 2013.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 20 November 2013

Security Council

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7065th meeting

Central African region

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa and on the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas (S/2013/671)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Abou Moussa, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Francisco Caetano Madeira, African Union Special Envoy for LRA issues, 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 and heard a briefing by Mr. Abou Moussa.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Azerbaijan, the Republic of Korea, Australia, France, Togo, Rwanda, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Argentina, Luxembourg and Guatemala, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Francisco Caetano Madeira.

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54th plenary meeting

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/68/493) and note by the Secretariat (A/68/230); Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the

Secretary-General (A/68/120); and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: joint debate [items 14, 118 and 125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14, 118 and 125.

55th plenary meeting *The situation in Afghanistan* [item 37]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/609)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/68/L.11)*

The representative of Germany made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution [A/68/L.11](#).

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Tajikistan (on behalf of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization), China, Australia, the Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, Japan, the United States, India, Italy, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Romania, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Turkey.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution [A/68/L.11](#) (resolution 68/11).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 37.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2014 organizational session

336th meeting *Opening of the session* [item 1]

The 2014 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by His Excellency Christopher Grima (Malta), Chair of the Commission for 2013.

Adoption of the agenda [item 2]

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its 2014 organizational session, as contained in document [A/CN.10/L.71](#).

Election of the Chair and other officers [item 3]

The Commission elected His Excellency Vladimir Drobnyak (Croatia) as Chair.

The Commission elected the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Korea (from the Asian and Pacific States), the representative of Romania (from the Eastern European States), the representatives of Brazil and Ecuador (from the Latin American and Caribbean States) and the representative of Austria (from the Western European and Other States) as Vice-Chairs.

The Commission decided to defer to a later date the election of the Rapporteur and the remaining Vice-Chairs from the African States and the Western European and Other States.

Review of the draft resolution submitted to the First Committee at the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly relating to the Disarmament Commission [item 4]

The Commission reviewed the First Committee resolution, entitled “Report of the Disarmament Commission”, issued as document [A/C.1/68/L.5](#) under agenda item 101 (b).

Provisional agenda for the 2014 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission [item 5]

The Commission took note of the provisional agenda for the 2014 substantive session contained in document [A/CN.10/L.72](#).

Organizational matters [item 6]

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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

African States:

Gabon
His Excellency Nelson Messone

Asia-Pacific States:

Indonesia
His Excellency Desra Percaya

Eastern European States:

Slovakia
His Excellency František Ružička

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Bahamas
His Excellency Elliston Rahming

Western European and other States:

Luxembourg
Her Excellency Sylvie Lucas

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