

Annex [DRAFT as of 15 Feb. 2019]

Updated inventory chart of General Assembly resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, issued pursuant to resolution 72/313

Explanatory note by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (seventy-third session)

1. In accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 72/313, in which the Assembly decided that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly should continue its review of the inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-second session (A/72/896) and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-second session, the Co-Chairs, assisted by the Secretariat, have prepared the updated inventory chart for consideration by Member States.
2. The present inventory chart has been updated to reflect the progress achieved since the adoption of resolution 72/313.
3. The Co-Chairs, assisted by the Secretariat, obtained updated information, where possible, from relevant entities responsible for implementation.
4. The updated inventory chart retains the following two-part structure, which was also utilized in the report submitted at the seventy-second session:
 - (a) The first part contains unimplemented provisions, in order to focus on their follow-up;
 - (b) The second part contains implemented provisions, both those that required one-time action and those to be implemented on an ongoing basis, in order to keep track of previous achievements and provide the means to compare with and learn from past experience.
5. The inventory chart does not have a definite character and may be amended at any time by Member States through the Ad Hoc Working Group. Furthermore, it is not intended to, and does not, have any legal effect. It should serve only as a tool to facilitate discussions on the follow-up to the implementation of the previous related resolutions.

Part I Provisions requiring follow-up

Cluster I: role and authority of the General Assembly

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
C. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council (see also part II)				
1.	60/286, annex, para. 7 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2 (d); and 58/126, annex, para. 2	Invites the Security Council to submit periodically, in accordance with Articles 15 and 24 of the Charter, special subject-oriented reports to the General Assembly for its consideration on issues of current international concern.	Member States (Security Council)	Since the adoption of resolution 60/286 no special subject-oriented reports have been formally submitted to the General Assembly. The special subjects, however, are to some extent covered by the monthly assessments by the President of the Security Council.

Cluster II: working methods

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F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions (see also part II)				
2.	60/286, annex, para. 23 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 5	Encourages Member States to submit draft resolutions in a more concise, focused and action-oriented form.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States, bearing in mind the sovereign right of Member States to submit proposals in the context of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Cluster III: selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads (see part II)

C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term (see also part II)				
3.	72/313, para. 74	Decides to review the oath of office of the Secretary-General during its seventy-third session.	Ad Hoc Working Group	Provision to be considered during the seventy-third session

Cluster IV: strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly (see part II)

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly				
4.	72/313, para. 89	Requests the Ad Hoc Working Group to establish, in close consultation with the President of the General Assembly, the guidelines for the informal interactive dialogue with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly, including the question of participants, duration and format.	Ad Hoc Working Group, President of the General Assembly	Provision to be considered during the seventy-third session.

Part II Provisions that have been implemented or are being implemented on an ongoing basis

Cluster I: role and authority of the General Assembly

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provisions related to the role and authority of the General Assembly				
5.	72/313, para. 6. <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 6; 70/305, para. 6; 69/321, para. 6; 68/307, para. 6; 66/294, para. 4; 65/315, para. 4; 64/301, para. 4; 60/286, annex I, para. 1; and 59/313, para. 2 (b)	Reaffirms the role and authority of the General Assembly, including on questions relating to international peace and security, in accordance with Articles 10 to 14 and 35 of the Charter of the United Nations, where appropriate, using the procedures set forth in rules 7 to 10 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, which enable swift and urgent action by the Assembly, bearing in mind that the Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with Article 24 of the Charter.	Member States	Ongoing provision. The General Assembly has a number of items on its agenda that fall under the heading “maintenance of international peace and security”. Since this provision was first adopted, the tenth emergency special session held its 30th and 31st plenary meetings on 15 December 2006; its 32nd to 36th plenary meetings on 15 and 16 January 2009; its 37th plenary meeting on 21 December 2017; and its 38th plenary meeting on 13 June 2018.
6.	72/313, para. 10	Welcomes the holding of an interactive and comprehensive dialogue	Ad Hoc Working Group	On 15 March 2016, the President of the General Assembly convened an informal meeting to consider ways

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	<p><i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 10, 70/305, para. 10; and 69/321, para. 10</p>	<p>between the Permanent Missions and the Secretariat, as mandated in resolution 70/305, aimed at improving the work of the Secretariat in its interaction with the Permanent Missions, and requests the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group to continue to convene the interactive dialogue within the framework of the Ad Hoc Working Group, aimed at: (a) identifying issues in the interaction of the Secretariat with the permanent missions; and (b) identifying solutions in better meeting the needs and requirements of the permanent missions regarding standard operating procedures used at United Nations Headquarters in New York.</p>		<p>and means to further enhance the cooperation between permanent missions and the Secretariat, which included briefings from senior managers. A summary of the meeting was transmitted to the Secretary-General and all Member States.</p> <p>At the first thematic meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-first session, on 15 March 2017, senior Secretariat officials briefed the membership on the follow-up actions taken by the Secretariat pursuant to the informal meeting of the General Assembly of 15 March 2016. The meeting included an interactive question-and-answer segment to provide an opportunity for dialogue.</p> <p>In response to the call for a continuation of the interactive dialogue, on 15 May 2017 the Co-Chairs convened a separate informal meeting dedicated to the interaction between permanent missions and the Secretariat.</p> <p>Subsequently, the membership was informed of the establishment of a focal point in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management as the contact person for Member States to express their concerns and/or address any other queries they might have.</p> <p>During the seventy-second session, on 5 April 2018, the Working Group convened an interactive dialogue between permanent missions and the Secretariat. A summary of the dialogue was circulated by the President of the General Assembly to all Member States.</p> <p>During the seventy-third session, the Working Group will convene an interactive dialogue, which will be webcast and the summary of which will be circulated by the President of the General Assembly to all Member States.</p>

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7.	72/313, para. 11 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 11	Reiterates its decision to hold thematic dialogues periodically during the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group, and to review this arrangement at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.	Ad Hoc Working Group	Ongoing provision, subject to review by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-third session.
8.	72/313, para. 12	Requests the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group to circulate to Member States and the Secretariat the issues raised during the official meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group in order to receive written feedback from the Secretariat on concerns raised by the permanent missions, and also requests the Co-Chairs to circulate a written summary of the interactive and comprehensive dialogues.	Member States, Secretariat	Ongoing provision.
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10.	72/313, para. 13 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 13	Welcomes, in this regard, the active participation by the Secretariat during the seventy-second session, and in particular notes with appreciation the establishment of a “one stop shop” as a single entry point for requesting meetings services, while encouraging the Secretariat to make	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	In a note verbale dated 19 March 2018 addressed to all the permanent missions, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management announced the official launch of gMeets, also known as the “one-stop-shop” portal, which is a single-entry point to submit requests for meeting services at Headquarters through an easy-to-use self-service web interface. The “one-stop-shop” application permits clients to select

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		similar arrangements for other services. provided.		<p>from a range of meeting services, including conference room allocation; interpretation; nameplate, podium sign and room set-up; publishing material in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i>; audio-visual services; webcast services; and access and security-related services and loaning of technological equipment. Background information and cost estimates are readily made available to facilitate informed decisions by requesters.</p> <p>Any pertinent information will be reported during the seventy-third session to the Working Group.</p>

B. Provisions related to the election of the President of the General Assembly and members of the General Committee (see also part I)

11.	<p>71/323, para. 43</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p>70/305, para. 30; 69/321, para. 29; 68/307, para. 22; and 67/297, para. 22</p>	<p>Requests the Ad Hoc Working Group to prepare long-term arrangements concerning the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly with the aim of establishing a predictable, transparent and fair mechanism, in consultation with regional groups, and that it submit them to the Assembly no later than at the seventy-second session, and in this regard invites Member States to present proposals and begin at an early stage to devote attention to the matter of concluding a future arrangement, which would come into effect at the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly, with the annex to resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014 containing the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees to be considered in this context.</p>	<p>Ad Hoc Working Group, regional groups</p>	<p>At its seventy-second session, the Ad Hoc Working Group decided to establish a pattern of rotation for the Chairs of the Main Committees from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third sessions (resolution 72/313, para. 48), as contained in the annex to the resolution adopted by the Working Group.</p>
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12.	72/313 , para. 50 71/323 , para. 44	Continues to encourage Member States to seek gender balance in the distribution of the Chairs and bureau members of the Main Committees as well as the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly, where applicable.	Member States	Ongoing provision.
13.	70/305 , para. 31 <i>Also in:</i> 69/321 , para. 30	Encourages Members States to seek gender balance in the distribution of Chairs of the Main Committees and in the position of the President of the General Assembly.	Member States	Ongoing provision.
14.	72/313 , para. 48	Decides to establish the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming 10 sessions of the General Assembly, namely from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third session, as contained in the annex to the present resolution.	General Assembly, regional groups	Ongoing provision to be implemented from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third session.
15.	72/313 , para 49	Also decides to prepare arrangements concerning the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the following sessions no later than at its eighty-second session	Ad Hoc Working Group, regional groups	To be implemented no later than the eighty-second session of the General Assembly.
16.	68/307 , para. 21	Decides to reiterate the interim arrangement adopted in General Assembly decision 68/505 of 1 October 2013 recommending the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming five sessions, namely from the sixty-ninth to seventy-third sessions, as well as the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees contained in the annex to the present resolution.	General Assembly, regional groups	Implemented on an ongoing basis. In its decision 68/505 , taken at its 24th plenary meeting on 1 October 2013, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to approve an interim arrangement concerning the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming five sessions of the Assembly. The elections for the Chairs of the Main Committees for the sixty-ninth to seventy-second sessions were conducted in accordance with this decision. Concerning the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the General Assembly furthermore adopted decision 69/524 of

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				5 December 2014, entitled “Rotation of the post of Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventieth to seventy-third sessions of the General Assembly”.
17.	58/126 , annex, sect. B, para. 9	In accordance with paragraph 2 (a) and (c) of resolution 56/509 , the General Assembly elects the President of the Assembly, the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the Chairs of the Main Committees at least three months before the opening of the session in which they will serve. In order to foster better advance planning and preparation of the work of the Main Committees, the full bureaux of the Main Committees shall similarly be elected three months in advance of the next session.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session. This provision as well as rules 30 and 99 (a) apply to the election of the President of the General Assembly and the Vice-Presidents.

**C. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council
(see also part I)**

18.	72/313 , para. 17 <i>Also in:</i> 69/321 , para. 13 68/307 , para. 11; 67/297 , para. 10; 66/294 , para. 11; 65/315 , para. 10; 64/301 , para. 9; 60/286 , annex, para. 4; and 58/126 , annex, para. 3	Commends improvements in the quality of the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, including as presented in the note by the President of the Security Council, and welcomes the willingness of the Council to continue to consider other suggestions concerning improvements to the annual report.	Security Council	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The report of the Security Council is being improved in a gradual manner. See the note by the President of the Security Council contained in document S/2015/944 . Further to the measures contained in the notes by the President of the Security Council of 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507) and 5 June 2012 (S/2012/402), presidents may consider organizing interactive informal exchanges of views with the wider membership prior to the adoption of the report. In the 1990s the report was changed to reflect changes in the working methods of the Security Council. Since 2000, further changes have been introduced; inter alia, the introductory part has been added. Since then, the Security Council has focused more on the introduction to the report. In 2006,
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				information on special political missions was added to the report.
19.	<p>60/286, annex, para. 5</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p>58/126, annex, para. 4; and 51/241, annex, para. 12</p>	<p>In carrying out the assessment of the debate on the annual report of the Security Council called for in paragraph 12 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President shall inform the General Assembly of his decision regarding the need for further consideration of the report of the Council, including in respect of the convening of informal consultations, on the need for, and content of, any action by the Assembly based on the debate, as well as on any matters to be brought to the attention of the Council.</p>	<p>President of the General Assembly</p>	<p>Implemented on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>The President of the General Assembly provides opening remarks and a closing assessment of the debate. At the sixty-ninth session, the President of the General Assembly, subsequent to the debate, transmitted to Member States a list of proposals concerning the analytical nature, the presentation of the report and practices, expressed during the debate.</p> <p>See also the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2015/944), which, inter alia, stated that the report to be presented to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session would cover the period from 1 August 2015 to 31 December 2016. Thereafter, the period of coverage for all future reports would be from 1 January to 31 December.</p>
20.	<p>60/286, annex, para. 6</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p>59/313, para. 2 (e)</p>	<p>Invites the Security Council to update the General Assembly on a regular basis on the steps it has taken or is contemplating with respect to improving its reporting to the Assembly.</p>	<p>Member States, Security Council</p>	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Information on the steps taken by the Security Council is provided during the meetings with the President of the General Assembly, as well as included in the monthly assessments by the Presidents of the Security Council. See also the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2015/944).</p>
21.	<p>59/313, para. 2 (c)</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p>59/313, para. 2 (f)</p>	<p>To consider the annual reports as well as special reports of the Security Council, in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 1, and Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, through substantive and interactive debates.</p>	<p>General Assembly</p>	<p>See above.</p>

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22.	51/241 , annex, para. 11	The agenda item entitled “Report of the Security Council” shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
23.	51/241 , annex, para. 14	The monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council shall be circulated for the information of members of the General Assembly.	Security Council	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Member States are provided with the monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council in hard copies. The programme of work is also uploaded on the website of the Security Council.
24.	51/241 , annex, para. 13	The agenda item shall not be closed but shall remain open to enable further discussion as necessary during the year, bearing in mind, inter alia, the submission of additional reports as and when necessary.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Since the sixty-second session, the agenda item has remained open at every session.

