Programme of meetings and agenda
Saturday, 23 September 2017

Official meetings

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General Assembly
Seventy-second session

09:00 19th and 20th plenary meetings [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

2. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]
   - Address by His Excellency Taban Deng Gai, First Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan
   - Address by His Excellency Yosiwo George, Vice-President of the Federated States of Micronesia
   - Address by His Excellency Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
   - Address by His Excellency Peter Paire O’Neill, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea
Address by His Excellency Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Public Service of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Syrian Arab Republic
India
Djibouti
Saudi Arabia
Bahamas
Philippines
Singapore
Bahrain
Lao People’s Democratic Republic
Ireland
Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
Iraq

15:00 21st and 22nd plenary meetings [webcast] General Assembly Hall
Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Eritrea
Suriname
Sudan
Marshall Islands
Oman
Trinidad and Tobago
Chad
Jamaica
Maldives
Burundi
Niger
Grenada
United Republic of Tanzania
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Other meetings

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High-level event on “Mobilizing international resources for financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa” (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guinea and the African Business Roundtable)
10:00 to 13:00
Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Mr. Mohammed Dabo, Permanent Mission of Guinea (e-mail mdabopro@gmail.com); or Mr. Dotun Ajayi, African Business Roundtable (e-mail dotajayi@yahoo.com).

Third session of the Assembly of the Small Island Developing States DOCK (SIDS DOCK) (A/RES/70/202) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Dominica)
10:00 to 13:00
Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Mr. Sheldon Peters, Permanent Mission of Dominica (e-mail dominicanun@gmail.com).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.
Monday, 25 September 2017

### Official meetings

#### General Assembly
Seventy-second session

- **09:00**
  - 23rd plenary meeting
  - General Assembly Hall

  [webcast]

  Continuation of the general debate [item 8]
  - Uruguay
  - Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
  - Holy See
  - Mozambique
  - Angola
  - New Zealand
  - Turkmenistan
  - Peru
  - Nicaragua
  - Norway
  - Timor-Leste

#### Security Council

- **10:00**
  - 8054th meeting
  - Security Council Chamber

  [webcast]

  1. Adoption of the agenda
  2. The situation in the Middle East, including the
     Palestinian question

  **Morning**
  - Consultations of the whole (closed)
  - Middle East
  - Other matters

- **15:00**
  - 8055th meeting
  - Security Council Chamber

  [webcast]

  1. Adoption of the agenda
  2. The situation in Afghanistan

  Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in
  Afghanistan and its implications for international
  peace and security (S/2017/783)

#### General Assembly
Seventy-second session

**Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly**

- **10:00 to 13:00**
  - Closed meeting
  - Conference Room 6

- **15:00 to 18:00**
  - Closed meeting
  - Conference Room 6

#### Main Committees

**Second Committees**

- **15:00**
  - 1st meeting

  [webcast]

  Conference Room 2

  1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5]

     *Election of a Vice-Chair of the Committee*

  2. Organization of work (A/C.2/72/1, A/C.2/72/L.1 and
     A/C.2/72/L.1/Add.1)

   Immediately following the 1st meeting

   **Briefing**

   Conference Room 2

   Overview of the programme budget implications process in the General Assembly
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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1. Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago, Chile
2. Administration of Justice
3. Ombudsman
4. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups, panels; and other entities and mechanisms

Other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee
Thursday, 28 September 2017
15:00

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/72/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/72/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/72/INF/1.
Monday, 2 to Tuesday, 10 October 2017
10:00

Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017, at 18:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of 8 to 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 13 to 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is five minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and seven minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the “e-List of participants” module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by clicking here, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by clicking here.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at least one hour in advance of delivery.
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 statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by clicking here.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)
Thursday, 28 September 2017
10:00 1st meeting  Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/C.4/72/L.1.

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Monday, 2 October 2017
15:00  Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee Secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@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.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the “e-List of participants” module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The deadline to submit requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled “Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples” expired on Thursday, 21 September 2017 (close of business, New York time). Accordingly, no further requests will be accepted.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by clicking here.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the
statement to papersmart4@un.org, at least one hour in advance of delivery. 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 statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by clicking here.

Second Committee
Monday, 2 October 2017
10:00
Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate (Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 October 2017). Additional information including documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please click here).

Inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate and the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee is open. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of seven minutes for individual Member States and 10 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate and five minutes for individual Member States and seven minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please click here). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart 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. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (click here) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017.

More information on the new module will follow.

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Third Committee
Monday, 2 October 2017
10:00
Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-second session, is available by clicking here.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee is open. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (click here). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail: slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail: leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

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Sixth Committee
Monday, 2 October 2017
10:00
1st meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Sixth Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work,
and then turn to the consideration of the first agenda item expected to be allocated to it, namely “Measures to eliminate international terrorism” (agenda item 109).

The lists of speakers for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee are open for inscription. Delegations may contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331, fax 1 (212) 963-1963) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

As of 15 September 2017, requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States may also be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please click here). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the “e-List of participants” module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth 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 the delivery to papersmart6@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 statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (click here) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide 30 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

Representatives of member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The e-mail list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee’s website (click here).

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the United Nations Web TV dedicated Committee page.
General Assembly
Security Council
Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session
Organizational Committee
Thursday, 28 September 2017
10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 2

Security Council
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
Monday, 9 October 2017
15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber
Open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee by His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Special session 2017
Informal consultations
Thursday, 28 September 2017
10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12
On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021 and Integrated Results and Resources Framework
All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017
10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12
On the UNDP Integrated Budget 2018-2021
All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings
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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)
Tuesday, 26 September 2017
10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5
Event on “Combating trafficking in persons in the context of the Agenda 2030” *(A/RES/71/287)* (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Brazil and the Office of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Tuesday, 26 September 2017
13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact Ms. Lauren Daly, INTERPOL (e-mail intern.l.daly@interpol.int).

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Briefing on “Revealing the Unknown – Measuring the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indicator on Human Trafficking” *(A/RES/70/1)* (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 28 September 2017
08:30 to 09:45
Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

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Thematic dialogue on “Trade in Minors in the Digital Age: Waking Up the World to the Dire Need to Stop Trade in Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, Including Via the Internet” *(A/RES/70/179 and A/RES/71/287)* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus and the Group of Friends United Against Human Trafficking)

Thursday, 28 September 2017
10:00 to 13:00
Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Voronovich, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail voronovich.olga@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 772-2354).

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Briefing on “Trafficking in Persons” *(A/RES/64/293)* (co-organized by the Inter-agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 28 September 2017
13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Youla Haddadin, OHCHR (e-mail yhaddadin@ohchr.org).

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 28 September 2017
15:00 to 18:00
Closed meeting
Conference Room 2
Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)
Friday, 29 September 2017
15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing on “Implementation on the Follow-up by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to the Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016” (A/RES/S-30/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))
Tuesday, 3 October 2017
13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room 11
For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Wednesday, 4 October 2017
13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room 11
For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Panel discussion on “Introduction of Technology in Elections: Benefits and Risks” (A/RES/70/168) (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems)
Wednesday, 4 October 2017
13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room 9
All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rahel Brugger Piriz, Electoral Assistance Division (e-mail bruggerpiriz@un.org).

Briefing on “The Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration: Towards the Promotion of a Culture of Lawfulness” (A/RES/70/174) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))
Thursday, 5 October 2017
13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room 11
For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).
Announcements

General debate of the General Assembly
(19 to 25 September 2017)

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.

The General debate website (click here) will cover the debate where each speaker will
have a dedicated page with their photo, summary of their speech, video in English, French
and original language and downloadable audio versions of their speech in all United
Nations official languages, as well as the texts of their statements.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is 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 paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (click here).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless
otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library
Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of October 2017:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English – French)
Introduction to Legal Resources
Finding Speeches (English – French)
Voting Information (English – French)
General Assembly Documentation (English – French)
UN Regular Budget Documentation
Security Council Documentation
Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training
Calendar (click here).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212)
963-3000).
In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign [click here].

