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Sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

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 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
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5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly
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8. General debate

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council
10. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS
11. Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal
12. Global road safety crisis
13. 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa
14. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
15. Culture of peace
16. Information and communications technologies for development
17. Macroeconomic policy questions:
 - (a) International trade and development
 - (b) International financial system and development
 - (c) External debt sustainability and development
 - (d) Commodities

* This is the provisional agenda as it was issued on 19 July 2013. More items may be added to this list if requested by Member States. An updated draft agenda will be available by the opening of the General Assembly in September 2013.

18. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference
19. Sustainable development:
 - (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
 - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
 - (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
 - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
 - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
 - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity
 - (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its first universal session
 - (h) Harmony with Nature
 - (i) Sustainable mountain development
 - (j) The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia
20. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
21. Globalization and interdependence:
 - (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
 - (b) Science and technology for development
 - (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries
 - (d) Culture and development
 - (e) International migration and development
22. Groups of countries in special situations:
 - (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
 - (b) Comprehensive 10-year Review Conference on the Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action
23. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
 - (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)
 - (b) Women in development
 - (c) Human resources development
24. Operational activities for development:
 - (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system
 - (b) South-South cooperation (resolution 67/227)

25. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition
26. Towards global partnerships
27. Social development:
 - (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
 - (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
 - (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing
 - (d) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all
28. Advancement of women:
 - (a) Advancement of women
 - (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

29. Report of the Security Council
30. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission
31. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies
32. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict
33. Prevention of armed conflict:
 - (a) Prevention of armed conflict
 - (b) Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution
34. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development
35. The situation in the Middle East
36. Question of Palestine
37. The situation in Afghanistan
38. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan
39. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte
40. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba
41. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development
42. Question of Cyprus
43. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
44. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
45. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

46. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security
47. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait
48. Assistance in mine action
49. Effects of atomic radiation
50. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space
51. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
52. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
53. Comprehensive review of special political missions
54. Questions relating to information
55. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations
56. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories
57. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
58. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories
59. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
60. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India
61. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources
62. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

C. Development of Africa

63. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:
 - (a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support
 - (b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

D. Promotion of human rights

64. Report of the Human Rights Council

65. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:
 - (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children
 - (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children
66. Rights of indigenous peoples:
 - (a) Rights of indigenous peoples
 - (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
67. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:
 - (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
 - (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
68. Right of peoples to self-determination
69. Promotion and protection of human rights:
 - (a) Implementation of human rights instruments
 - (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
 - (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
 - (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

70. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:
 - (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
 - (b) Assistance to the Palestinian people
 - (c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions
 - (d) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster
71. Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence

F. Promotion of justice and international law

72. Report of the International Court of Justice
73. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
74. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
75. Report of the International Criminal Court

76. Oceans and the law of the sea:
 - (a) Oceans and the law of the sea
 - (b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments
77. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts
78. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
79. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-sixth session
80. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
81. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third and sixty-fifth sessions
82. Diplomatic protection
83. Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm
84. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
85. The rule of law at the national and international levels
86. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
87. The law of transboundary aquifers

G. Disarmament

88. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency
89. Reduction of military budgets:
 - (a) Reduction of military budgets
 - (b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures
90. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace
91. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty
92. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean
93. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security
94. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
95. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East
96. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons
97. Prevention of an arms race in outer space
98. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

99. General and complete disarmament:

- (a) Notification of nuclear tests
- (b) Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof
- (c) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities
- (d) Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
- (e) Transparency in armaments
- (f) National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology
- (g) Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus
- (h) Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)
- (i) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes
- (j) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction
- (k) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons*
- (l) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments
- (m) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control
- (n) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
- (o) Relationship between disarmament and development
- (p) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them
- (q) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction
- (r) Reducing nuclear danger
- (s) Decreasing the operational readiness of nuclear weapons systems
- (t) Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control
- (u) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices
- (v) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
- (w) Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations
- (x) Regional disarmament
- (y) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
- (z) United action towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons
- (aa) Nuclear disarmament

- (bb) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context
 - (cc) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels
 - (dd) The Arms Trade Treaty
 - (ee) Missiles
 - (ff) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament
100. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
- (a) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament
 - (b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons
 - (c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific
 - (d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
 - (e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa
 - (f) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa
101. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:
- (a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament
 - (b) Report of the Disarmament Commission
102. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
103. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects
104. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region
105. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
106. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction
107. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

- 108. Crime prevention and criminal justice
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I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

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 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council
 - (b) Election of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council
115. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
 - (a) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
 - (b) Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission
 - (c) Election of 14 members of the Human Rights Council
 - (d) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme
 - (e) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme
116. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
 - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
 - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions
 - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee
 - (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors
 - (e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission
 - (i) Appointment of members of the Commission
 - (ii) Designation of the Vice-Chair of the Commission
 - (f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee
 - (g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences
 - (h) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit
 - (i) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
117. Admission of new Members to the United Nations
118. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
119. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
120. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade
121. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations
122. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
123. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters
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125. United Nations reform: measures and proposals
126. Multilingualism
127. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter Parliamentary Union

128. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme
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 - (a) United Nations peacekeeping operations
 - (b) Capital master plan
 - (c) United Nations Development Programme
 - (d) United Nations Capital Development Fund
 - (e) United Nations Children's Fund
 - (f) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
 - (g) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 - (h) United Nations Population Fund
 - (i) United Nations Office for Project Services
 - (j) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
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 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
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166. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
167. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)
168. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
169. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly
170. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly
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