

Processes requiring cofacilitators/chairs during the 71 session of the UN General Assembly

Topic	Action required this session
<p>Rights of Indigenous Peoples 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>	<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 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>	<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 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>	<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 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><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 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 PGA to make arrangements for the determination of the modalities, timeline and other practicalities relating to the negotiation process.</p>	<p><i>Letter dated 24 October 2016, 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>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 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 made in addressing the priorities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Samoa Pathway.</p>	Reappoint co-facilitators if necessary
<p>Alignment of the Agenda of the General Assembly with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (including the SDGs) Letter from facilitators of process in 70th session, Permanent Representative of Colombia dated 9 September proposes further work aimed at strategically aligning the agenda of future sessions of the General Assembly with the 2030 Agenda, including the SDGs.</p>	Take action to ensure momentum is maintained most likely involving General Committee
<p>Informal consultative process on the law of the sea In 1999 the GA established the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (the Consultative Process).</p>	Reappoint co-facilitators as necessary (discussions ongoing in the context of the Omnibus Resolution)
<p>Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons 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>	Appoint cofacilitators to take action in resumed session.
<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>	Cofacilitators (New Zealand and Barbados) to continue their work during the current cycle