

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

[Note: Organizational meeting — 3 P.M., Monday, 25 September 2017]

72nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY [24 November 2017]

[Note: Agenda item numbering updated per A/72/252]

| WEEK | MONDAY | | TUESDAY | | WEDNESDAY | | THURSDAY | | FRIDAY | |
|-----------|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| | AM | PM | AM | PM | AM | PM | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| 2-6 OCT | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| | Keynote address & General debate | General debate [continued] | General debate [continued] | General debate [concluded] | | Side event (<i>Future of Work</i>)* | 17. Macroeconomic policy (a) - (f) and 18. FFD [concluded] | | | |
| 9-13 OCT | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| | 19. Sustainable development (a) - (j) | 19. Sustainable development (a) - (j) | 19. Sustainable development (a) - (j) [concluded] | | Joint meeting with ECOSOC* (<i>The future of everything...</i>) | 23. Eradication of poverty (a) - (c) | 23. Eradication of poverty (a) - (c) [concluded] | Side event (<i>Science, Tech. & Innovation for SDGs</i>)* Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 17. Macroeconomic policy (a) - (f); and item 18. FFD | 21. Globalization & interdependence (a) - (d) [concluded] | 16. ICTs for development [concluded] |
| 16-20 OCT | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| | 25. Agriculture, food security & nutrition [concluded] Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 23. Eradication of poverty (a) - (c) | 25. Agriculture, food security & nutrition [concluded] | 22. Groups of countries (a) - (b) [concluded] | Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 21. Globalization & interdependence (a) - (d) | 20. Habitat [concluded] | Side event (<i>Sustainable Future - Women & Girls</i> * Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 19. Sustainable development (a) - (d); item 16. ICTs for dev; item 25. Agriculture, food security & nutrition | Diwali UN floating holiday [A/RES/71/262] Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 22. Groups of countries (a) - (b) | 26. Global partnerships [concluded] | Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 20. Habitat | |
| 23-27 OCT | 23 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| | Dialogue with RCs | 63. Palestine [concluded] Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 19. Sustainable development (e) - (j) | | | 24. Operational activities (a) - (b) | 24. Operational activities (a) - (b) [concluded] Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 63. Palestine | | Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 26. Global partnerships | | |

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| 30 OCT-3 NOV | 30 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
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| | | Deadline to submit draft proposals: item 24. Operational activities (a)- (b) | | | Introduction of draft resolutions | | | | Gurpurab UN floating holiday [A/RES/71/262] |
| 6-10 NOV | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| | PLEDGING CONFERENCE | PLEDGING CONFERENCE | | | | | | | |
| 13-17 NOV | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | Introduction of and action on draft proposals |
| 20-24 NOV | 20 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 23 | | 24 |
| | Action on draft resolutions | Action on draft resolutions & 137. Programme planning | Action on draft resolutions & 121. Revitalization of work | Action on draft resolutions & Conclusion of work | | | Thanksgiving Day UN Holiday [observed] | | |
| 27-30 NOV | 27 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 30 | |
| | | | Action on draft resolutions & 137. Programme planning | | | | Action on draft resolutions & 121. Revitalization of work | Action on draft resolutions & Conclusion of work | |

* Per GA decision 65/530, a maximum of six side events is allowed. [Three side events have been agreed on by the Bureau.]

[a] Observance of World Food Day (FAO/WFP), _____.

[b] Observance of International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (DSPD/DESA) – lunch time event on Tuesday, 17 October 2017

[c] Observance of Africa Industrialization Day [UNIDO] _____.

List of agenda items (Allocation of agenda items for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (A/72/252))

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;
 - (e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development;
 - (f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development.
18. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development.
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 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;
 - (c) Disaster risk 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) Education for sustainable development;
 - (h) Harmony with Nature;
 - (i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
 - (j) Combating sand and dust storms.
20. Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development 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, technology and innovation for development;
 - (c) Culture and sustainable development;
 - (d) 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) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.
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, food security and nutrition.
26. Towards global partnerships.
63. 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.
121. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
137. Programme planning.
