



Agenda

## Items included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly\*

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly:
  - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly
7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee
8. General debate
- A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences**
  9. Report of the Economic and Social Council
  10. Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal
  11. Global road safety crisis
  12. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa
  13. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
  14. Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations
  15. Culture of peace
  16. Information and communications technologies for development
  17. Macroeconomic policy questions:
    - (a) International trade and development
    - (b) International financial system and development

\* This is the provisional agenda as it was issued on 15 July 2011. More items may be added to this list if requested by Member States. An updated draft agenda will be available by the opening of the General Assembly in September 2011.

- (c) External debt sustainability and development
  - (d) Commodities
- 18. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference
- 19. Sustainable development:
  - (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
  - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
  - (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
  - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
  - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
  - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity
  - (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session
  - (h) Harmony with Nature
  - (i) Sustainable mountain development
  - (j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy
- 20. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- 21. Globalization and interdependence:
  - (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
  - (b) Science and technology for development
  - (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries
- 22. Groups of countries in special situations:
  - (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
  - (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation
- 23. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
  - (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

- (b) Women in development
  - (c) Human resources development
- 24. Operational activities for development:
  - (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system
  - (b) South-South cooperation for development
- 25. Agriculture development and food security
- 26. Towards global partnerships
- 27. Social development
  - (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
  - (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
  - (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing
- 28. Advancement of women:
  - (a) Advancement of women
  - (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

## **B. Maintenance of international peace and security**

- 29. Report of the Security Council
- 30. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission
- 31. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies
- 32. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict
- 33. Prevention of armed conflict:
  - (a) Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution
- 34. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development
- 35. The situation in the Middle East
- 36. Question of Palestine
- 37. The situation in Afghanistan
- 38. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan
- 39. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte
- 40. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

41. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development
42. Question of Cyprus
43. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
44. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
45. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti
46. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security
47. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait
48. Assistance in mine action
49. Effects of atomic radiation
50. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space
51. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
52. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
53. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
54. Questions relating to information
55. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations
56. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories
57. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
58. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories
59. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
60. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India
61. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources
62. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

### **C. Development of Africa**

- 63. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:
  - (a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support
  - (b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

### **D. Promotion of human rights**

- 64. Report of the Human Rights Council
- 65. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:
  - (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children
  - (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children
- 66. Rights of indigenous peoples:
  - (a) Rights of indigenous peoples
  - (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
- 67. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:
  - (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
  - (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- 68. Right of peoples to self-determination
- 69. Promotion and protection of human rights:
  - (a) Implementation of human rights instruments
  - (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
  - (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
  - (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

### **E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts**

- 70. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:
  - (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
  - (b) Assistance to the Palestinian people
  - (c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

71. Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence

## **F. Promotion of justice and international law**

72. Report of the International Court of Justice
73. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
74. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
75. Report of the International Criminal Court
76. Oceans and the law of the sea:
  - (a) Oceans and the law of the sea
  - (b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments
77. Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States
78. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
79. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fourth session
80. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
81. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session
82. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
83. The rule of law at the national and international levels
84. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
85. The law of transboundary aquifers

## **G. Disarmament**

86. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency
87. Reduction of military budgets:
  - (a) Reduction of military budgets
  - (b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures

88. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament
89. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace
90. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty
91. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification
92. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security
93. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
94. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East
95. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons
96. Prevention of an arms race in outer space
97. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament
98. General and complete disarmament:
  - (a) Notification of nuclear tests
  - (b) Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
  - (c) Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)
  - (d) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes
  - (e) Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms
  - (f) Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus
  - (g) Transparency in armaments
  - (h) Regional disarmament
  - (i) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels
  - (j) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context
  - (k) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them
  - (l) Relationship between disarmament and development
  - (m) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control
  - (n) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
  - (o) Nuclear disarmament
  - (p) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction



- (q) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments
  - (r) Reducing nuclear danger
  - (s) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction
  - (t) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
  - (u) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices
  - (v) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities
  - (w) United action towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons
  - (x) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons
  - (y) Missiles
99. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
- (a) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa
  - (b) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament
  - (c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
  - (d) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons
  - (e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific
  - (f) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa
100. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:
- (a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament
  - (b) Report of the Disarmament Commission
101. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
102. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects
103. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region
104. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
105. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction
106. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations



## **H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations**

- 107. Crime prevention and criminal justice
- 108. International drug control
- 109. Measures to eliminate international terrorism

## **I. Organizational, administrative and other matters**

- 110. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
- 111. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund
- 112. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations
- 113. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
  - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council
  - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council
  - (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice
- 114. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
  - (a) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
  - (b) Election of the members of the International Law Commission
  - (c) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme
  - (d) Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission
- 115. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
  - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
  - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions
  - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee
  - (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors
  - (e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee
  - (f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences
  - (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit
  - (h) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
  - (i) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal
  - (j) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal

116. Admission of new Members to the United Nations
117. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
118. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
119. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade
120. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations
121. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
122. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters
123. Strengthening of the United Nations system: central role of the United Nations system in global governance:
  - (a) Strengthening of the United Nations system
  - (b) Central role of the United Nations system in global governance
124. United Nations reform: measures and proposals
125. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme
126. Global health and foreign policy
127. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
128. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
129. International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals
130. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union
131. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
  - (a) United Nations peacekeeping operations
  - (b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
  - (c) Capital master plan
132. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
133. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011
134. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013
135. Programme planning

136. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
137. Pattern of conferences
138. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
139. Human resources management
140. Joint Inspection Unit
141. United Nations common system
142. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
143. Administration of justice at the United Nations
144. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
145. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
146. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
147. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
148. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
149. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
150. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
151. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
152. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor
153. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
154. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
155. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
156. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
157. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
158. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia
159. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:
  - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
  - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

160. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan
161. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
162. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
163. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)
164. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
165. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly
166. Observer status for the International Emergency Management Organization in the General Assembly
167. Observer status for the Union of South American Nations in the General Assembly
168. Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency in the General Assembly