D. Provisions related to the annual report of the Economic and Social Council

25.	60/286 , annex, para. 8 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241 , annex, para. 15	Invites the Economic and Social Council to continue to prepare its report to the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution 50/227 , striving to make it more concise and action-oriented by highlighting the critical areas requiring action by the Assembly and, as appropriate, by making specific recommendations for consideration by the Member States.	Member States (Economic and Social Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
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E. Provisions related to the annual report of the International Court of Justice

26.	51/241 , annex, para. 16	The report of the International Court of Justice shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly. The Assembly shall continue to support the role of the International Court of Justice as the principal judicial organ of the Organization, in accordance	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Since the fifty-second session, the report has continued to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
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		with the Charter of the United Nations. The Assembly shall also continue to encourage the progressive development and codification of international law.		
F. Provisions related to public relations activities				
27.	72/313 , para. 2 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 2; 70/305 , para. 2; 69/321 , para. 2; 68/307 , para. 2; and 67/297 , para. 16	Takes note with appreciation of the multilingual web page devoted to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, accessible directly from the United Nations website, which exists in all six official languages, including an overview of major outcomes achieved under this agenda item, and invites the Secretariat to continue updating regularly and equally that web page and its substantive content in a cost-effective manner.	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, Department of Global Communications	Implemented. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management periodically provides updated content, in all six official languages, to the Department of Global Communications for uploading to the United Nations website.
28.	72/313 , para. 18 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 18; 70/305 , para. 14; 69/321 , para. 14; and 68/307 , para. 12	Requests the Secretariat, including the Department of Public Information, while carrying out its activities, as mandated by the General Assembly, to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the Assembly and to enhance world public and media awareness of the contribution made by the Assembly to the fulfilment of the goals of the Organization, as set out in the Charter.	Secretariat, Department of Global Communications	The Department of Global Communications provides extensive coverage of the work of the General Assembly, its Committees and all major subsidiary bodies through print, online, audio, photo and video news media and social media platforms, in the six official languages, as well as Kiswahili and Portuguese.
29.	67/297 , para. 11 <i>Also in:</i> 66/294 , para. 22; 65/315 , para. 18; 64/301 , para. 20; 63/309 , para. 8; 60/286 , annex, para. 14; and 58/126 , annex, para. 8	Encourages the Secretariat, including the Department of Public Information, to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the General Assembly and to enhance world public and media awareness of its work, and in this regard recalls paragraph 10 of its resolution 67/124 B of 18 December 2012, in which it noted the efforts of the Department to	Secretariat, Department of Global Communications	The Department of Global Communications provides comprehensive press releases, in English and French, of all meetings of the Assembly, its Main Committees and its subsidiary bodies, which are also included in the daily media alert, and statements made by Member States are made available in print and online form to the press. The annual press kit on the incoming President of the General Assembly is

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		<p>continue to publicize the work and decisions of the General Assembly and requested the Department to continue to enhance its working relationship with the Office of the President of the General Assembly.</p> <p>Requests the Department of Public Information to continue to enhance its working relationship with the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and stresses the importance of further enhancing public and media awareness of the work and decisions of the Assembly, including through their timely issuance and distribution in all official languages.</p>		<p>produced in digital format in the six official languages, as well as a number of non-official languages.</p> <p>United Nations Video provides gavel-to-gavel live feeds to broadcasters worldwide of the meetings of the General Assembly, as well as related press conferences. This coverage is made available on the United Nations webcast platform.</p> <p>Through its weekly briefing programme for the non-governmental community, the Department spotlights issues that are before the General Assembly.</p> <p>The global network of 59 United Nations Information Centres provides communications support to the President of the General Assembly during his/her official missions to the countries in which they operate. The centres also carry out public information activities to enhance awareness of the General Assembly's work.</p> <p>A staff member at the Professional level is regularly seconded by the Department to provide communications support for the President of the General Assembly.</p> <p>In addition, the Committee on Information continues to consider ways and means to enhance the visibility of the work of the General Assembly, including through the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group.</p>
30.	<p>66/294, para. 14</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p>60/286, annex, para. 15</p>	<p>Urges the Secretariat to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the General Assembly, reaffirms paragraph 15 of resolution 60/286, and decides that the announcements about the</p>	Secretariat	<p>Implemented on an ongoing basis. Pursuant to resolutions 60/286 and 66/294 the items in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> have been rearranged, including with announcements about the work of the principal organs of the United Nations appearing in the</p>

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		work of the principal organs of the United Nations should appear in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> in the order stipulated in Article 7 of the Charter.		order stipulated in Article 7 of the Charter. In an effort to raise the visibility of the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management periodically briefs the media on the programme of work of the General Assembly. See also the activities of the Department of Global Communications above.
31.	60/286 , annex, para. 16	Encourages the Presidents of the General Assembly to increase their public visibility, including through enhanced contacts with representatives of the media and civil society, thus promoting the activities of the Assembly, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue the practice of providing to the Office of the President of the Assembly a Spokesperson for the President of the Assembly and an assistant to the Spokesperson.	President of the General Assembly, Secretary-General	<p>Ongoing provision. Since the sixtieth session, for example, the Presidents of the General Assembly, together with the Chairs of the Main Committees, have periodically briefed representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly at its current session (see also A/61/483, p. 20, and A/62/608, p. 15).</p> <p>Presidents of the General Assembly have also regularly convened press conferences for the purpose of briefing the media.</p> <p>A staff member at the Professional level is regularly seconded by the Department of Global Communications to serve as the Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly, in addition to providing support to the President and his Office by a number of other means.</p>

G. Provisions related to the General Assembly cooperation with civil society and others

32.	71/323 , para. 14 <i>Also in:</i> 70/305 , para. 11; 69/321 , para. 11; 68/307 , para. 9; and 60/286 , annex, para. 12	Reaffirms the importance and benefit of continuing interaction between the General Assembly and international or regional forums and organizations dealing with global matters of concern to the international community, as well as with civil society, where appropriate, and encourages the exploration of appropriate actions or measures, while fully respecting the intergovernmental nature of the Assembly, in conformity	General Assembly	<p>Ongoing provision. For example, informal interactive hearings with civil society take place within the framework of the preparations for high-level meetings of the General Assembly, in accordance with the respectively applicable resolutions on modalities. The General Assembly also periodically hears briefings by the current Chair of the Group of 20 on its recent activities.</p> <p>Since the sixtieth session, the Presidents of the General Assembly, together with the Chairs of the Main Committees, have periodically briefed representatives of civil society on the programme of work of</p>
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		with its relevant rules of procedure.		the Assembly at its current session (A/61/483, p. 20, and A/62/608, p. 15). Such interaction is also provided for through the interactive thematic debates convened by the President of the General Assembly at every session.
33.	60/286 , annex, para. 13	Encourages, where appropriate, continued cooperation between the General Assembly and national and regional parliaments, particularly through the Inter-Parliamentary Union.	General Assembly	Provision has been implemented on an ongoing basis. Numerous meetings have been held between the President of the General Assembly and visiting parliamentarians. The Inter-Parliamentary Union also participates as an observer in the General Assembly.
H. Provisions related to the organization of work				
34.	72/313 , para. 51 Also in: 71/323 , para. 45	Decides to continue to consider, within the Ad Hoc Working Group, the potential concept and scope guidelines on how to conduct the election campaigns by Member States, with a view to improving the standards of transparency and equity.	Ad Hoc Working Group	At its seventy-second session, the Ad Hoc Working Group decided to continue to consider, within the Working Group, the potential concept and scope of guidelines on how to conduct the election campaigns by Member States, with a view to improving the standards of transparency and equity. Consideration is to be continued during the seventy-third session.
35.	55/285 , annex, para. 19 Also in: 51/241 , annex, para. 28	In order to implement fully paragraph 28 of the annex to resolution 51/241 , the President of the General Assembly is encouraged to make greater use of facilitators, where appropriate.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
36.	51/241 , annex, para. 27	The General Assembly is the highest political body with universal membership of the Organization. Consideration of agenda items directly in plenary meetings shall be reserved for urgent issues or issues of major political importance, bearing in mind paragraphs 1 and 2 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 48/264 .	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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37.	51/241 , annex, para. 28	The President of the General Assembly, with a view to ensuring that there is a systematic and transparent process for participation by delegations in discussions on action to be taken on items considered directly in plenary meetings, shall assess the debate in plenary meetings.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Usually, the President of the General Assembly provides his assessment of the debates in plenary meetings whenever items considered are of particular importance or special interest to Member States.
38.	51/241 , annex, para. 29	The Secretariat shall ensure, in consultation with the President, that priority is accorded to the availability of a meeting room and services to facilitate these consultations.	Secretary-General	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
39.	72/313 , para. 39	Calls upon all officers chairing or facilitating intergovernmental processes to seek to conduct informal negotiations during regular working hours, in order to allow for the active and constructive participation of all Permanent Missions in the work of the United Nations.	Officers chairing or facilitating inter-governmental processes	Ongoing provision.

I. Provisions related to interactive/thematic debates

40.	72/313 , para. 14 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 1570/305, para. 12; 69/321 , para. 12; 68/307 , para. 10; 67/297 , para. 7; 66/294 , para. 7; 65/315 , para. 6; 64/301 , para. 5; 60/286 , annex, para. 3; 59/313 , para. 3 (a); 58/126 , annex, sect. B, para. 3; and 59/313 , para. 12	Recognizes the value of holding interactive inclusive thematic debates on current issues of critical importance to the international community, and calls upon the President of the General Assembly to organize such debates in close consultation with the General Committee and the Member States, including with regard to the frequency and preliminary programme of such debates, in order to enable an adequate level of participation and an appropriate allocation of time for substantive interactive discussion during the debates so as to enable all interested	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Presidents of the General Assembly regularly make a preliminary announcement of their intention to convene interactive thematic debates, including in their acceptance speech when elected. Subsequently, they inform Member States by letter of the format and agenda of forthcoming thematic debates whose outcomes are posted on the website of the President of the Assembly. For a list of thematic debates convened during each session, please refer to the websites of the Presidents of the General Assembly.
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		delegations to state their positions and to facilitate, where appropriate, results-oriented and productive outcomes of such debates.		
41.	72/313, para. 16 Also in: 71/323, para. 16	Requests the President of the General Assembly to limit high-level meetings to current issues of critical importance to the international community, with the interest of the wider membership in mind and with a focus on the most vulnerable, while encouraging the allocation of events of a strictly sectoral or thematic nature to the six Main Committees.	President of the General Assembly	Implemented on an ongoing basis.
42.	72/313, para. 45 Also in: 71/323, para. 39	Requests the President of the General Assembly, in order to enhance transparency, to continue to attach the list of speakers at high-level thematic debates organized by the President to the summary of those events.	President of the General Assembly	Ongoing provision.
J. Provisions related to the cooperation between the main organs				
43.	72/313, para. 8 Also in: 71/323, para. 8 ; 70/305, para. 8 ; 69/321, para. 8 ; 68/307, para. 8 ; 66/294, para. 10 ; 65/315, para. 9 ; 64/301, paras. 7 and 8 ; 60/286, annex, para. 2 ; 58/126, annex, para. 6 ; 55/285, annex, para. 21 ; and 51/241, annex, para. 43	Reaffirms that the relationship between the principal organs of the United Nations is mutually reinforcing and complementary, in accordance with and with full respect for their respective functions, authority, powers and competencies as enshrined in the Charter, and in this regard stresses the importance of further ensuring increased cooperation, coordination and the exchange of information among the Presidents of the principal organs and also with the Secretariat of the United Nations, in particular the Secretary-General.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Assembly invited the Presidents of the General Assembly to maintain the practice of holding monthly meetings with the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council in order to ensure cooperation, coordination and exchange of information on cross-cutting issues related to the work of the Organization in its resolution 73/313 (para. 91). These meetings are held on a regular basis.
44.	58/126, annex, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly should continue to be briefed regularly by the	President of the Security Council,	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the

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		President of the Security Council on the work of the Council. The President of the Assembly may wish to inform Member States about the substantive issues raised during these meetings.	President of the General Assembly	Security Council are meeting at monthly intervals.