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications
Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The deadline for applications is Friday, 20 October 2017. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here]); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The Repertoire provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council’s interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The Repertoire is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The Repertoire is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the Repertoire section of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by clicking here.
Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 September 2017

General Assembly
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Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia; His Excellency Gaston Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Corporate Governance of Antigua and Barbuda; His Excellency Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Prime Minister of Pakistan; His Excellency Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, Prime Minister, Minister for Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister for Finance and Economic Development of the Republic of Mauritius; Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh; His Excellency Charlot Salwai Tabimasmas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu; His Excellency Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau; His Excellency Selom Komi Klassou, Prime Minister of the Togolese Republic; His Excellency Vladimir Makei, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus; His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Alfonso María Dastis Quecedo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Spain; His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; and Her Excellency Ulla Tørnæs, Minister for Development Cooperation of the Kingdom of Denmark.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Ukraine, India, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Friday, 22 September 2017

General Assembly
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Address by His Excellency Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

His Excellency Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Taneti Maamau, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Kiribati

His Excellency Taneti Maamau, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Kiribati, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadera, President of the Central African Republic

His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadera, President of the Central African Republic, addressed the General Assembly.
Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Pavel Filip, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova; His Excellency Charles Michel, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium; His Excellency Lyonchoen Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan; His Excellency Edi Rama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania; His Excellency Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta; His Excellency José Ulisses Correia e Silva, Prime Minister and Minister for Reform of the Republic of Cabo Verde; and His Excellency Pham Binh Minh, Deputy Prime Minister of Viet Nam.

16th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Allen Michael Chastanet, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and the Public Service of Saint Lucia; His Excellency Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba; His Excellency Khemais Jhinaoui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia; His Excellency Don Pramudwinai, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand; Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; His Excellency Péter Szijjártó, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary; His Excellency Abdelkader Messahel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria; Her Excellency Amina Chawahir Mohamed, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Republic of Kenya; His Excellency Gudlaugur Thór Thórdarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iceland; and Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Sweden.

17th plenary meeting

Address by His Majesty King Tupou VI, King of the Kingdom of Tonga

His Majesty King Tupou VI, King of the Kingdom of Tonga, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands; His Excellency Zoran Zaev, President of the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; His Excellency Antoni Martí Petit, Head of Government of the Principality of Andorra; His Excellency Hassan Ali Khayre, Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Somalia; His Excellency Thomas Motsoahae Thabane, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho; His Excellency Louis Straker, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Regional Integration of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and His Excellency Prak Sokhonn, Senior Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

18th plenary meeting

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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

[Multiateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Conventions regarding the Measurement of Vessels employed in Inland Navigation.
Paris, 27 November 1925

Denunciation: Poland (22 September 2017)

Convention on the measurement of inland navigation vessels. Geneva, 15 February 1966

Accession: Poland (22 September 2017)


Acceptance: Germany (22 September 2017)


Acceptance: Germany (22 September 2017)

Amendments to the Text and annexes II to IX to the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone and the addition of new annexes X and XI. Geneva, 4 May 2012

Acceptance: Germany (22 September 2017)


Acceptance: Germany (22 September 2017)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Ratification: Mauritius (21 September 2017)
Ratification: Indonesia (22 September 2017)
Ratification: Singapore (22 September 2017)

Amendment to article 124 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. The Hague, 26 November 2015

Ratification: Austria (22 September 2017)


Signature: Armenia (22 September 2017)
Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. New York, 7 July 2017

Signature: Nicaragua (22 September 2017)

Signature: Viet Nam (22 September 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2017 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Djibouti
His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattrai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen
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Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

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For the submission of a draft resolution or a draft decision for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Please click here for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4/Rev.1.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available online (click here).

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online (click here).

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents have been issued:

Delegates’ handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

Protocol information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained on pages 9 to 11 of document A/INF/72/4/Rev.1.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (click here).
In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs, not less than one week before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For PaperSmart Services, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

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Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please click here.

General debate

The general debate opened on Tuesday, 19 September 2017. 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 capitals accordingly.

The theme “Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet” has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (a letter from the
President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail: casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017 and 15 September, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (click here). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings with the list of speakers (e-mail: galindo@un.org, with a copy to e-mail: gaspeakerslist@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States. While a list of speakers will not be maintained for the interactive panel discussions, Members States are encouraged to send an e-mail to alejandrino@un.org to indicate in which panel discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive panel discussions are limited to three minutes.
PaperSmart services will be available to upload written versions of the statements. Delegations are kindly requested to submit their statements to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017 and 13 September 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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- For publishing material for inclusion in the Journal, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);
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- For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);
- For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);
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Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For eSubscription, a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management’s eSubscription service, please click here.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the Journal and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options “e-mail” or “RSS” next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available.

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The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates’ Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32.

To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

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Communications to the President of the Security Council

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

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