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General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 25th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)


[Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee’s draft proposals will be possible only through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties accessing the portal, kindly contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to komatina@un.org).]

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 on the First Committee Place by clicking here, as well as on the DPI public website 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.]
Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 20th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 55]

Interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support (closed)

Conclusion of general debate

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on items 50, 51, 53, 54 and 56 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.

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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.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 36th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00  37th meeting [webcast]  Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]


(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee is open. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and twelve minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

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, the 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. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). 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.

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. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (click here) only after delivery by delegations.]
Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00  Informal consultations (closed)  Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00  Informal consultations (closed)  Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32), A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3), A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1)

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.]

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00  Closed meeting  Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00  Closed meeting  Conference Room 10

Executive meeting


Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Monday, 30 October 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the 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 seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the zero draft resolution entitled “Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel” (presentation of the zero draft) (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

10:00 to 13:00

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.21, entitled “Women in Development” (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

09:00 to 12:00

15:00 to 18:00

Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates
(305 East 47 Street, 2nd Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, 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)

10:00 to 13:00

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.30, entitled “Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in central America” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

10:00 to 11:00

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.33, entitled “Agricultural technology for sustainable development” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

12:00 to 14:00

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.10, entitled “Financial inclusion for sustainable development” (under agenda item 17 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

13:00 to 15:00

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The International Year of the Family” (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

13:00 to 15:00

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled “Middle income countries” (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

14:00 to 15:00
Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled “International financial system and development” (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)
15:00 to 18:00  Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.6, entitled “Science, Technology and innovation for development” (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)
15:00 to 18:00  UNCTAD (DC2-1122)

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol thereto” (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)
10:00 to 13:00  Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment” (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)
11:00 to 13:00  Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The International Year of the Family” (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)
13:00 to 15:00  Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Violence against women migrant workers” (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)
13:00 to 15:00  Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance” (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)
13:15 to 14:30  Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Persons with albinism” (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)
15:00 to 17:00  Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees” (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Finland)
16:30 to 17:00  Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Improvement of the situations of the women and girls in rural areas” (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)
17:00 to 19:00  Conference Room C
Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The rule of law at the national and international levels” (under agenda item 84) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)
13:15 to 14:30
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)
09:00 to 13:00
Closed meeting
Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00
Closed meeting
Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)
10:00 to 12:00
Closed meeting
Conference Room 8

13:15 to 14:30
Closed meeting
Conference Room 12

Event entitled “Release and Reintegration of Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups” (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF))
11:00 to 12:30
Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ayano Suzumura, UNICEF (e-mail asuzumura@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7509).

13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Charlebois, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail alex.charlebois@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1158).

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Cerquone, UNU New York Office (e-mail cerquone@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); to register, please click here.

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

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

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.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00

37th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 42]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/94)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.2)

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Tuesday, 7 to Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6
Main Committees
Second Committee
Wednesday, 1 November 2017

15:00
24th meeting
Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please click here).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please click here).

Delegates should contact their respective Missions’ access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

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Delegations are reminded that, for inclusion in the list of participants for the seventy-second session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the Second Committee e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal. The deadline for the submission of the information has been extended to Tuesday, 31 October 2017. Additional information is available in document A/INF/72/2.

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 that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org); 12th Floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee
Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:00
9th meeting
Conference Room 3

Morning (following the 9th meeting)
Informal consultations (closed)
Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00
Informal consultations (closed)
Conference Room 5
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Thursday, 2 November 2017
15:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special event: Professor Rashid Khalidi of Columbia University will deliver a lecture on the impact the Balfour Declaration has had on the Palestinian people, followed by a question-and-answer session.

All are invited. For additional information or questions, please contact the United Nations Division for Palestinian Rights (e-mail dpr-meeting@un.org); or visit the event website (please click here).

2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
Monday, 6 November 2017
10:00 to 13:00

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their delegations attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org)).

The list of speakers for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through 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).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conference are available from the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal (please click here).