K. Provisions related to the implementation and follow-up of resolutions

45.	72/313, para. 4 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 4 70/305 , para. 4; 69/321 , para. 4; 68/307 , para. 4; 67/297 , para. 3; 66/294 , para. 3; 65/315 , para. 3; and 64/301 , para. 3	Also decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall continue its review of the inventory of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the seventy-second session of the Assembly, and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the report to be submitted at the seventy-third session, including the separate indication of relevant provisions that were not implemented, with reasons therefor.	General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
46.	72/313, para. 5 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 5; 570/305 , para. 5; 69/321 , para. 5; 68/307 , para. 5; 67/297 , para. 3; 66/294 , para. 3; 65/315 , para. 3; and 64/301 , para. 3	Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General and requests the Secretary-General to submit an update on the provisions of the General Assembly resolutions on revitalization addressed to the Secretariat for implementation that have not been implemented, with an indication of the constraints and reasons behind any lack of implementation, for further consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-third session.	Secretary-General	The Secretary-General's report will be issued (see A/73/___).

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47.	72/313 , para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 1970/305, para. 15; and 69/321 , para. 15	Requests the Secretary-General, under relevant agenda items, to bring to the attention of Member States constraints that have prevented the Secretary-General from implementing those provisions of General Assembly resolutions that are addressed to the Secretariat.	Secretary-General	Ongoing provision. The reports of the Secretary-General issued pursuant to intergovernmental mandates reflect on all aspects of their implementation.
48.	59/313 , para. 1	Stresses the need to demonstrate political will to ensure the effective implementation of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision does not contain request for specific action.
49.	58/126 , annex, para. 9	Member States and the Secretariat should consider initiatives that might be taken for better monitoring of the follow-up of resolutions of the General Assembly, such as the provision of timely inputs for reports of the Secretary-General and giving effect to proposals that would advance the follow-up of major United Nations conferences and summits.	Member States, Secretary-General	Communications from the Secretary-General have been sent to Member States on an ongoing basis to ask for pertinent information.

Cluster II: working methods

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A. General provisions related to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (see also part I)				
50.	72/313 , para. 47	Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the possible alternative dates for the beginning of the regular session of the Assembly and the financial and logistical implications thereof, as well as on potential benefits and shortcomings of various options, based on the premise	Secretary-General	The report of the Secretary-General entitled "Opening of the regular sessions of the General Assembly" (A/73/723) will be issued before the first meeting of the Working Group.

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		that any such change will not have an effect on the beginning of the general debate in September.		
51.	72/313, paras. 61 and 62 Also in: 71/323, paras. 54 and 55	<p><i>Reiterates</i> the need to produce the <i>Journal</i> in all six official languages in strict compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.</p> <p>Emphasizes the importance of the extension of the information in the <i>Journal</i> of the United Nations published in the six official languages, reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group, on a yearly basis, on the progress achieved in this regard, and requests the Secretariat to continue to explore cost-neutral options to that effect.</p>	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, Ad Hoc Working Group	<p>During the seventy-second session, Member States reviewed the revised format, production and editing of the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> as part of the deliberations of the Working Group.</p> <p>By resolution 71/323, the Assembly decided that during the calendar year 2018, official meetings of the day, forthcoming official meetings and summaries of official meetings shall be published in the <i>Journal</i> in all six official languages; and all other meetings and information shall be published in the languages currently used from January to August.</p> <p>By resolution 72/313, the Assembly emphasized the importance of the extension of the information in the <i>Journal</i> of the United Nations published in the six official languages, reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group, on a yearly basis, on the progress achieved in this regard, and requested the Secretariat to continue to explore cost-neutral options to that effect.</p> <p>Accordingly, any pertinent information will be reported to the Working Group in 2019.</p>
52.	72/313, para. 55	Takes note of the introduction of real time updates with respect to the cancellation and postponement of meetings, and requests the continuation of this practice with further improvements, in particular with the introduction of the possibility of subscribing to relevant agenda items with automatic notifications to subscribers on their status.	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Any pertinent information will be reported to the Ad Hoc Working Group in 2019.

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53.	60/286, annex, para. 24 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 14	Requests the Secretary-General to issue the rules of procedure of the General Assembly in a consolidated version in all official languages, in print and online.	Secretary-General	One-time action. The consolidated version of the rules of procedure (A/520/Rev.18), is available both in print and online.
54.	60/286, annex, para. 24	Requests the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat to make precedents and past practice available in the public domain with respect to rules and practices of the intergovernmental bodies of the Organization.	Secretary-General, Office of Legal Affairs	Implemented.
55.	72/313, paras. 58 and 59 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, paras. 51 and 52 70/305, para. 33; and 68/307, para. 24	Takes note with appreciation of the changes to the format, production and editing of the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> , and requests the Secretariat to continue the improvement of the Journal in accordance with requirements provided in paragraph 51 of resolution 71/323 and to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-third session on the outcomes of that improvement. Affirms the principle that the Journal shall provide an overview of all meetings taking place at the United Nations, and requests that meetings be listed under the established categories in contiguous order and that all meetings organized by States be included, provided that information has been submitted to the Journal unit in due time, and clarifies that the existence of web pages for sessions of bodies should not preclude the announcement of side events.	Secretariat, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Any pertinent information will be reported to the Working Group in 2019. At the seventy-second session, the Assembly took note of the possibility for Member States to publish their side events under a dedicated section of the digital version of the Journal of the United Nations in its resolution 72/313 (para. 41). On 28 March 2017, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management presented innovative proposals in accordance with resolution 70/305 (see the letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 3 April 2017). Subsequently, during the seventy-first session, the Co-Chairs established a Group of Friends of the <i>Journal</i> , which convened two meetings. Consultations continued during the negotiation of the draft resolution of the Ad Hoc Working Group, the outcome of which is reflected in paragraphs 51 to 55 of resolution 71/323. As of 1 January 2018, the <i>Journal</i> is published in accordance with paragraph 51 of resolution 71/323, in which the Assembly took note with appreciation of the cost-neutral proposals on the possible changes to the format, production and editing of

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				the Journal of the United Nations, including the streamlining and digitalization of its content with a user-friendly interface, presented by the Under-Secretary General for General Assembly and Conference Management at the second thematic meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group, and in this regard decides that during the calendar year 2018, official meetings of the day, forthcoming official meetings and summaries of official meetings shall be published in the Journal in all six official languages both in print and in a streamlined digital version.
56.	72/313, para. 60 Also in: 71/323, para. 53	Calls upon all relevant intergovernmental bodies to continue to review the need for and content of the <i>Journal</i> summaries of their meetings and other announcements, and to take the steps necessary with a view to ensuring a more streamlined format for the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> .	Main Committees, General Assembly subsidiary bodies, Economic and Social Council, Security Council	Ongoing provision.
57.	72/313, para. 34 Also in: 71/323, para. 32	Also recalls rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and calls for strict adherence by each speaker to the time limits in the Assembly, where applicable, bearing in mind that all speakers shall get the same opportunity to deliver their statements within the allocated time limit, as set out in the rules of procedure of the Assembly.	Member States	Ongoing provision.
58.	72/313, para. 35 Also in: 71/323, para. 33	<i>Reiterates its invitation</i> to the Chairs of meetings of the General Assembly and United Nations conferences, especially when there is very limited time available for debate, to consider recommending the “all protocol observed” principle,	President of the General Assembly, presiding officers, Member States	Ongoing provision.

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		whereby participants are encouraged to refrain from listing standard protocol expressions during their statements.		
59.	71/323 , para. 46	Decides to amend rule 92 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly by deleting its second sentence.	Secretary-General	Implemented (see A/520/Rev.18/Amend.1).
B. Provisions related to the organization of meetings: plenary, General Committee, Main Committees				
60.	72/313 , para. 53	Notes the practice implemented during the secret vote-counting procedure, whereby no use of mobile phones or other electronic communication devices is permitted in the room where counting is being conducted, thus ensuring the confidentiality of elections and the integrity of secret ballots, and requests the continuation of this practice.	Secretariat, Member States (tellers)	Ongoing provision.
61.	71/323 , para. 47	Decides that the names of candidates for election by the General Assembly or by the Main Committees shall be communicated to the Secretariat, where possible, at least 48 hours prior to an election unless otherwise required by specific rules governing the elections concerned, and that those names shall be printed on the ballot papers, while additional space shall be provided on the ballot paper for inscribing other names, where applicable.	Member States, Secretariat	Implemented. The Assembly welcomed the efficient implementation of paragraphs 47 and 48 of resolution 71/323 relating to the conduct of elections in the General Assembly and the Main Committees in its resolution 72/313 (para 52).
62.	71/323 , para. 48	Decides that on the day of election in the General Assembly or in the Main Committees the campaign materials distributed in the General Assembly Hall or in the Committee meeting room shall be limited to a single page of information regarding	Member States	Ongoing provision. The Assembly welcomed the efficient implementation of paragraphs 47 and 48 of resolution 71/323 relating to the conduct of elections in the General Assembly and the Main Committees in its resolution 72/313 (para 52).

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		the candidates, with a view to preserving the decorum of the Assembly.		
63.	71/323, para. 42 <i>Also in:</i> 70/305, para. 29	Decides that, with due consideration given to accessibility issues, in all plenary meetings of the General Assembly, including plenary meetings of high-level events, the seating arrangement of Member States shall follow English alphabetical order, beginning with the name of the country selected by lot each year and avoiding distinctions between Member States as to the rank of the head of delegation.	President of the General Assembly, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Implemented on an ongoing basis.
64.	72/313, para. 44 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 3870/305, para. 26; 69/321, para. 27; 68/307, para. 18; 67/297, para. 18; 66/294, para. 20; and 65/315, para. 16	Reiterates its invitation the President of the General Assembly and the Chairs of the Main Committees, in consultation with the General Committee and Member States, as well as to the Secretary-General, to enhance the coordination of the scheduling of the meetings of the Assembly, including high-level meetings and high-level thematic debates, with a view to optimizing their interactivity, effectiveness and distribution throughout the session, and to consider ways to decrease the number of high-level events held during the general debate.	President of the General Assembly, Main Committee Chairs, Member States, Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the seventy-second session appointed the Permanent Representative of Ghana to lead the informal consultations on the General Assembly draft decision on the high-level meetings of the Assembly in September 2019 (74th session). At its 110th meeting, on 6 August 2018, the Assembly decided to transmit the draft decision for action by the Assembly at its seventy-third session for action (See decision 72/559). At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 13 December 2018, the Assembly, on the proposal of its President, adopted the draft decision A/73/L.38, as orally revised. (See decision 73/522). The Secretariat takes an active role in providing advice, as requested, in the consultations on modalities for high-level plenary meetings, high-level thematic debates and other events scheduled near the general debate, to ensure optimum scheduling and utilization. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management also regularly briefs Member States on arrangements for the forthcoming general debate and

