
II. The General Assembly and its Main Committees

Fifty-eighth regular session

At its fifty-seventh session, pursuant to rule 31, as amended by resolution 56/509, the General Assembly elected in June 2003 the President and Vice-Presidents for the fifty-eighth session.

Pursuant to the same rule, the six Main Committees also elected in June 2003 their respective Chairmen for the fifty-eighth session.

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The President of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly for the fifty-eighth session is H.E. the Honourable Julian R. Hunte (Saint Lucia).

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The Director of the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division coordinates the work of the session. She 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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