
II. The General Assembly and its Main Committees

Fifty-seventh regular session

At its fifty-sixth session, pursuant to resolution 56/509, the General Assembly elected in July 2002 the President and Vice-Presidents for the fifty-seventh session.

Pursuant to the same resolution, the six Main Committees also elected in July 2002 their respective Chairmen for the fifty-seventh session.

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The President of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly for the fifty-seventh session is H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan (Czech Republic).

Office of the President

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The Secretary-General acts in that capacity at all meetings of the General Assembly.

General responsibilities for the work of the Secretariat in connection with the General Assembly are vested in the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.

The Director of the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division coordinates the work of the session. He also assumes direct responsibility for the servicing of plenary meetings and the meetings of the General Committee.

Specific responsibility for the work of the Main Committees and other committees or organs is vested in the representatives of the Secretary-General to those committees, namely, the under-secretaries-general or other officials listed below under the appropriate committee. The secretaries of the Main Committees and other committees or organs of the General Assembly, who are also listed below, are provided by the appropriate departments or offices of the Secretariat.

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