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				<p>other high-level meetings convened in its vicinity.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Executive Office of the Secretary-General has adopted an internal mechanism to ensure the coordination of initiatives emanating from departments and offices of the Secretariat and agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations.</p> <p>The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management regularly briefs senior staff in other departments on lessons learned and best practices regarding the organization and scheduling of high-level meetings.</p>
65.	<p>70/305, para. 19</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p>69/321, para. 21;</p> <p>68/307, para. 17;</p> <p>67/297, para. 17</p>	<p>Welcomes the holding of elections for non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, welcomes the note by the President of the Security Council in which the elected Security Council members are invited to observe some of its meetings and activities as from 1 October immediately preceding their term of membership, and also welcomes such efforts to afford elected members appropriate opportunities to prepare for their tenure in the Security Council.</p>	General Assembly	<p>To be implemented on an ongoing basis. Implemented for the first time at the seventieth session (election of members of the Economic and Social Council on 14 June 2016; election of non-permanent members of the Security Council on 28 June 2016).</p> <p>In its resolution 72/313, the General Assembly welcomed efforts to afford elected members of the Security Council appropriate opportunities to prepare for their tenure, and also welcomed the note by the President of the Security Council in which the elected Council members were invited to observe some of its meetings and activities as from 1 October immediately preceding their term of membership (para. 26).</p>
66.	<p>72/313, para. 9</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p>71/323, para. 9;</p> <p>70/305, para. 9;</p> <p>69/321, para. 9;</p> <p>66/294, para. 9;</p> <p>65/315, para. 8</p>	<p>Recalls the practice of holding periodic informal briefings by the Secretary-General on his priorities, travels and most recent activities, including his participation in international meetings and events organized outside the United Nations, and invites the Secretary-General to continue this practice.</p>	Secretary-General	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretary-General periodically briefs Member States in informal plenary meetings of the General Assembly on his priorities, travels and most recent activities. During the seventy-third session, for instance, the Secretary-General briefed the General Assembly on his priorities for 2019.</p>

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67.	72/313 , para. 33 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 31, 70/305 , para. 24; and 69/321 , para. 25	Recalls rules 153 and 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and encourages the Chairs of the Main Committees and the Secretary-General to ensure observance of these rules, within their respective mandates.	Main Committee Chairs, Secretary-General	Ongoing provision.
68.	59/313 , para. 11	Strongly urges all officers presiding over meetings of the General Assembly to start such meetings on time.	Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. Periodically, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management provides presiding officers with statistics on the financial impact of the implementation of this provision (A/61/483 , p. 19, and A/62/608). The Assembly urged all presiding officers and Member States to strictly adhere to the scheduled starting time of meetings of the General Assembly and its subsidiary bodies in its resolution 72/313 (para. 38).
69.	58/316 , annex, para. 1 (b)	With effect from the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, the meetings of the plenary Assembly shall normally be held on Mondays and Thursdays.	Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Implemented on an ongoing basis, as far as possible.
70.	58/126 , annex, sect. B, para. 2	The work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly might benefit if it is scheduled over two substantive periods during the session. With a view to enabling the Assembly to consider changes in this regard, with effect from the sixtieth session of the Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to present, by 1 February 2004, various options for consideration by the General Committee, taking into account the requirements of the relevant intergovernmental bodies and the different	Secretary-General	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Options for the rescheduling of the Main Committees of the General Assembly" (A/58/CRP.3), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session (A/61/483 , p. 12, and A/62/608 , p. 7).

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		locations of their meetings and the budget cycle.		
C. Provisions related to the general debate				
71.	71/323 , para. 41 <i>Also in:</i> 70/305 , para. 28	Decides that, with sufficient time before the opening of each regular or special session of the General Assembly, the Secretariat, in particular its protocol and security services, shall hold discussions with all Member States on all aspects related to the organization of the high-level segment of the general debate and any other activities that may have special organizational requirements.	Secretariat (Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, Department of Safety and Security)	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretariat regularly briefs Member States on the organizational aspects of the general debate. It also issues an information note in advance of the annual high-level segment.
72.	72/313 , para. 46 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 40 70/305 , para. 27; 69/321 , para. 28; 68/307 , para. 19; 57/301 , para. 2; and 51/241 , annex, paras. 19 and 20 (a)	Encourages the scheduling of future high-level meetings during the first half of the year, from within existing resources, taking into account the calendar of conferences and without prejudice to the current practice of convening one high-level meeting in September at the beginning of each session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	High-level thematic debates and high-level debates organized by the President of the General Assembly are normally scheduled during the first half of the year (that is, during the resumed part of the session).
73.	72/313 , para. 40 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 34	Decides to continue to consider ways to rationalize the number of side events held during the high-level segment of the general debate, bearing in mind the need to enhance its decorum and significance, and encourages the scheduling of side events at United Nations Headquarters outside of the hours when the general debate is being held.	Ad Hoc Working Group, Member States	Ongoing provision.
74.	51/241 , annex, para. 20 (b)–(e)	The preparation of the list of speakers for the general debate shall be based on the following principles:	Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The preparation of the list is based on the expressions of preference, traditions and other criteria (such as written request by a Member State, level of the representation, previous speaker

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		<p>(b) Member States shall be invited to indicate three preferences for speaking times;</p> <p>(c) Member States wishing to organize or participate in group meetings during the general debate period shall be encouraged to coordinate their responses to the request for preferences and to indicate this transparently in their responses;</p> <p>(d) The Secretariat shall be requested to prepare a list of speakers based on existing traditions and expressions of preference to best accommodate Members' needs;</p> <p>(e) The list of speakers for each day shall be completed and no speakers will be rolled over to the next day, notwithstanding the implications for hours of work.</p>	Conference Management	slot, gender balance and geographical diversity).
75.	72/313, para. 15	Recommends, in this regard, unless decided otherwise, that no other agenda items should be opened during the dates allocated for the general debate.	General Assembly, Secretary-General, Member States	Ongoing provision.
D. Provisions related to the conduct of business: time limits on speeches				
76.	59/313, para. 10	Decides that time limits on speeches in the plenary Assembly and in the Main Committees shall be applied in accordance with rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	Member States, Secretary-General, President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat, the President of the General Assembly and Member States, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
77.	59/313, para. 13	Invites Member States that are aligned with statements already made by the chair of a group of Member States, where possible, to focus additional interventions that they make in their national capacity on points that have	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.

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		not already been adequately addressed in the statements of the group in question, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.		
78.	51/241, annex, para. 22	Outside the general debate there shall be a 15-minute time limit in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision to be applied by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.

E. Provisions related to modern technologies

79.	72/313, para. 54 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 4970/305, para. 32; 69/321, para. 31; 68/307, para. 20; 67/297, paras. 20 and 21; 66/294, paras. 15 and 23; and 64/301, para. 19	<i>Encourages</i> Member States to make, to the extent possible, full use of the e-services provided by the Secretariat, in order to save costs and reduce the environmental impact and improve the distribution of documents, and in this regard requests the Secretariat to further improve, harmonize and, where appropriate, unify such services, under eDeleGATE, including the continuation of the practice of making available all the official correspondence of the United Nations addressed to the Member States.	Member States, Secretariat	<p>Ongoing provision. All important official communications are transmitted by email and, where delivery is not successful, by fax.</p> <p>As regards United Nations parliamentary documents, these are electronically available through the e-subscription service of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, available from http://undocs.org. Using Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds, parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or handheld smart device.</p> <p>At the seventy-second session, the Assembly welcomed the publishing of electronic live versions of the Blue Book, the White Pages and the Yellow Pages in its resolution 72/313 (para. 57).</p> <p>The PaperSmart model was developed to promote the use of electronic media and provide participants with electronic access to meeting programmes, agendas, documents and statements.</p> <p>Delegate-facing services for the plenary and the six Main Committees have been centralized through the e-deleGATE portal. This includes e-Speakers, e-Sponsorship, e-list of participants and CandiWeb. As such, the portal provides easy access to the</p>
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				<p>pre-session, in-session and post-session documents of those bodies.</p> <p>The e-deleGATE portal also provides access to official correspondence of the United Nations addressed to the Member States.</p> <p>In the Main Committees, delegations are increasingly making use of the possibility of circulating their statements electronically and reading out shorter remarks.</p>
80.	72/313, para. 36	Requests the Secretariat to ensure the availability through the eDelegate portal of provisional lists of speakers at United Nations meetings and conferences not later than by the end of the business day preceding the relevant meeting or conference	Secretariat	Ongoing provision. The provisional lists of speakers for meetings of the General Assembly, its Main Committees and subsidiaries, Economic and Social Council and its subsidiaries that utilize the edeleGATE platform are usually circulated via email announcements no later than the day before.
81.	72/313, para. 42 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 36	Decides that, in addition to the general debate and the thematic meetings, the interactive and comprehensive dialogue between the Permanent Missions and the Secretariat held within the Ad Hoc Working Group, as outlined in paragraph 10 of resolution 71/323 , shall be webcast.	Department of Global Communications	Ongoing provision.
82.	71/323, para. 35	Requests the Secretariat to provide a tool to allow Member States and the United Nations system to upload and publish information about side events organized by them at United Nations Headquarters throughout the year.	Secretariat	The Assembly took note of the possibility for Member States to publish their side events under a dedicated section of the digital version of the Journal of the United Nations in its resolution 72/313 (para. 41).
83.	71/323, para. 50	Requests the Secretariat to explore ways to provide real-time updates with respect to the cancellation and postponement of meetings, as currently provided on the screens at United Nations	Secretariat	Implemented.

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		Headquarters, through a user-friendly application for electronic devices, and to present possible options to the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.		
84.	70/305 , para. 18 <i>Also in:</i> 69/321 , para. 20	Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to include, in his report to be submitted at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly under the agenda item entitled “Pattern of conferences”, information regarding the basis for the current practice whereby Member States bear the additional costs of using United Nations Headquarters conference services during business hours.	Secretary-General	Implemented (see A/71/116 , para. 19).
85.	66/294 , para. 24 <i>Also in:</i> 65/315 , para. 19; 64/301 , para. 21; 63/309 , para. 9; 60/286 , annex, para. 28; 59/313 , para. 15; and 55/285 , annex, para. 24 (a)	Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall remain apprised of options for more time-effective, efficient and secure balloting, reiterating the need to ascertain the credibility, reliability and confidentiality of the balloting process, and requests the Secretariat to submit an update in case of any new technological developments, on the understanding that the adoption of any new balloting system in the future will require a decision of the plenary of the General Assembly.	Secretariat, General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	The Ad Hoc Working Group receives periodic updates from the Secretariat in case of any new technological developments.
86.	63/309 , para. 7	Calls upon Member States to respond to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management on the distribution of printed documents to Missions,	Member States	Ongoing provision. Member States have been responding favourably to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division, resulting in decreased requests for hard copies of parliamentary documents and an increase in the number of requests for e-subscription to digital copies of documents.

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		bearing in mind the cost savings, as well as the reduced environmental impact, which may accrue from this exercise, in order to improve the quality and distribution of those documents.		
87.	55/285 , annex, para. 24 (b) and (c)	<p>Taking into account the general support in this regard, the Secretary-General is requested to submit proposals to the General Assembly for its consideration:</p> <p>(b) Wiring of the main conference rooms at Headquarters to provide members of delegations and the Secretariat with access to the Official Document System and other databases of the Organization, as well as to the Internet, together with electronic access to texts of statements and reports and, in the case of reports, simultaneous access to texts in all official languages;</p> <p>(c) Other areas of the work of the Assembly in which the use of modern technology and information technology would contribute to enhancing efficiency in its working methods.</p>	Secretary-General	Implemented. The Official Document System is now fully operational. Furthermore, the PaperSmart portal provides electronic access to the texts of statements of and reports to Member States and the Secretariat, as well as parliamentary documents in all official languages.
88.	51/241 , annex, para. 45	The Secretary-General is requested to pursue an information technology plan with a range of options to provide all permanent missions to the United Nations and the wider public with online access to documents and relevant United Nations information. Unless the General Assembly decides otherwise, hard copies of documents shall continue to be distributed to permanent missions in accordance with	Secretary-General	Implemented. The Official Document System is fully operational and accessible. In addition to distribution via electronic means, hard copies continue to be distributed to permanent missions as requested. Furthermore, a range of options, including online access (in and beyond conference rooms), print-on-demand hard copies, knowledge management and video training is being implemented through the PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart team is also undertaking further studies and assessments.

