

Explanatory note by co-chairs

1. In order to fulfill the mandate formulated in the UNGA resolution, 61/292, which i.a. request for “evaluation and assessment of the status of implementation of relevant resolutions”, co-chairs - after consultations with Member States - decided to prepare an **inventory/chart of UNGA resolutions on revitalization**.
2. Our intention was to catalog all relevant provisions on revitalization with the purpose to identify areas where progress is needed as well as areas where practical results can be achieved during the sixty-second session. In practical terms, the chart shall provide evidence of actual progress and signaling remaining obstacles and opportunities for further progress. In other words, it might help Member States to identify specific actions that can improve the process of revitalization, and thus enhance the authority and effectiveness of the United Nations General Assembly.
3. In terms of scope, the inventory focuses on the provisions contained in UN resolutions on revitalization, starting from the **fifty-first session** of the UNGA.
4. The chart contains mostly **operative provisions** which request concrete and specific actions. In our view, such an approach would make the discussion more practice-and result-oriented. In this context, following type of provisions have been omitted:
 - declaratory provisions reaffirming certain principles;
 - provisions which are no more relevant for the process of revitalization (establishing working group, deferring issues to the next session etc.);
 - provisions that have been overtaken by an event (e.g. by other resolutions, new Rules of Procedures etc.).
5. While analyzing different resolutions on revitalization, we realized that there are many provisions which are repeated in more than one resolution. Consequently, to avoid duplications, the chart contains only one provision and includes the reference to other resolutions where similar provision is to find.
6. In order to better organize our discussions and make our findings more understandable and useful, we divided all the relevant provisions into **three main clusters** (reflecting to some extent the structure of the most recent resolutions on revitalization). Furthermore, the three main clusters have been subdivided into different **thematic areas**. Each provision included in the chart has been given a number. The chart also indicates the **entity responsible for the implementation** of the provision as well as comments on the **status of implementation**. Where possible, the chart characterizes the nature of the provision, indicating whether it is one-time action or provision to be implemented on the ongoing basis.
7. Co-chairs obtained information on the status of implementation during several meetings with entities responsible for the implementation. Additionally, information provided in the reports on the revitalization by the Secretary-General has also been used.
8. The chart does not have a definite character and may be amended at any time by Member States if necessary. Furthermore, it is not intended to and does not constitute any legal effect. It should solely serve as a tool to facilitate our discussion and to indicate where the implementation or additional clarification is still needed.

Abbreviations used in the chart: MS-Member States, GA-General Assembly, SC-Security Council, GC-General Committee, MC-Main Committees, SG-Secretary-General