

# DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE<sup>1</sup>

68th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Note: Organizational meeting — Wednesday AM, 9 October 2013

[as of Wednesday, 27 November 2013]

WEEK OF	7-11 OCT	14-18 OCT	21-25 OCT	28 OCT- 1 NOV	4-8 NOV	11-15 NOV	18-22 NOV	25-29 NOV	3-6 DEC
MON	7	14 24. Operational activities, & sub-items (a) & (b)	21 22. Groups of countries, & sub-items (a) & (b)	28 20. UN-Habitat	04 19. Sustainable development, & sub-items (a) to (j)	11 Pledging Conferences	18	25 Action on all outstanding draft proposals (cancelled)	2
		<i>continued</i>	<i>continued</i>	25. Agric dev, food security & nutrition	<i>continued</i>	<i>continued</i>			
TUE	8	15 UN HOLIDAY	22 16. Information & communications technologies	29 <i>continued</i>	05 Address by the PGA [19. <i>continued</i> ]	12 Action on draft proposals (cancelled)	19 Action on all outstanding draft proposals (cancelled)	26 135. Programme planning, and action on outstanding draft proposals (cancelled)	3
		EID-AL-ADHA	Project LINK event <sup>*/**</sup> Deadline for draft proposals – item 22 (a-b)	26. Towards global partnerships Deadline for draft proposals – item 20	<i>continued</i>	<i>continued</i> (cancelled)	<i>continued</i> (cancelled)	122. Revitalization: action on all outstanding draft proposals & conclusion of work (cancelled)	Plenary meeting
WED	9	16 Election of Bureau Organizational meeting, including discussion on working methods	23 [16. <i>continued</i> ] 21. Globalization, & sub-items (a) to (d)	30 Briefing on Biodiversity event <sup>*</sup>	06 Sustainable development and MDGs event <sup>*/**</sup>	13	20	27	4
		<i>continued</i> Keynote address General debate	<i>continued</i> Deadline for draft proposals – item 24 (a-b)	61. Palestine Deadline for draft proposals – items 25 and 26	Plenary meeting Deadline for draft proposals – item 19 (a-j)	Meeting on the world financial and economic crisis (GA res 67/197)		Plenary meeting [5 PM deadline to reserve rooms for next informals]	
THU	10	17 <i>continued</i>	24 [see [a] below] 23. Eradication of poverty, & sub-items (a) to (c)	31 <i>continued</i> (cancelled)	07	14 Introduction and action on draft proposals	21 Action on all outstanding draft proposals (cancelled)	28 UN HOLIDAY	5
		<i>continued</i>	<i>continued</i> Deadline for draft proposals – item 17 (b) and item 18	<i>continued</i> Deadline for draft proposals – items 16 and 21 (a-d)	Dialogue with Exec. Secretaries of the Regional Commissions Plenary meeting (cancelled)	<i>continued</i>	Introduction and action on draft proposals; Informal meeting on working methods	THANKSGIVING DAY	
FRI	11	18 <i>continued</i>	25	01 Vulnerability resilience of SIDS event <sup>*</sup>	08 Future of employment event <sup>*/**</sup>	15	22 [see [b] below] Action on all outstanding draft proposals (cancelled)	29 [last day of informal informal consultations]	6
		<i>continued</i>	Deadline for draft proposals – item 23 (a-c)	Deadline for draft proposals – item 17 (a),(c)&(d)	Deadline for draft proposals – item 61				

\* Per GA decision 65/530, a maximum of six side events is allowed.

\*/\*\* Joint formal meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council.

<sup>1</sup> For the listing and allocation of agenda items and sub-items: reference documents – A/68/251 and A/68/252.

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[a] Lunch time event [France (and Burkina Faso)] to commemorate the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, 17 October, 1.15 to 2.30 PM.

[b] Observance of World Food Day in New York, 22 November (FAO and WFP).

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16. Information and communications technologies for development.
17. Macroeconomic policy questions:
  - (a) *International trade and development;*
  - (b) *International financial system and development;*
  - (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 and of the United Nations Conference 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 first universal session;*
  - (h) *Harmony with Nature;*
  - (i) *Sustainable mountain development;*
  - (j) *The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia.*
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;*
  - (d) *Culture and development.*
22. Groups of countries in special situations:
  - (a) *Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;*
  - (b) *Comprehensive 10-year Review Conference on the Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action.*
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.*
25. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition.
26. Towards global partnerships.
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.
122. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
135. Programme planning.
174. United Nations University.