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		their needs. While welcoming the progress made by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, further efforts in this direction could be pursued within a specified time frame to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems. All countries, in particular developing countries, shall be assisted in making full use of this potential access. Adequate provision should be made for training delegates. Facilities for such access by delegations within the United Nations premises shall also be expanded as much as possible. Availability of information in this manner should be ensured in all official languages of the United Nations.		Regarding the reference to the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, the last time the Council had before it a report on the matter was in 2011. At that time, the Council took note of the report, but no proposal was submitted to it for consideration. The last time the item was on the agenda was in 2012. No documentation or proposal was submitted to the Economic and Social Council for consideration.
89.	51/241 , annex, para. 46	The Secretary-General is encouraged to include information on the impact of technological improvements in his report on the implementation of mandates, by means of comparing outputs with objectives.	Secretary-General	See comments for provisions 88 and 89 above. In addition, recording and assessment of indicators and outputs is currently being undertaken by the PaperSmart team.

**F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions
(see also part I)**

90.	66/294 , para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> 65/315 , para. 17	Encourages Member States, United Nations bodies and the Secretariat to continue to consult on the consolidation of documentation in order to avoid duplication of work, to exercise the fullest possible discipline in striving for concise resolutions, reports and other documentation, inter alia, by referring to previous documents rather than repeating actual content, and to focus on key themes.	Member States, Secretariat	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. This issue is frequently examined in a number of intergovernmental bodies.
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G. Provisions related to documentation: consolidation of reports				
91.	60/286 , annex, para. 29 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313 , para. 16; 58/316 , annex, para. 6 (c); and 58/126 , annex, sect. B, para. 7	Requests the Secretary-General to implement further the measures set out in paragraph 20 of resolution 57/300 on the consolidation of reports and in paragraph 6 of the annex to resolution 58/316 on documentation.	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution 57/300 , the Secretariat issued a note entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” (A/58/CRP.7). Since the adoption of the resolution, a number of reports, where appropriate, have been consolidated (A/61/483 , p. 21, and A/62/608). The Main Committees regularly examine the issue of consolidation of documentation, particularly when considering their working methods in the context of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
92.	59/313 , para. 16 <i>Also in:</i> 58/316 , annex, para. 6	In the light of its decision in section B, paragraph 7, of the annex to resolution 58/126 that the heavy volume of documentation that is submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration should be reduced, the Secretary-General is requested: (a) To update the note by the Secretariat, entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” (A/58/CRP.7) in the light of the provisions of the present resolution; (b) To submit the updated version of the note by the Secretariat for the consideration of the General Committee, meeting in open-ended consultations, so that it may make recommendations to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution 57/300 , the Secretariat issued a note entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” (A/58/CRP.7). The note has not been updated as the proposed update lacked the endorsement of Member States.
93.	55/285 , annex, para. 16	In preparing the annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly, the secretariat of the Assembly, in consultation with the	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions contains a paragraph on the need for possible integration of reports.

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		substantive departments of the Secretariat, should look for synergies and integration of reports.		
H. Provisions related to the preparation and issuance of reports				
94.	66/294 , para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313 , para. 18; and 49/221 B , para. 6 (c)	Calls upon Member States, United Nations bodies and the Secretariat to observe existing submission deadlines so as to allow for the timely processing of documents to be examined by intergovernmental bodies.	Member States, Secretariat	Ongoing provision. In response to this request, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has entered into a compact with the Secretary-General which provides for zero tolerance of late submission of documents (A/61/483 and A/62/608).
95.	55/285 , annex, para. 18	The Secretary-General is requested to make further suggestions as to how to speed up the preparation of reports and to rationalize the scheduling of meetings. The Secretary-General shall keep the President of the General Assembly and the General Committee informed on this issue on a regular basis throughout the sessions of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	The Secretary-General continues to make recommendations in his memorandums on organization of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (see, for example, the most recent memorandum, A/BUR/73/1).
96.	59/313 , para. 17	Encourages Member States, when seeking additional information, to request that they be provided with the information either orally or, if in writing, in the form of information sheets, annexes, tables and the like, and encourages the wider use of this practice.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States.
97.	55/285 , annex, para. 17	Member States and entities of the United Nations system should make a serious effort to submit their replies and inputs to requests for information or views pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly within the prescribed deadlines.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States.

I. Provisions related to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

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98.	55/285 , annex, para. 14 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241 , annex, para. 7	As regards implementation of paragraph 7 of the annex to resolution 51/241 , the President of the General Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, shall inform the Assembly of his assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need for further action.	President of the General Assembly	According to practice, the Secretary-General introduces his report at the beginning of the general debate. Consequently, the President of the General Assembly presents his assessment at the conclusion of the general debate. Any additional assessment by the President is provided after plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
99.	51/241 , annex, para. 4	The introduction to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be in the nature of an executive summary highlighting main issues.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat. The introduction to the report on the work of the Organization is presented in the form of an executive summary highlighting the main issues.
100.	51/241 , annex, para. 5 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285 , annex, para. 13	The main body of the report shall be comprehensive, informative and analytical in a way that will allow Member States to examine and assess, inter alia, through the debate on the report, the extent to which mandates given by the General Assembly have been fulfilled, as well as to set priorities in the context of the major political, economic and social, administrative and financial issues on its agenda.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis.
101.	51/241 , annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285 , annex, para. 13	The Secretary-General shall incorporate a forward-looking section in his report on the work of the Organization. It shall describe the specific goals for the Secretariat in the year ahead in the context of the workplan for the Organization in the coming year, taking into account the medium-term plan and the fact that the responsibility for establishing priorities rests with the Member States.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
102.	51/241 , annex, para. 9	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall, inter alia,	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.

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	<i>Also in:</i> 55/285 , annex, para. 13	contain an analytical and concise annex elaborating the costs by major programmes and activities of all bodies of the United Nations system, located both in and outside New York, according to their mandates, so as to improve Member States' overview of system-wide issues.		
103.	51/241 , annex, para. 3	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be available not later than 30 days prior to the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly in all official languages of the Organization so as to permit due consideration.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. During the seventy-third session the report was issued on 23 July 2018.
104.	51/241 , annex, para. 7	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.	Secretary-General, Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis. The report is considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.
105.	51/241 , annex, para. 10	The Secretary-General is requested to introduce the report orally at an appropriate time under the agenda item "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General introduces his report orally under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".

J. Provisions related to the agenda of the General Assembly

106.	72/313 , para. 27 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 2670/305, para. 20; 69/321 , para. 22; 68/307 , para. 16; 67/297 , para. 15; 66/294 , para. 18; 65/315 , para. 14; 64/301 , para. 18; and 63/309 , para. 6	Emphasizes that the General Assembly and its Main Committees, at the seventy-third session, in consultation with Member States, should continue their consideration of and make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items on the agenda of the Assembly, including through the introduction of a sunset	Member States (General Assembly), Main Committees	Ongoing provision. At the seventieth session, the Second Committee undertook a process of informal consultations on the revitalization of the work of the Second Committee. Separately, the President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly appointed a group of facilitators to find agreement, in consultation with Member States, on strategically aligning the agenda of future sessions of the General Assembly with the 2030 Agenda for
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		clause, with the clear consent of the sponsoring State or States, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group.		Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals.
107.	72/313, para. 29 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 28, 70/305, para. 22	Also recalls the need to enhance synergies and coherence and reduce overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, especially of its Second and Third Committees, the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, and the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council and the Assembly, as well as all other related forums, in accordance with relevant rules of procedure and in the light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and calls for the continuation of such efforts during the seventy-third session of the Assembly.	Member States (General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, high-level political forum on sustainable development)	<p>The President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly appointed a group of facilitators to find agreement, in consultation with Member States, on strategically aligning the agenda of future sessions of the Assembly with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>The President of the seventy-first session appointed two co-facilitators whose report, which includes recommendations for consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-first session, was circulated in a letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 17 July 2017.</p> <p>The President of the seventy-second session appointed the Permanent Representatives of Belgium and of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to lead the intergovernmental consultations on this process.</p> <p>The President of the seventy-third session appointed the Permanent Representatives of Timor-Leste and Czech Republic to lead intergovernmental consultations on this process (see provision 109).</p>
108.	72/313, para. 31 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 30	Requests the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session to identify proposals, through consultations with all Member States and the President of the Economic and Social Council, as well as through the convening of the General Committee, aimed at addressing gaps and duplication in the agenda of the Assembly as they relate to the 2030 Agenda for	President of the General Assembly, Member States	<p>The Presidents of the seventy-second and seventy-third sessions convened a meeting of the General Committee each for an exchange of views to identify next steps aimed at addressing gaps and duplication in the agenda of the General Assembly as they relate to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>The President of the seventy-second session appointed the Permanent Representatives of Belgium and of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to</p>

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		Sustainable Development, taking into account the report on the strategic alignment of future sessions of the Assembly and other relevant inputs, for the consideration of Member States during the seventy-third session of the Assembly.		lead the intergovernmental consultations on this process. The President of the seventy-third session appointed the Permanent Representatives of Timor-Leste and Czech Republic to lead intergovernmental consultations on this process (see provision 108).
109.	58/316 , annex, para. 2 (a) and (d)	(a) Pursuant to paragraph 4 of section B of the annex to resolution 58/126 , the agenda of the General Assembly shall be organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002–2005 (or in the strategic framework, as appropriate), with an additional heading for “Organizational, administrative and other matters”; (d) The provisions of the present section shall be reviewed by the General Assembly at its sixty-first session with a view to making further improvements, as appropriate.	Secretary-General, Member States (General Assembly)	One-time action. As from the fifty-ninth session, the agenda of the General Assembly has been organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002–2005 and, subsequently, in accordance with the strategic framework for the period 2006–2007, with an additional heading I, entitled “Organizational, administrative and other matters” (A/61/483 , p. 13, and A/62/608). During the sixty-first session no revision was made by the General Assembly.
110.	58/316 , annex, para. 4	Provisions related to allocation of agenda items (for details see resolution 58/316 , annex, para. 4).	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions of this paragraph have been implemented as from the fifty-ninth session and reflected in the agenda of each session (A/62/608 , and resolution 58/316 , annex, para. 4).
111.	55/285 , annex, paras. 3–9	Provisions related to clustering of agenda items concerning cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations.	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. Provision implemented as requested and reflected in the agenda of each session.
112.	55/285 , annex, paras. 10 and 11	Provisions related to biennialization of agenda items (for details see resolution 55/285 , annex, paras. 10 and 11).	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.

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113.	55/285 , annex, para. 12	The following item shall be considered by the Third Committee, starting at the fifty-sixth session: “Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly”.	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.
114.	58/126 , annex, sect. B, para. 4	With a view to better conceptualization of the content of the agenda of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to submit to the Assembly, for its consideration by 1 March 2004, an illustrative agenda of the Assembly, based on all the agenda items of the fifty-eighth session, organized around the priorities of the Organization for the period 2002–2005. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the illustrative agenda before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	Secretary-General, General Committee	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Illustrative agenda of the General Assembly” (A/58/CRP.4), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session (A/61/483 , p. 12). See also comments for provision 102 above.
115.	58/126 , annex, sect. B, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, in consultation with the Secretary-General, and following consultations with concerned Member States, is requested to make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of the customary agenda of the Assembly for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the proposals before making recommendations on	President of the General Assembly	One-time action. Subsequent to the adoption of resolution 58/126 , the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Analysis of the agenda of the General Assembly” (A/58/CRP.6), which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations.