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Security Council
Tuesday, 31 October 2017
10:00

Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item “Children and armed conflict” (S/2017/821 and S/2017/892)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.
Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
15:00 to 17:00
Conference Room 12

Open briefing on “Developing National and Regional Comprehensive and Integrated Counter-Terrorism Strategies (Lessons Learned)”

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Informal open meeting of “Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues”

Wednesday, 8 November 2017
14:00 to 16:00
Conference Room 12

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

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

Pre-session

Monday, 6 November 2017
15:00 to 16:30
Informal consultation
Conference Room 12

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017
Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (click here).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items
are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers’ desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 20 hard copies of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled “Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition” (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.15, entitled “External debt sustainability and development” (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Albania)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2728
Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.27, entitled “Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States” (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
10:00 to 13:00
Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.35, entitled “Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries” (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
12:45 to 15:00
Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.34, entitled “Convention on Biological Diversity” (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
13:00 to 15:00
Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.38, entitled “Harmony with Nature” (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled “Human Resources Development” (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
13:15 to 14:00
Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled “United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)” (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.14, entitled “Disaster risk reduction” (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
15:00 to 17:00
Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled “Protection of global climate for present and future generations” (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
15:00 to 18:00
Conference Room F
Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.2, entitled “Strengthening the links between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
15:30 to 17:30
Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled “Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)” (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ireland and Italy)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
16:00 to 18:00
Conference Room S-2728

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.17, entitled “International trade and development” (under article agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
17:00 to 19:00
Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, 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 Iceland)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
18:00 to 19:30
Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly” (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
09:00 to 10:00
Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The girl child” (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
09:00 to 11:00
Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons” (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
11:00 to 13:00
Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing” (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
13:00 to 15:00
Conference Room C
Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Protection of Migrants” (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
15:00 to 18:00
Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity” (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
15:00 to 16:30
Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity” (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
15:00 to 17:00
Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem” (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
16:30 to 18:00
Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing entitled “Strengthening Preventive Diplomacy and Multilateral Negotiation” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDGF))

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
10:00 to 13:00
Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please click here.
Event on “Accessible Cities United: Enabling Future Cities to be Smart” (in observance of the World Cities Day (A/RES/68/239) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia and the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Federation for Family and Development (IFFD))

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
10:00 to 11:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org); or please click here.

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
10:30 to 12:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room F


Tuesday, 31 October 2017
13:15 to 14:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).

High-level event entitled “Global Energy Interconnection: Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals” (A/RES/71/233) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017
09:30 to 13:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Xin Feng, DESA (e-mail xin.feng@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5059).

Workshop entitled “Conflict Resolution as the Cornerstone for Quality Education” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017
10:00 to 18:00

Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please click here.
Event entitled “World Tsunami Awareness Day” (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan and Maldives, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017
13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocio Diaz-Agero, UNISDR (e-mail diaz-ageroroman@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8283).

Panel discussion on “Arbitration, legal services of the Permanent Court of arbitration and mechanism for international criminal tribunals” (A/RES/71/147) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017
15:00 to 17:00
Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).

Event entitled “Peace, Reconciliation and Justice: The Future of Religious and Ethnic Minorities Victimized by Daesh” (A/RES/72/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief)

Thursday, 2 November 2017
15:00 to 17:00
Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register please click here.

Announcements

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 months of October and November 2017:

Introduction to Library Services
Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Finding Speeches (English and French)

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Security Council Documentation

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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).

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.

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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

Friday, 27 October 2017

Security Council

Women and peace and security

Realizing the promise of the women and peace and security agenda: ensuring its full implementation, including the participation of women

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2017/861)

Letter dated 20 October 2017 from the Chargé d’affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/889)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, the Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General; Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); Ms. Charo Mina-Rojas of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security; and Ms. Michaëlle Jean, Secretary-General of the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Mara Marinaki, Principal Adviser for Gender and the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security of the European External Action Service of the European Union; Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren, Senior Advisor on Gender Issues of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE); Ms. Louise Sharene Bailey, Chargé d’affaires, a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations; and Mr. Krisztian Meszaros, Civilian Liaison Officer of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to the United Nations.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council’s previous practice.
The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council’s previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Ribeiro Viotti, Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka, Ms. Mina-Rojas and Ms. Jean.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine, and Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Senegal, Italy, the United States, Egypt, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, China, Japan, Kazakhstan and Uruguay; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The representative of Ukraine made a further statement.

