

Chairs, Advisors and facilitators appointed by PGA71 in line with mandates emanating from GA Resolutions

Topic	Action required this session	Appointment
<p>Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>Pursuant to Resolution 70/232 of 23 December 2015, Advisors conducted timely, inclusive, representative and transparent consultations with Member States, indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions from all regions of the world, and existing relevant mechanisms of the United Nations. On this basis, compilation of the views expressed during these consultations was circulated in July 2016, and included concrete recommendations on the way forward, which was subsequently issued in document A/70/990. In accordance with the above mentioned resolution, the compilation should form the basis for a draft text to be finalized and adopted by the Assembly during its current session.</p>	Reappoint the four advisers	<p><i>Letter dated 27 September 2016, reappointed:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Kai Sauer (Permanent Representative of Finland) H.E. Mrs. Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee (Permanent Representative of Ghana), Dr. Claire Winfield Ngamihi Charters (Pacific region) Dr. James Anaya (North America region.)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/Consultations-process-Indigenous-peoples-28-September-2016.pdf</p>
<p>Ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the UN General Assembly</p> <p>Resolution 70/305 decided to establish at the 71st session an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly open to all Member States “to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on the progress achieved in past sessions as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation” and “to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its 71st session.”</p>	Appoint co-chairs	<p><i>Letter dated 24 October 2016, appointed:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Vladmir Drobnjak (Croatia) H.E. Ms Lana Nusseibeh (United Arab Emirates)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/Letter-from-PGA-dated-24-October-on-AHWG-on-GA-Revitalization.pdf</p>
<p>Intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council Reform</p> <p>The General Assembly decided in July to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session.</p>	Appoint facilitator(s)	<p><i>Letter dated 26 October 2016, appointed:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Ion Jinga (Romania) H.E. Mr. Khaled Khairi (Tunisia)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/Security-Council-Reform-plenary-and-Co-Chairs-Appointment-26-October-2016.pdf</p>

<p>United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</p> <p>Resolution 70/303 of 9. September and Resolution 70/226 of 23 December 2015 request that co-facilitators be appointed (one developed country, one developing country) to oversee the preparatory process and to conclude the intergovernmental consultations on the “Call for Action” by May 2017.</p>	<p>Appoint co-facilitators to be appointed (one developed country, one developing country)</p>	<p><i>Letter dated 24 October 2016, appointed:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Álvaro Mendonça e Moura (Portugal) H.E. Mr. Mr Burhan Gafoor (Singapore)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/United-Nations-Conference-to-Support-the-Implementation-of-Sustainable-Development-Goal-14.pdf</p>
<p>Migration</p> <p>Resolution 71/1 committed to launch, in 2016, a process of intergovernmental negotiations leading to the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration at an intergovernmental conference to be held in 2018 and invited the President of the General Assembly to make arrangements for the determination of the modalities, timeline and other practicalities relating to the negotiation process.</p> <p>Resolution 71/280 requests the President of the General Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, in regular coordination and consultation with all Member States and regional groups, and underlines that the consultations and negotiations must be open, transparent and inclusive in order to promote and strengthen Member States’ ownership;</p>	<p>Appoint facilitators</p>	<p><i>Letter dated 24 October 2017 appointed:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Juan Jose Gomez Camacho (Mexico) H.E. Mr. Jurg Lauber (Switzerland)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/24-Oct_intergovernmental-negotiations-leading-to-the-adoption-of-a-global-compact-for-safe-orderly-and-regular-migration.pdf</p> <p><i>Letter dated 6 April 2017 appointed:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Juan Jose Gomez Camacho (Mexico) H.E. Mr. Jurg Lauber (Switzerland)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/global-compact-for-safe-orderly-and-regular-migration.pdf</p>
<p>Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States</p> <p>A/RES/70/202, OP 16. Decides to consider, during its seventy-first session, the conduct of a midterm review, in 2019, on the progress</p>	<p>Reappoint co-facilitators if necessary</p>	<p><i>Letter dated 17 January 2017 reappointed:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer (Maldives) H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi (Italy)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/Steering-Committee-on-partnerships-for-SIDS.pdf</p>

made in addressing the priorities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Samoa Pathway.		
Alignment of the Agenda of the General Assembly with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (including the SDGs)	Announce at 2 nd committee meeting intention to continue work and how.	<p><i>Letter dated 22 December appointed:</i></p> <p>H.E. Ms Jillian Bird (Australia) H.E Mr Martin Garcia Moritan (Argentina)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/cofacilitators.pdf</p>
<p>Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons</p> <p>A/RES/70/179 of 17 December 2015, OP 7. Requests the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly, in close cooperation with Member States, to take all appropriate measures to arrange the high-level meeting (in October 2017, immediately after the general debate)</p> <p>A/71/287 of 4 May 2017 requests the President of the General Assembly to appoint facilitators to hold open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental negotiations with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration for adoption at the opening plenary of the high-level meeting, on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action.</p>	Appoint cofacilitators	<p><i>Letter dated 10 January 2017 appointed:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mrs. Catherine Boura (Greece) H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, (Qatar)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/ga-co-facilitators.pdf</p> <p><i>Letter dated 12 June 2017appointed:</i></p> <p>H.E Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani (Qatar) H.E. Mr. Marc Pecsteen de Buytsverve, (Belgium)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/Global-Plan-of-Action-to-Combat-Trafficking_appointment-of-co-facilitators-12-June-2017.pdf</p>
BBNJ	Appoint new Chair	<p><i>Letter dated 24 January 2017 appointed:</i></p> <p>H. E. Ambassador Carlos Duarte, Deputy Permanent Representative (Brazil)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/development-of-international-legally-binding-instrument-under-UN-Convention-on-Law-of-the-Sea.pdf</p>

Informal consultative process on the law of the sea	Reappoint co-facilitators	<p>Informal outreach seeking to determine whether further consultations are required. If yes, reappointment necessary.</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Gustava Meza-Cuadra (Peru) H.E. Mr. Nicholas Emilou (Cyprus)</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/cofacilitators.pdf</p>
Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects		<p><i>Letter dated 31 March 2016, PGA70 appointed:</i></p> <p>Ms. Juliette Babb-Riley (Barbados) Mrs. Carolyn Schwalger (New Zealand),</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/70/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2015/08/31-Mar_AHWG-of-the-Whole-on-the-Regular-Process-for-Global-Reporting-31-March-2016.pdf</p>
South-South Cooperation A/RES/71/244 requests the President of the General Assembly to undertake the necessary intergovernmental negotiations in order to prepare for the proposed conference, with a view to the adoption by the Assembly, before the end of 2017, of a resolution on the nature, date, objectives and modalities of the conference, in full compliance with, and under the principles of, the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.		<p><i>Letter dated 31 May 2017 appointed:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Adonia Ayebare, Uganda</p> <p>http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/igh-Level-United-Nations-Conference-on-South-South-Cooperation..pdf</p>