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		the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.		
116.	55/285, annex, para. 2 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 24	The rationalization and streamlining of the agenda of the General Assembly should continue in order to enable the Assembly to focus its work on priority issues. Any change or suggestion concerning the agenda is made with the understanding that Member States may at any time propose any issue or item for the attention and consideration of the Assembly.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
117.	51/241, annex, para. 23	Bearing in mind rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the requirements for reopening debate on an agenda item which the Assembly had decided was completed will continue to be as at present and should be made clear to delegations through a statement from the President of the Assembly. A delegation wishing to reopen debate on an agenda item should send a written request to the President of the Assembly. The President will then undertake soundings to ascertain whether the request enjoys wide support. In the light of these soundings, the President shall announce in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> the date of the meeting of the Assembly to consider the question of reopening debate on the item, bearing in mind the requirements of rule 81.	Member States (General Assembly), President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
118.	51/241, annex, para. 25	As a general rule, agenda items that could be considered in the Main Committees shall be referred to the Main Committees rather than the	General Assembly, Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		General Assembly in plenary meetings.		
K. Provisions related to practices and working methods of the Main Committees of the General Assembly				
119.	72/313, para. 23 Also in: 71/323, para. 22	Requests the continuation of the established practice of holding handover meetings of the outgoing and incoming bureaux to exchange views on outcomes and the upcoming agenda, and of presenting a report by the Chairs of the Main Committees to their successors on best practices and lessons learned.	Main Committee Chairs	Ongoing provision.
120.	72/313, para. 25 Also in: 71/323, para. 24	Calls for the continuation of the practice of periodical meetings between the six Chairs of the Main Committees during the session of the General Assembly to share best practices and increase the coherence and complementarity of the work of the Main Committees	Main Committee Chairs	Ongoing provision.
121.	69/321, para. 16 Also in: 68/307, para. 13 ; 60/286, annex, para. 25 ; and 59/313, para. 8	Appreciates the briefings by the Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly to the Ad Hoc Working Group about the working methods of their respective Committees during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly, and in this regard encourages the Main Committees: (a) To ensure adequate coordination in their work while avoiding overlap and duplication; (b) To hold elections for the bureaux of the Main Committees at least three months before the opening of each session, and preferably up to six months in advance of the session, and calls upon the regional groups to proceed with relevant	Main Committees	Main Committees periodically hold informal meetings on their working methods. Quickplace sites provide a tool for Main Committees to facilitate their work. In the past, some of the Main Committees explored ways and possibilities of enhancing their cooperation. For instance, during the sixtieth and sixty-first sessions there were joint meetings of the bureaux of the Second and Third Committees.

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		<p>nominations in a timely manner and in accordance with the interim arrangement set out in Assembly decision 68/505 of 1 October 2013;</p> <p>(c) To benefit from their respective intranet and other online services to facilitate the smooth organization and timely conclusion of their work;</p> <p>(d) To further enhance sharing of information on the work and activities of the Main Committees within each Main Committee;</p> <p>(e) To further improve the management of the negotiation process for Assembly resolutions.</p>		

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122.	72/313 , para. 22 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 2170/305, para. 17; 69/321 , para. 19; 68/307 , para. 14; 67/297 , para. 13; 66/294 , para. 19; and 65/315 , para. 15	Requests each Main Committee to further discuss its working methods at the beginning of every session, and in this regard invites the Chairs of the Main Committees to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-third session on any best practices and lessons learned with a view to improving working methods, as appropriate.	Main Committees, Main Committee Chairs	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Briefings were provided to the Ad Hoc Working Group by the Main Committee Chairs from the sixty-fifth to the seventy-second session.
123.	69/321 , para. 17 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313 , annex, para. 9	Calls upon outgoing Chairs of the Main Committees to brief incoming Chairs on best practices and lessons learned from previous sessions of the Main Committees and to provide their written observations and lessons learned to their immediate successors, and encourages the incoming Chairs and bureaux of the Main Committees to consult with Member States shortly after their election on how the work will be conducted during the upcoming session of their Committee.	Main Committees	Provision is implemented by the Main Committees on an ongoing basis. The observations and lessons learned are presented during the informal meetings between incoming and outgoing bureaux of the respective Committees.
124.	58/316 , annex, para. 3 (a) <i>Also in:</i> 59/313 , para. 7; and 51/241 , annex, para. 26	Main Committees shall give specific attention to the rationalization of their future agendas by the biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items, and make recommendations to the plenary Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.	Main Committees	In response to this request, the Main Committees at the fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions made recommendations to the Assembly.
125.	58/316 , annex, para. 3 (b) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241 , annex, para. 30	Main Committees shall adopt a provisional programme of work at the end of the session for the next session to help them better to plan, prepare and organize and, in this context, review the related documentation requirements.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (information on the programme of work of the Fifth Committee is usually not available owing to the time frame of the Committee's work) (A/61/483 , p. 14, and A/62/608).

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126.	58/316 , annex, para. 3 (c)	The practice of interactive debates and panel discussions shall be utilized or expanded, as appropriate, by all Main Committees so as to enhance informal, in-depth discussions and to bring together experts from various fields without prejudicing the progress of the substantive work of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis. The Committees make extensive use of interactive debates and panels, for example, panel meetings are of particular importance for the work of the Second Committee.
127.	58/316 , annex, para. 3 (d) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241 , annex, para. 53	The practice of “question time” shall be introduced, as appropriate, in all Main Committees to enable a dynamic and candid exchange with heads of departments and offices, representatives of the Secretary-General and special rapporteurs.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. As from the fifty-ninth session, the Main Committees introduced “question time”, which has significant importance for their work.
128.	58/316 , annex, para. 3 (e)	The websites of the Main Committees shall be enhanced and thereafter regularly updated and their content maintained by the secretariats of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The websites of the Main Committees continue to be enhanced and regularly updated by the respective secretariats (A/61/483 , p. 15, and A/62/608).
129.	58/316 , annex, para. 3 (f)	The bureaux-elect of the Main Committees shall meet immediately after their election in order to discuss the organization and division of their work.	Main Committees	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session.
130.	58/316 , annex, para. 3 (g)	With a view to ensuring the continuity and the effective organization of their work, the incoming bureaux of the Main Committees shall, no later than two weeks after their election, meet with the outgoing bureaux in order to consult on and review issues relating to the efficient functioning of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Implemented by most of the Main Committees as from the fifty-eighth session.

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131.	58/316 , annex, para. 3 (h) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241 , annex, para. 30	Prior to the opening of each session, informal briefings of each Main Committee shall be convened to discuss the organization of work.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session.
132.	58/126 , annex, sect. B, para. 8	The Main Committees of the General Assembly are bound by the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, although they have different practices and working methods. With a view to identifying best practices and working methods, and recognizing the ongoing efforts of the Main Committees to streamline their work, the Secretary-General, drawing on the experience of previous Chairs of the Main Committees, is requested to submit a historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the note before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	Secretary-General	In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees” (A/58/CRP.5), which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations (A/61/483 , p. 13, and A/62/608).
133.	51/241 , annex, para. 51	There shall be a more detailed and structured examination in the Main Committees of the relevant reports of the Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Office of Internal Oversight Services in relation to the substantive work of these Committees.	Main Committees	The reports are examined in the Main Committees on an ad hoc basis, if necessary.
134.	51/241 , annex, para. 31	The Main Committees shall meet in substantive session only after the end of the general debate.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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135.	51/241 , annex, para. 36	The First Committee and the Fourth Committee shall not meet simultaneously and may consider meeting in a sequential manner during the regular session of the General Assembly. This arrangement shall not apply if it affects their respective identities, programmes of work and effective consideration of their agendas.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The secretaries of the First and Fourth Committees undertake consultation for the purpose of avoiding simultaneous meetings.
L. Provisions related to the General Committee				
136.	72/313 , para. 24 Also in: 71/323 , para. 23	Requests the President-elect of the General Assembly to continue with the practice of meeting informally with the incoming members of the General Committee before the beginning of the regular session in order to review the proposed programme of work of the Main Committees, with a view to increasing their efficiency, improving complementarity and avoiding overlap of meetings of the Main Committees to the extent possible, in order to allow for wider participation by Member States.	President-elect	Ongoing provision. The President-elect of the seventy-third session convened a meeting with the incoming members of the General Committee in advance of the opening of the seventy-third session for an informal exchange of views.
137.	72/313 , para. 30 Also in: 71/323 , para. 29	Requests the General Committee, while exercising its functions under rule 40 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to pay special attention to reduction of such overlap.	General Committee	Ongoing provision.
138.	72/313 , para. 43 Also in: 71/323 , para. 37	Recalls its resolutions 1898 (XVIII) of 11 November 1963, 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971, 45/45 of 28 November 1990, 51/241 of 31 July 1997, 58/126 of 19 December 2003 and 58/316 , and reiterates its call upon the President of the General Assembly to continue to make full use of the	President of the General Assembly	Ongoing provision.

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		General Committee throughout the session, with a view to reviewing the programme of work of the Assembly and its Main Committees, in line with rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.		
139.	60/286 , annex, para. 27 <i>Also in:</i> 58/316 , annex, para. 5 (b)	Reiterates its call for the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution 58/316 , the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly.
140.	51/241 , annex, para. 33	The General Committee shall use its authority and competence, taking into account rule 43 of the rules of procedure, by allowing Member States that are not represented on the General Committee to participate in its discussions. The process of decision-making will continue to be as at present.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
141.	58/316 , annex, para. 5 (a)	The work of the General Committee shall be carried out in accordance with section VI of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
142.	58/316 , annex, para. 5 (b)	The General Committee shall continue to meet throughout the session and to play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and management of its work.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution 58/316 , the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly and played its leading role in advising the Assembly in the organization of its work.
143.	58/316 , annex, para. 5 (c)	To ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee shall meet regularly throughout the session with the bureaux of the Main Committees to review the progress of the work of the Main Committees	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision, the General Committee has met throughout the sessions of the General Assembly to ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure. The Main Committee Chairs have regularly briefed the General Committee on the work of their Committees.

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		and to make recommendations for furthering such progress.		
144.	58/316, annex, para. 5 (d)	In July of each year, the General Committee shall conduct a review of the proposed programme of work for the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, on the basis of a report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, and submit recommendations on the matter to the forthcoming Assembly. The report of the Secretary-General shall include information on the status of documentation to be issued during the forthcoming session.	General Committee	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis. In response to this request, the Secretary-General annually submits reports to the General Assembly, including the requested information on the status of documentation.
145.	58/316, annex, para. 5 (f)	On the basis of proposals from the President of the General Assembly, and in the light of the positive experience during the fifty-eighth session, the General Committee shall be encouraged, as appropriate, to continue to schedule informal briefings on topical issues.	General Committee	At the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions, the General Committee held a number of informal briefings on topical issues. Owing to the rising number of thematic debates, the practice of informal briefings in the General Committee has been limited to avoid duplication.
146.	58/316, annex, para. 5 (h)	The General Committee shall continue to consider ways and means to further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness in all aspects, and make recommendations on the matter to the General Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.	General Committee	The General Committee continues to consider ways and means of improving its working methods. No recommendation has been made in that regard since the adoption of this provision.
147.	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 1	The General Committee shall meet throughout the session and further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness. It will play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization,	General Committee	The General Assembly, at its fifty-eighth session, adopted resolution 58/316, by which, inter alia, it decided on a number of measures with regard to the reform of the General Committee.

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		coordination and management of its work. In this connection, the Assembly will also consider proposals to reform the General Committee.		
148.	55/285 , annex, para. 20	In order to enhance the capacity of the General Committee to assist the President of the General Assembly in the conduct of the business of the Assembly and to improve continuity between its different sessions, at the outset of each session, each Vice-President of the Assembly shall designate a liaison person for the duration of the session. This designation may be made informally, without any amendment to rule 39 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, by means of a letter to its President.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
149.	51/241 , annex, para. 34	The General Committee may, each year, prior to the closure of the session, prepare suggestions based on its experience for the consideration of the incoming General Committee.	General Committee	Suggestions have been made on an ongoing basis during informal meetings between the incoming and outgoing General Committees.
150.	51/241 , annex, para. 35	The General Committee is requested to consider and recommend to the General Assembly methods and procedures for streamlining and rationalizing the Committee's work. The General Committee shall, in this context, in relation to each agenda item proposed, consider its rejection or its inclusion in the provisional agenda, taking into account previous recommendations of the General Committee and previous relevant decisions of the Assembly.	General Committee	Provisions to be implemented by the General Committee.

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M. Other matters				
151.	72/313, para. 63	Takes note of the concerns raised by multiple Member States regarding the prohibitive cost of the use of the Delegates' Dining Room and other venues at the United Nations by delegations for holding diplomatic events, and requests the Secretary-General to provide, during the seventy-third session of the General Assembly, innovative proposals on solutions for the existing situation, including the possibility of introducing certain elements in future contracts with the vendor.	Department of Operational Support	To be implemented during the seventy-third session.
152.	72/313, para. 64	Requests the Secretariat to provide, in an electronic version only, a list containing the names of the President and the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly and officers of the Main Committees, as well as members of the Security Council, members of the Economic and Social Council and Member States and observers of the United Nations.	Secretariat	The electronic lists containing the names of the President and the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly and officers of the Main Committees, as well as members of the Security Council, members of the Economic and Social Council and Member States and observers of the United Nations have been made available on the websites of the relevant bodies.

