

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

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	MON 25 SEPT	TUES 26 SEPT	WED 27 SEPT	THURS 28 SEPT	FRI 29 SEPT
10AM-1PM	Yom Kippur UN floating holiday [A/RES/77/255]			Organizational meeting and 135. Programme planning	
3-6PM					
	MON 2 OCT	TUES 3 OCT	WED 4 OCT	THURS 5 OCT	FRI 6 OCT
10AM-1PM	Keynote address and General debate	<i>Continuation of general debate</i>	Conclusion of general debate	Joint discussion: 16. Macroeconomic policy questions: (a)-(h) and 17. FfD	Joint discussion: 15. ICTs for sustainable development and 19. Globalization and interdependence: (a)-(c)
3-6PM	<i>Continuation of general debate</i>	<i>Continuation of general debate</i>	20. Groups of countries in special situations: (a)-(b)	<i>Continuation of morning meeting</i>	<i>Continuation of morning meeting</i> 3pm – submission deadline: 20. Groups of countries: (a)-(b)
	MON 9 OCT	TUES 10 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THURS 12 OCT	FRI 13 OCT
10AM-1PM	18. Sustainable development: (a)-(j)	ECOSOC and C2 joint meeting	Joint discussion: 21. Eradication of poverty: (a)-(b) and 23. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition: (a)-(b)	[Side event]*	<i>Continuation of</i> 22. Operational activities: (a)-(b) – CANCELLED –
3-6PM	<i>Continuation of morning meeting</i> 3pm – submission deadline: 16. Macroeconomic policy questions: (chapeau and sub- items (a) to (d)) and 17. FfD	<i>Continuation of</i> 18. Sustainable development: (a)-(j) 3pm – submission deadline: 15. ICTs for sustainable development and 19. Globalization: (a)-(c)	<i>Continuation of morning meeting</i> 3pm – submission deadline: sub-items (e) to (h) of 16. Macroeconomic policy questions	22. Operational activities: (a)-(b) 3pm – submission deadline: 18. Sustainable development: (chapeau and sub-items (a) and (b))	3pm – submission deadline: 21. Eradication of poverty: (a)-(b) and 23. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition: (a)-(b)

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	MON 16 OCT	TUES 17 OCT	WED 18 OCT	THURS 19 OCT	FRI 20 OCT
10AM-1PM	Dialogue with Regional Commissions	Informal meeting on item 135: Programme planning	Informal consultations on draft proposals	Informal consultations on draft proposals	
3-6PM	59. Palestine 3pm – submission deadline: sub-items (c) to (f) of 18. Sustainable development	Beginning of intensive phase of informal consultations 3pm – submission deadline: 22. Operational activities: (a)-(b)	Informal consultations on draft proposals 3pm – submission deadline: sub-items (g) to (j) of 18. Sustainable development and 59. Palestine		
	MON 23 OCT	TUES 24 OCT	WED 25 OCT	THURS 26 OCT	FRI 27 OCT
10AM-1PM	Informal consultations on draft proposals				
3-6PM					
	MON 30 OCT	TUES 31 OCT	WED 1 NOV	THURS 2 NOV	FRI 3 NOV
10AM-1PM	Informal consultations on draft proposals				
3-6PM					
	MON 6 NOV	TUES 7 NOV	WED 8 NOV	THURS 9 NOV	FRI 10 NOV
10AM-1PM	Informal consultations on draft proposals			Introduction and action**	Informal consultations on draft proposals
3-6PM				Informal consultations on draft proposals	Informal consultations on draft proposals

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	MON 13 NOV	TUES 14 NOV	WED 15 NOV	THURS 16 NOV	FRI 17 NOV
10AM-1PM	Diwali UN floating holiday [A/RES/77/255]	Action** – CANCELLED –		Action** – CANCELLED –	
3-6PM		3pm – submission deadline for final draft proposals			
	MON 20 NOV	TUES 21 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THURS 23 NOV	FRI 24 NOV
10AM-1PM		Action**	Action and 120. Revitalization of work**	Thanksgiving Day UN holiday [observed]	
3-6PM	Action** – ADDED –	Action**	Action and Conclusion of work		

*Per GA decision 75/537 B, a maximum of three side events is allowed.

**Meetings of the Committee to hear introduction of and/or take action on draft proposals are scheduled on a preliminary basis and will be convened and/or rescheduled depending on availability of documentation.

List of agenda items:

15. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development.
16. 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 and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development;
 - (g) Promoting investments for sustainable development;
 - (h) Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations.
17. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development.

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18. Sustainable development:
 - (a) Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21;
 - (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) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
 - (i) Combating sand and dust storms;
 - (j) Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development.
 19. Globalization and interdependence:
 - (a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development;
 - (b) Culture and sustainable development;
 - (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries.
 20. Groups of countries in special situations:
 - (a) Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
 - (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.
 21. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
 - (a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027);
 - (b) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
 22. Operational activities for development:
 - (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
 - (b) South-South cooperation for development.
 23. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition:
 - (a) Agriculture development, food security and nutrition;
 - (b) Natural plant fibres and sustainable development.
 59. 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.
 120. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
 135. Programme planning.
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