PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

70th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Note: Organizational meeting — 3 P.M., Monday, 21 September 2015

[as of Tuesday, 17 November 2015]

WEEK OF	5-9 OCT	12-16 OCT	19-23 OCT	26-30 OCT	2-6 NOV	9-13 NOV	16-20 NOV	23-27 NOV
MON AM	5	12 **[25] Operational activities, (a)–(b)**	19 **[20] Sustainable development, (a)–(h)**	26 **[64] Palestine**	2 **[26] Agriculture dev, food security and nutrition**	9 PLEDGING	16 ~~*Action on draft proposals*~~	23 Action on draft proposals
PM		*[continued and concluded]*	*[continued]*	**[18] Macroeconomic policy questions, (a)–(d); and [19] FFD** *joint consideration*	*[continued and concluded]* ~~*Intro of available draft proposals*~~	CONFERENCE	~~*Action on draft proposals*~~	Action on draft proposals
TUE AM	6	13 **[24] Eradication of poverty, (a)–(c)**	20 [20] Sustainable development, (a)–(h) *[continued]*	27	3 **[21] UN-Habitat**	10 ~~*Intro and action on draft proposals*~~	17 ~~*Action on draft proposals*~~	24 Action on draft proposals
PM		*[continued and concluded]* *Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 25*	*[continued and concluded]*	**[18] Macroeconomic policy questions, (a)–(d); and [19] FFD [resumed]** *Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 64*	~~*[continued and concluded]*~~ ~~*Intro of available draft proposals*~~ *Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 26*	~~*Intro and action on draft proposals*~~	~~*Action on draft proposals*~~	**[135] Programme planning** Action on draft proposals
WED AM	7 **Keynote address** **General debate**	14 **UN-Women** ***Side event****	21 ~~*Plenary [TBC]*~~ **CANCELLED**	28 **[18] Macroeconomic policy questions, (a)–(d); and [19] FFD [*continued and concluded*]**	4	11 **FFDO / DESA – joint ECOSOC and 2nd Cttee meeting**	18 ~~*Action on draft proposals*~~	25 **[120] Revitalization of work** Action on draft proposals Conclusion of work
PM	*[continued]*	*Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 24*		**[17] ICTs for development**	**[27] Towards global partnerships** ~~*Intro of available draft proposals*~~ *Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 21*	~~*Intro and action on draft proposals*~~	~~*Action on draft proposals*~~	
THU AM	8 *[continued]*	15 **[22] Globalization & interdependence, (a)–(d)**	22 **Informal consultations with NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC**	29 **[23] Groups of countries, (a)–(b)**	5 *Intro of available draft proposals*	12 ~~*Intro and action on draft proposals*~~	19 ~~*Action on draft proposals*~~	26 **Thanksgiving Day**
PM	*[continued]*	*[continued and concluded]*	*Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 20*	*[continued and concluded]* *Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 17*	*Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 27*	*Intro and action on draft proposals*	Action on draft proposals	**UN Holiday [observed]**
FRI AM	9 *[concluded]* **[120] Revitalization of work — Working methods discussion**	16 **ILO** ***Side event****	23 **UNCTAD / DESA – joint ECOSOC and 2nd Cttee meeting**	30 **OHRLLS** ***Side event****	6 **DSD/DESA** ***Side event****	13	20	27
PM		*Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 22*	**Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of Regional Commissions**	*Deadline to submit draft proposals: items 18, 19 and 23*				

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

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[a] Observance of World Food Day (FAO/ILO/IFAD/WFP) – 16 October 2015.

[b] Observance of International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (DSPD/DESA) – 16 October 2015.

[c] Observance of Africa Industrialization Day [UNIDO] – 20 November 2015.

[ITEM NUMBER CORRESPONDS TO CURRENT PLACEMENT OF AGENDA ITEM IN THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS DOCUMENT – A/70/250.]

17. Information and communications technologies for development (resolutions 68/302 and 69/204).
18. Macroeconomic policy questions:
    (a) International trade and development (resolutions 1995 (XIX), 68/200 and 69/205);
    (b) International financial system and development (resolution 69/206);
    (c) External debt sustainability and development (resolution 69/207);
    (d) Commodities (resolution 68/203).
19. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development (resolution 69/208).
20. Sustainable development (resolutions 65/148, 67/200, 68/207, 68/209 and 69/211 to 69/213):
    (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 (resolution 69/214);
    (b) 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 (resolutions 67/206, 69/217 and 69/288);
    (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (resolutions 69/219, 69/283 and 69/284);
    (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (resolution 69/220);
    (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (resolution 69/221);
    (f) Convention on Biological Diversity (resolution 69/222);
    (g) Harmony with Nature (resolution 69/224);
    (h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (resolution 65/163).
21. 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) (resolution 69/226).
22. Globalization and interdependence:
    (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (resolution 68/219);
    (b) Science and technology for development (resolution 68/220);
    (c) Culture and sustainable development (resolutions 68/223 and 69/230);
    (d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries (resolution 68/222).
23. Groups of countries in special situations:
    (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (resolutions 67/221, 68/224 and 69/231);
    (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (resolutions 69/137 and 69/232).
24. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
    (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (resolution 69/234);
    (b) Women in development (resolutions 68/227 and 69/236);
    (c) Human resources development (resolution 68/228).
25. Operational activities for development:
    (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolutions 35/81 and 69/238);
    (b) South-South cooperation for development (resolution 69/239).
26. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition (resolution 69/240).
27. Towards global partnerships (resolution 68/234).
64. 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 (resolution 69/241).
120. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
135. Programme planning (resolutions 58/269, 62/224 and 69/17).