Cluster III: selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provision related to the selection of the Secretary-General				
153.	72/313, para. 66 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 57; 70/305 , para. 37; 69/321 , para. 34; 68/307 , para. 26; 60/286 ,	Reiterates that the process of selecting and appointing the Secretary-General differs from the process used with regard to the executive heads of the organizations of the United Nations system, given the roles of the Security Council		Ongoing provision.

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	annex, para. 17; and 51/241, annex, para. 57	and the General Assembly in accordance with Article 97 of the Charter, and emphasizes in particular that the process of selection of the Secretary-General is guided by the principles of transparency and inclusiveness, building on best practices and the participation of all Member States.		
154.	72/313, paras. 67 and 68 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 58, 70/305, para. 40; 69/321, para. 39; and 60/286, annex, para. 22	Stresses, in particular, the need to ensure the appointment of the best possible candidate for the position of Secretary-General, who embodies the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity and who demonstrates a firm commitment to the purposes and principles of the United Nations, proven leadership and managerial abilities, extensive experience in international relations and strong diplomatic, communication and multilingual skills. Also stresses that, in the course of the identification and appointment of the best candidate for the post of Secretary-General, due regard shall continue to be given to regional rotation and to gender balance.		Ongoing provision.

B. Provisions related to the selection process

155.	72/313, para. 69 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 59, 70/305, para. 41; 69/321, para. 32; 68/307, para. 25; 67/297, para. 23; 66/294, para. 25; 65/315, para. 20; and 64/301, para. 14	Reaffirms its commitment to continue, in the Ad Hoc Working Group, in accordance with the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, its thorough consideration of the issues under the third thematic cluster of the Working Group, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, including the examination of innovative	Ad Hoc Working Group, Member States	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working Group has devoted a thematic meeting in each of its recent sessions to this issue. At the seventieth session, the Co-Chairs also convened a dedicated informal brainstorming session on, inter alia, the possibility of modifying the term of office to a single, non-renewable term and of recommending more than one
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		ways to improve the process of selecting and appointing the Secretary-General and other executive heads in all its aspects, and recalls all relevant resolutions, including resolutions 11 (I) of 24 January 1946, 46/77 of 12 December 1991, 47/233 of 17 August 1993, 48/264 of 29 July 1994, 51/241 of 31 July 1997, 52/163 of 15 December 1997, 55/14 of 3 November 2000, 55/285 of 7 September 2001, 56/509 of 8 July 2002, 57/300 of 20 December 2002, 57/301 of 13 March 2003, 58/126 of 19 December 2003, 58/316 of 1 July 2004, 59/313 of 12 September 2005, 60/286 of 8 September 2006, 61/292 of 2 August 2007, 62/276 of 15 September 2008, 63/309 of 14 September 2009, 64/301 of 13 September 2010, 65/315 of 12 September 2011, 66/294 of 17 September 2012, 67/297 of 29 August 2013, 68/307 of 10 September 2014, 69/321 of 11 September 2015 and 70/305 of 13 September 2016, reaffirming the applicable procedures set out in the rules of procedure of the Assembly, in particular rule 141, and acknowledging existing relevant practices of the Assembly.		candidate for consideration by the General Assembly.
156.	72/313 , para. 70 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 60, 70/305 , para. 42; and 69/321 , para. 33	Calls upon the President of the General Assembly to monitor and review the Assembly's implementation of these resolutions.	President of the General Assembly	Ongoing provision.
157.	69/321 , para. 35 <i>Also in:</i>	Requests the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council to start the process of soliciting	President of the General Assembly, President of	A joint letter by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council dated 15 December 2015 was sent to all

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	60/286 , annex, para. 19; and 51/241 , annex, para. 60	candidates for the position of Secretary-General through a joint letter addressed to all Member States, containing a description of the entire process and inviting candidates to be presented in a timely manner.	the Security Council	Member States (see A/70/623-S/2015/988).
158.	69/321 , para. 36	Also requests the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council to jointly circulate to all Member States on an ongoing basis the names of individuals that have been submitted for consideration as candidates for the position of Secretary-General together with accompanying documents, including curricula vitae.	President of the General Assembly, President of the Security Council	The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council jointly circulated the names of the individuals that were submitted for consideration as candidates during the seventieth and seventy-first sessions.
159.	70/305 , para. 38 <i>Also in:</i> 69/321 , para. 37	Notes that the selection and appointment of the next Secretary-General is expected to take place in 2016, and as a result requests, without prejudice to the role of the principal organs as enshrined in Article 97 of the Charter, the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session to actively support this process in accordance with the role accorded to him by relevant resolutions, including the present resolution.	Presidents of the seventieth and seventy-first sessions of the General Assembly	Implemented by the Presidents of the seventieth and seventy-first sessions of the General Assembly.
160.	70/305 , para. 39 <i>Also in:</i> 69/321 , para. 38; 68/307 , para. 28; 66/294 , para. 26; 60/286 , annex, para. 18; and 51/241 , annex, paras. 56 and 59	Reaffirms paragraph 38 of resolution 69/321 , and welcomes the presentation of a significant number of women for the position of ninth Secretary-General of the United Nations, following its invitation to Member States to do so.	Member States (General Assembly, Security Council)	Implemented.
161.	69/321 , para. 42 <i>Also in:</i>	Decides, without prejudice to the role of the principal organs as enshrined in Article 97 of the Charter, to conduct	General Assembly, President of	The Presidents of the seventieth and seventy-first sessions of the General Assembly organized informal dialogues with all candidates

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	60/286, annex, para. 20	informal dialogues or meetings with candidates for the position of Secretary-General, without any prejudice to any candidate who does not participate, thus contributing to the transparency and inclusivity of the process.	the General Assembly	<p>submitted for consideration as the ninth Secretary-General.</p> <p>In its resolution 72/313, the Assembly recalled that informal dialogues and meetings with candidates for the post of Secretary-General, as provided for in paragraph 42 of its resolution 69/321, are an important part of the selection and appointment process, and encouraged the President of the General Assembly to further improve, in close consultation with Member States, the modalities of these dialogues in order to increase their efficiency and interactivity with Member States (para. 71).</p> <p>The Assembly also recognized the possibility of providing the process of selection and appointment of the Secretary-General with notional timelines based on its resolution 69/321 and other relevant resolutions (para. 72).</p>

**C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term
(see also part I)**

162.	60/286, annex, para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 61	Recalls paragraph 61 of its resolution 51/241, in which it is stated that, in order to ensure a smooth and efficient transition, the Secretary-General should be appointed as early as possible, preferably no later than one month before the date on which the term of the incumbent expires.	General Assembly, Security Council	The provision is being implemented to the extent possible. Resolution 71/4, by which the General Assembly appointed António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and ending on 31 December 2021, was adopted on 13 October 2016.
163.	51/241, annex, para. 58	The duration of the term or terms of appointment, including the option of a single term, shall be considered before the appointment of the next Secretary-General.	Member States	Member States decide on the duration of the term on a case-by-case basis, on the recommendation of the Security Council. At the seventieth session, the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group convened an informal brainstorming session on, inter alia, the possibility of modifying the term of office to a single, non-renewable term, and of recommending more than one candidate for consideration by the General Assembly.

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D. Miscellaneous/other				
164.	72/313, para. 80 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 65; 69/321 , para. 40	Requests the Office of Human Resources Management of the Secretariat to continue with the practice of providing a briefing to the Ad Hoc Working Group on the gender balance and regional origin of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group of the Organization, and takes note of the practice of distributing said briefing to the Member States.	Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance	<p>The Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance will provide a briefing to the Working Group during the seventy-third session.</p> <p>During the seventy-second session, the Office of Human Resources Management briefed the Working Group on the gender balance and regional origin of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group.</p> <p>At the sixty-ninth session, the Ad Hoc Working Group, on 22 March 2016, was briefed by the Acting Director of the Strategic Planning and Staffing Division of the Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management, on the gender balance and regional origin of executive heads and the Senior Management Group of the United Nations.</p>
165.	72/313, para. 75 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 61 70/305 , para. 43	Welcomes the ongoing efforts of the Secretary-General towards achieving equal and fair distribution in terms of the gender and geographical balance of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group of the Organization, while securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity, in accordance with Article 101 of the Charter and its resolutions 46/232 of 2 March 1992, 51/241 , and 71/263 of 23 December 2016, commends in particular the fact that gender parity was achieved in the Senior Management Group, and requests that further effective measures be taken in this regard.	Secretary-General	<p>Implemented on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>The Assembly took note of the call by the Secretariat to all Member States encouraging the nomination of candidates to supplement the Secretary-General's search to ensure a wide pool of candidates for positions at the senior level in its resolution 72/313 (para. 76).</p>
166.	72/313, para. 77	Recalls its resolution 52/12 B of 19 December 1997, in	Secretary-General	Ongoing provision.

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	<i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 62, 70/305 , para. 44; and 69/321 , para. 43	particular paragraph 2, which notes that the Secretary-General will appoint the Deputy Secretary-General following consultations with Member States, stresses that the process of appointments to senior posts by the Secretary-General within the Organization should be inclusive and transparent, in accordance with relevant rules of procedure and as set out in the Charter, and in this context calls upon the Secretary-General to announce such vacancies well in advance.		
167.	72/313 , para. 78 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 63; 70/305 , para. 45	Stresses the need to ensure equal and fair distribution based on gender balance and as wide a geographical basis as possible, and in this regard recalls its resolutions 46/232 and 51/241 , adopted without a vote, which contain the principles that the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity are the paramount considerations in the recruitment and performance of international civil servants and that, as a general rule, there should be no monopoly on senior posts in the United Nations system by nationals of any State or group of States.	Secretary-General	Ongoing provision.
168.	72/313 , para. 79 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 64	Reiterates its request that the Secretary-General continue his ongoing efforts to ensure the attainment of equitable geographical distribution and gender balance in the Secretariat, while recalling its resolution 71/263 , in particular the paragraphs thereof related to equitable geographical distribution and gender balance.	Secretary-General	Ongoing provision.

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169.	72/313, para. 81	Invites the specialized agencies, funds and programmes to maintain updated information regarding the past and present executive heads on their official websites in order to strengthen transparency, as well as accessibility of the historical record	Specialized agencies, funds and programmes	The Secretariat informed the Heads of the specialized agencies, funds and programmes about the invitation by the Assembly. A number of them responded that this provision has already been implemented.
170.	72/313, para. 82	Requests the Secretariat to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-third session on the issue of candidacies of senior United Nations officials currently holding office, in order to enhance transparency and equity of the appointment process.	Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance	The Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance will provide a briefing to the Working Group during the seventy-third session.

Cluster IV: strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly				
171.	70/305 , para. 57	Decides that the President-elect of the General Assembly shall take an oath of office of his or her own, as detailed in annex I to the present resolution, at the moment of handing over the gavel in the final plenary meeting of the preceding session, and decides that the text of the oath shall be annexed to the rules of procedure of the Assembly.	President of the General Assembly, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The oath of office was first taken by the President-elect of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly at the 118th plenary meeting of the seventieth session of the Assembly, on 13 September 2016.</p> <p>The rules of procedure have been reissued (A/520/Rev.18) and include the oath of office under annex X.</p> <p>In its resolution 71/323, the General Assembly welcomed the taking of the oath of office and the observation of the code of ethics by the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as contained in annexes X and XI to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, thus contributing to increased transparency and accountability of the Office (para. 67).</p>

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172.	70/305, para. 58	Also decides that the President of the General Assembly shall observe a code of ethics, as detailed in annex II to the present resolution, and further decides that the text of the code of ethics for the President of the Assembly shall be annexed to the rules of procedure of the Assembly.	President of the General Assembly, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The rules of procedure have been reissued (A/520/Rev.18) and include the code of ethics for the President of the General Assembly under annex XI.
173.	72/313, para. 85 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 69; 70/305, para. 49; 69/321, para. 46; 68/307, para. 31; 67/297, para. 27; 66/294, para. 29; 65/315, para. 24; 64/301, para. 13; and 63/309, para. 4	Encourages the President of the General Assembly to continue the practice of periodically briefing Member States on his or her activities, including official travel.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
174.	70/305, para. 51 <i>Also in:</i> 69/321, para. 48; and 68/307, para. 33	Encourages exchanges between the President-elect of the General Assembly and the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly so that Presidents-elect may benefit from the experiences of former Presidents in terms of best practices and lessons learned.	President of the General Assembly	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.
175.	72/313, para. 90	Highly commends the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-second session for introducing the morning dialogues, envisaged as informal discussions among Permanent Representatives on the substantive and practical aspects of work of the Assembly, and strongly encourages the continuation of the valuable practice of regular meetings between the President and the Permanent Representatives.	President of the General Assembly, Member States	The President of the seventy-second session introduced the practice of regular morning dialogues with the Permanent Representatives and the President of the seventy-third session continued the practice.