The Council heard statements by Her Excellency María Ángela Holguín Cuéllar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia; Her Excellency Chantal Safou, Minister of Gender, Child and Family of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Ms. Baerbel Kofler, Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid of Germany; and Her Excellency Sandra Erica Jovel Polanco, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Panama (speaking on behalf of the members of the Human Security Network composed of Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Panama, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, and South Africa as an observer), Liechtenstein, Tunisia, Turkey (speaking on behalf of the MIKTA countries: Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and Australia), Nepal, Slovenia, Canada (speaking on behalf of the Group of Friends of Women, Peace, and Security), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Czech Republic, Norway (speaking on behalf of the Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Jordan, Brazil and Mexico.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Mara Marinaki, Principal Adviser for Gender and the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security of the European External Action Service of the European Union (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Namibia, Belgium, Indonesia, Spain, Slovakia, Peru, Argentina, Morocco and Switzerland.


The Council heard a statement by Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren, Senior Advisor on Gender Issues, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Lithuania (speaking on behalf of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), Israel, South Africa, Australia, the Republic of Korea, Ireland, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Bangladesh, Albania, Hungary, Pakistan, the Maldives, the Netherlands, El Salvador, Chile, Jamaica, Iraq, Austria and Georgia.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.
The Council heard statements by the representatives of Botswana, India, Costa Rica and Romania.


The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Viet Nam, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Armenia, Trinidad and Tobago, Rwanda, Portugal, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Ecuador, Nigeria, Djibouti and Azerbaijan.

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First Committee

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, “Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).”

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons), in explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Costa Rica, the Russian Federation, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Ukraine, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Algeria, Nigeria and Switzerland.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 1 (Nuclear Weapons).

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.1 was adopted, without a vote.

Separate votes were requested for draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.2.

Preambular paragraph 5 was retained by a recorded vote of 164 to 3, with 2 abstentions.

Preambular paragraph 6 was retained by a recorded vote of 164 to 3, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.2 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 150 to 4, with 19 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested for draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.4.

Preambular paragraph 6 was retained by a recorded vote of 115 to 5, with 47 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.4 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 112 to 44, with 15 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.5 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 134 to 15, with 25 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.6.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.6 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 118 to 39, with 11 abstentions.
Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.10/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 118 to 0, with 59 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested for draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.17.

Preambular paragraph 11 was retained by a recorded vote of 118 to 37, with 11 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.17 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 122 to 36, with 14 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested for draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.19.

Preambular paragraph 10 was retained by a recorded vote of 118 to 37, with 10 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 14 was retained by a recorded vote of 157 to 4, with 6 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 22 was retained by a recorded vote of 121 to 37, with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.19 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 127 to 32, with 14 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.22 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 116 to 49, with 10 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested for draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.28.

Preambular paragraph 6 was retained by a recorded vote of 121 to 35, with 11 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.28 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 142 to 4, with 29 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested for draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.35.

Preambular paragraph 19 was retained by a recorded vote of 147 to 1, with 19 abstentions.

