
II. The General Assembly and its Main Committees

Sixtieth regular session

At its fifty-ninth session, pursuant to rule 30, as amended by resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002, the General Assembly elected in June 2005 the President and Vice-Presidents for the sixtieth session.

Pursuant to the same rule, as amended by resolution 58/126 of 19 December 2003, the six Main Committees elected in June 2005 their respective Chairmen for the sixtieth session, and also the full Bureaux of their respective Main Committees.

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The President of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly for the sixtieth session is H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden).

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Secretariat arrangements for the General Assembly

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

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

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,

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