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176.	72/313, para. 87 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 71; 70/305 , para. 52; 69/321 , para. 49; 67/297 , para. 32; 66/294 , para. 36; 65/315 , para. 28; 64/301 , para. 17; and 60/286 , annex, para. 9	Stresses the importance of continuing with the practice of providing a handover report from the President of the General Assembly to their successors and all Member States, as well as of further efforts to improve archiving and record-keeping by the Office of the President of the General Assembly.	President of the General Assembly, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the seventy-second session shared with all Member States, in a letter dated 17 September 2018, the handover summary received from his predecessor, which was prepared on the basis of a standardized format developed by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and with the Department's technical assistance.
177.	72/313, para. 101 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 84, 70/305 , para. 69; 69/321 , para. 56; 68/307 , para. 40; and 67/297 , para. 29	Requests the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the Secretariat, to report to the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-third session of the Assembly on the implementation of all mandates accorded to her under the present resolution and previous relevant resolutions.	President of the General Assembly, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	To be implemented during the seventy-third session. The President of the General Assembly delivered a statement at the fourth thematic meeting of the Working Group during the seventy-second session.
178.	58/126 , annex, para. 7	In June of each year, the President-elect of the General Assembly, after taking into account the views provided by Member States and following consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, will suggest an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States will be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly. The views provided by Member States should also be summarized and circulated to Member States. Such suggestions regarding the issue(s) for comment will be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general debate statements.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The President-elect of the seventy-second session proposed the following theme: "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet".

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179.	71/323, para. 73	Decides, in full respect of the established principle of geographical rotation and its resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, to conduct informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly, thus contributing to the transparency and inclusivity of the process, and calls upon candidates to present to the Assembly their vision statements.	General Assembly	Ongoing provision. In its resolution 72/313, the Assembly strongly welcomed the organization of informal dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly, as well as the circulation of vision statements, as outlined in paragraph 73 of resolution 71/323 (para. 88). The President of the seventy-second session informed Member States of his intention to convene informal interactive dialogues, as mandated in resolution 71/323, in early May 2018.
B. Provisions related to the financial, logistic and technical support for the President of the General Assembly				
180.	72/313, para. 96 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 79; 70/305, para. 64; 69/321, para. 54; and 68/307, para. 38	Requests the Secretary-General submit, in the context of the proposed programme budget for 2020, proposals to review the budget allocation of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in accordance with existing procedures, including rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, and taking into account the deliberations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the issue, and in this connection looks forward to considering such proposals during the main part of its seventy-fourth session.	Secretary-General	To be implemented during the seventy-fourth session. Pursuant to resolution 70/305, the Secretary-General, in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, submitted the following proposals: (a) one new general temporary assistance position at the P-5 level to manage the continuity and transfer of knowledge between Presidents and sessions and assist in the preparation of the President's end-of-presidency report and in the handover for the President and/or the Office; and (b) additional general temporary assistance resources corresponding to an overlap period of one month for each of the four positions (2 D-2, 1 D-1 and 1 P-5) to maximize the use of the transition period for incoming Presidents on an annual basis (see A/72/6 (Sect. 1), paras. 1.8 and 1.26). However, those proposals were not approved by the Assembly (see resolution 72/263).
181.	72/313, para. 83 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 66 70/305, para. 46	Commends the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-second session for strengthening the transparency and inclusivity of his Office, including through continuing the practices outlined in	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Detailed information on finances, official travel, staffing and activities of the Office of the President of the General Assembly are made available on the website of the President.

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		<p>paragraph 66 of resolution 71/323, and for voluntarily presenting the summary of his personal financial disclosure, and requests future Presidents of the Assembly to follow these good practices.</p>		
182.	70/305 , para. 53	<p>Requests the President of the General Assembly to preserve the records and institutional memory during her or his term of office by using existing United Nations record-keeping and archiving facilities, taking into account existing record-keeping standards and practices of the Organization.</p>	President of the General Assembly	To be implemented on an ongoing basis.
183.	<p>71/323, para. 72 <i>Also in:</i> 70/305, para. 54</p>	<p>Supports the efforts made thus far in archiving and record-keeping by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, with the assistance of the Archives and Records Management Section of the Department of Management of the Secretariat, and stresses the need to continue to consider methods to effectively preserve the institutional memory of the Office.</p>	Secretary-General	To be implemented on an ongoing basis upon receipt of relevant documentation from the Office of the President of the General Assembly.
184.	70/305 , para. 59	<p>Requests the Ethics Office of the Secretariat and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to provide an induction briefing to all Presidents of the General Assembly and members of the Office of the President of the General Assembly prior to the assumption of their duties.</p>	Ethics Office, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	<p>Implemented on an ongoing basis. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management organized a two-day induction programme for the President-elect of the seventy-first session and his team, which took place on 7 and 8 September 2016 and included briefings on conference management support; the rules of procedure of the General Assembly; the programme of work of the seventy-first session; ethics, accountability and oversight; best practices in digital records management; communications and media; budget, finance, human</p>

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				resources and administrative matters; and an overview of the protocol services available to the President of the General Assembly. A similar induction briefing was provided for the President-elect of the seventy-second session and his team on 29 and 30 August 2017.
185.	72/313, para. 94 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 77 70/305, para. 61	Recalls its request to the Secretary-General and its invitation to the heads of specialized agencies, funds and programmes, upon request by the President of the General Assembly, to consider seconding staff to work in the Office of the President of the General Assembly on a more systematic basis.	Secretary-General, heads of specialized agencies, funds and programmes	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.
186.	70/305, para. 62	Decides that Presidents of the General Assembly shall provide financial disclosures upon assumption and completion of their duties, in line with the existing United Nations financial disclosure programme.	President of the General Assembly	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.
187.	70/305, para. 65	Also requests the Secretary-General to make non-staff programme budget resources available to Presidents of the General Assembly from the date of their election.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. In resolution 72/313, the Assembly welcomed the decision by the Secretary-General to make non-staff programme budget resources available to Presidents of the General Assembly from the date of their election (para. 97).
188.	72/313, para. 100 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 83 70/305, para. 67	Reiterates its call for non-in-kind contributions to be channelled through the trust fund, and welcomes steps taken in this regard by the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-second session.	President of the General Assembly, Ethics Office	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis. In resolution 72/313 , the Assembly welcomed the establishment of the practice of vetting all contributions from sources other than Member States through the Ethics Office, and urges adherence to this practice (para. 99).
189.	70/305, para. 68	Requests Presidents of the General Assembly to publish information on the website of the President on an ongoing	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		basis on substantive activities, contributions to the Office of the President of the General Assembly and details of official travel undertaken during his or her Presidency and to produce an end-of-term report on these matters.		
190.	72/313, para. 98 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 81 70/305 , para. 66; 69/321 , para. 55; 68/307 , para. 39; 67/297 , para. 28; 66/294 , para. 33; and 64/301 , para. 12	Stresses the importance of the contributions of Member States to the Trust Fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and in this regard notes with appreciation the contributions that have been made to the Fund, and encourages Member States to continue to contribute to the Fund and to allow for unspent contributions from previous sessions to be made available for succeeding terms.	Member States	Since the adoption of resolution 66/294 , a number of contributions have been made to the trust fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly. Furthermore, each incoming President of the Assembly is briefed about the fund and its modalities. The Presidents of the seventieth and seventy-first sessions have published information concerning contributions made to the trust fund on their websites.
191.	72/313, para. 92 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 74 70/305 , para. 55; 69/321 , para. 50; and 68/307 , para. 34	Expresses deep satisfaction that at the seventy-third session, and for the fourth time in its history, the General Assembly will have a female President, in this regard invites Member States to consider presenting women as candidates for the position of future Presidents of the General Assembly, and encourages Presidents-elect to continue to ensure respect for balanced gender and geographical representation in the Office of the President of the General Assembly, both in terms of numbers and level of responsibility, without prejudice to professional qualifications of potential candidates.	Member States	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.
192.	72/313, para. 93 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323 , para. 75 70/305 , para. 56; 69/321 , para.	Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly on the sources of funding and	Secretary-General	The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will brief the Working Group during its fourth thematic meeting at the seventy-third session.

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	51; 68/307, para. 35; 67/297, para. 30; 66/294, para. 34; and 65/315, para. 26	staffing of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, including on any technical, logistical, protocol-related or financial questions, and for more clarification on the budgetary basis for the provision of such support by the Secretariat.		
193.	66/294, para. 35 <i>Also in:</i> 65/315, para. 27; 64/301, para. 11; and 59/313, para. 3 (d)	Requests the Secretary-General to further endeavour to ensure, within agreed resources, that the President of the General Assembly is provided with proper protocol and security services and adequate office space, with a view to enabling the President of the Assembly to carry out his or her functions in a manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.	Secretary-General	The Department of Safety and Security continues to provide close protection coverage for the President of the General Assembly from within existing resources, and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management continues to provide protocol services to the Office of the President of the General Assembly. In addition, new office space has been made available to the Office in the renovated conference building.
194.	71/323, para. 76 <i>Also in:</i> 70/305, para. 60; 69/321, para. 52; 68/307, para. 36; 67/297, paras. 31 and 32; 66/294, para. 36; 65/315, para. 28; 63/309, para. 5; and 60/286, annex, para. 9	Emphasizes the need to ensure, from within agreed resources, that the Office of the President of the General Assembly is allocated dedicated Secretariat staff, with responsibility to, in an efficient and capable manner, coordinate the transition between Presidents, manage interactions between the President and the Secretary-General and preserve institutional memory, welcomes the provision by Member States of staff from their respective permanent missions to be seconded to the Office of the President, and encourages the continuation of this existing good practice.	Secretariat, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management provides technical, procedural and substantive support to the Office of the President of the General Assembly throughout the year and briefs Presidents-elect and their teams on the work of the forthcoming session. As of 2016, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management organizes a two-day induction programme each year. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management also serves as focal point for the institutional memory of the work and practices of the General Assembly within the Secretariat.
195.	59/313, para. 3 (b)	Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by:	Secretary-General	Provision implemented as from the sixtieth session (A/61/483, p. 18).

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		<p>(b) Augmenting the resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly from within existing resources, subject to consideration by the Assembly of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006–2007, to provide for two further additional posts at management and senior levels to be filled on an annual basis following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the sixtieth session of the Assembly.</p>		
196.	<p>58/126, annex, para. 10</p>	<p>The resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in personnel and other support shall be augmented from within existing resources, bearing in mind the provisions of paragraph 22 of the annex to resolution 55/285. Five additional posts shall be made available to supplement current support, of which three shall be filled on an annual basis, following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the fifty-ninth session of the Assembly.</p>	<p>Secretary-General</p>	<p>Provision implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608).</p>
197.	<p>55/285, annex, para. 22 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 44</p>	<p>Additional measures are required to implement paragraph 44 of the annex to resolution 51/241, in particular in the area of substantive support for the President of the General Assembly. Therefore, adequate support should be made available to the Office of the President in the substantive areas of its work. To this end, the Secretary-General is requested to take appropriate measures and to submit proposals to the</p>	<p>Secretary-General</p>	<p>Implemented on an ongoing basis. See also other relevant provisions.</p>

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		relevant committees for their consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly.		
198.	59/313 , para. 3 (c)	Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by: (c) Making available to the President of the General Assembly adequate office and conference space with a view to enabling the President to carry out his/her functions in a manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.	Secretary-General	As of the sixty-eighth session, new office space has been made available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in the renovated conference building.
199.	60/286 , annex, para. 11 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126 , annex, para. 11	Requests the Secretary-General to continue to make the necessary arrangements for the provision of transitional office accommodation and other support to the President-elect of the General Assembly, in accordance with resolution 58/126 .	Secretary-General	As of the fifty-ninth session, transitional office space and other support has been provided to the Presidents-elect (A/61/483 , p. 11, and A/62/608 , p. 6).