Preambular paragraph 20 was retained by a recorded vote of 155 to 2, with 10 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 2 was retained by a recorded vote of 128 to 7, with 27 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 5 was retained by a recorded vote of 161 to 4, with 3 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 8 was retained by a recorded vote of 149 to 2, with 16 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 20 was retained by a recorded vote of 155 to 4, with 11 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 21, as orally revised, was retained by a recorded vote of 143 to 4, with 22 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 28 was retained by a recorded vote of 155 to 2, with 9 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.35, as orally revised, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 144 to 4, with 27 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.36 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.37 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.38 was adopted, without a vote.
Separate votes were requested for draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.42.
Preambular paragraph 4 was retained by a recorded vote of 164 to 0, with 11 abstentions.
Preambular paragraph 7 was retained by a recorded vote of 167 to 0, with 7 abstentions.
Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.42 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 174 to 1, with 4 abstentions.
Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.47 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 115 to 50, with 11 abstentions.
Draft decision A/C.1/72/L.50 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 174 to 1, with 4 abstentions.
Draft decision A/C.1/72/L.55 was adopted, without a vote.
In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the United States, Ecuador, Sweden, Chile, India, Australia, Canada, Norway and Brazil.
The representatives of the United States, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ukraine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.
The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

19th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 55]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of Pakistan, Israel, Japan, Singapore, Maldives, Kenya, Norway, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Rwanda, Senegal, Brazil, Peru, Malaysia, Honduras, Viet Nam, Mali, the Republic of Korea, Gabon, Serbia, Ecuador, the Philippines, Tunisia, Turkey and Malawi.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Morocco) made a statement.

Third Committee

34th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]
(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Norway, the European Union, Colombia, Switzerland, Ireland and the United States.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Chile (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico and Uruguay), Argentina, South Africa, Mexico, Belgium, Albania, the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, Colombia, the European Union, Australia, France, Spain, Ireland, the Netherlands, Sweden, Slovenia, New Zealand, Switzerland, Israel and Malta.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Palestinian Territories Occupied Since 1967, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Israel, Namibia, South Africa, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Nicaragua, the European Union, Cuba, China, Turkey, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Maldives, Norway, the Russia Federation, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic and Egypt.

The observer for the State of Palestine also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

35th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee began its general discussion of items 72 (b) and 72 (c) and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); Argentina (on behalf of the LGBTI Core Group composed of Albania, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay); South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons composed of Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, and Uruguay), Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Costa Rica, Fiji, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mexico, New Zealand and Norway), the European Union, Switzerland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Egypt, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Australia, India, the Russian Federation, Qatar, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Thailand, Canada, Algeria, Cuba, Uzbekistan, Togo, Bangladesh, Armenia and Libya.
Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, China, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt and Japan.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Qatar) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia, France, Sri Lanka, Thailand, China, the Czech Republic, Greece, Romania and Chile.

The President of the International Court of Justice addressed the Committee, followed by a question and answer segment.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted an amendment to its programme of work.

24th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland, South Africa, Estonia, Ireland, the Netherlands, Turkey, Belarus, Spain, Tonga, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Cuba, the Federated States of Micronesia, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Israel, Malaysia, Viet Nam, the United States, Indonesia and Senegal.

Corrigendum

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 23rd meeting of the First Committee (see Journal No. 2017/207, p. 25): The summary should read as follows:

23rd meeting

Organizational matters

The Committee decided to schedule its meeting on Wednesday, 1 November 2017, at 15:00, instead of 10:00.
Thematic discussion

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued its discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Kuwait, Myanmar, Spain, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.14, entitled “Report of the Conference on Disarmament”, Mexico, Argentina, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.25, entitled “Report of the Disarmament Commission”, the Russian Federation, Canada (on behalf of 40 countries), Ireland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.57, entitled “Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons”, and Ecuador.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Committee began the third phase of its work, namely “Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).”

General statements were made under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Belgium, the European Union (on behalf of its candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Pakistan, Singapore, Austria, France, the Netherlands, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Islamic republic of Iran, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Israel, Cuba, the Russian Federation and Japan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Pakistan, Guatemala, Austria, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Brazil, the United States, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China and South Africa.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990*

*Objection to the declaration made by Venezuela upon ratification: Mexico*

(26 October 2017)
Adjustment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.
Kigali, 15 October 2016

Acceptance: Australia (27 October 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the
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African States
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Saue

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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.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

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 Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. 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.

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