

**SPECIFIC MANDATES ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE 70th SESSION**

RESOLUTION	MANDATE	Facilitators/ Presiding Officers	OPGA Contact
<p>A/RES/65/7 of 29 October 2010</p> <p><i>Review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture</i></p>	<p>[Appointed to co-facilitate inter-governmental consultations in order to consider the recommendations submitted by the advisor group of experts (A/69/674 – S/2014/911) and to generate agreed recommendations for consideration and final decision by the General Assembly and Security Council.]</p>	<p>Reappointed by the PGA and PSC (15 Sept. 2015)</p> <p>His Excellency. Ismael Abraao Gaspar Martins (Angola)</p> <p>Her Excellency Gillian Bird (Australia)</p>	<p>Steen Hansen</p> <p>Mateus Luemba</p>
<p>A/RES/69/231 of 19 December 2014</p> <p>A/RES/70/217 of 22 December 2015</p> <p><i>Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries</i></p>	<p>A/RES/69/231 OP 21. Requests the President of the General Assembly at its seventieth session to appoint two co-facilitators, one from a developed country and one from a developing country, to oversee and direct informal intergovernmental consultations on all issues relating to the review and its preparatory process;</p> <p>OP. 10. Decides that the preparatory meeting of experts, to be chaired by the co-facilitators, will be held from 28 to 31 March 2016, in accordance with resolution 69/231, and will consider the draft outcome document;</p>	<p>Appointed by PGA (5 Nov 2015)</p> <p>H.E. Benedicte Frankinet (Belgium)</p> <p>H.E. Jean-Francis Regis Zinsou (Benin)</p>	<p>Rima Cempaka</p>
<p>A/RES/69/321 of 11 September 2015</p> <p>Ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly</p>	<p>OP3 “Decides to establish at its 70th session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, open to all Member States: a) to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on the progress achieved in past sessions as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation; and b) to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its 70th session.</p>	<p>Appointed by PGA (19 Oct. 2015)</p> <p>H.E. Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia)</p> <p>H.E. Wilfried I. Emvula (Namibia)</p>	<p>Ahood Alzaabi</p> <p>Meena Syed</p>

<p>Decision 69/560 of 14 September 2015</p> <p>Intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council Reform</p>	<p>OP1 “Decides to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the General Assembly at its seventieth session.....”</p>	<p>Appointed by PGA (23 Oct. 2015)</p> <p>H.E. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg)</p>	<p>Meena Syed</p>
<p>Decision 68/555 of 30 June 2014</p> <p><i>Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS</i></p>	<p><u>Decision 68/555</u> (b) Decided to convene a high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS in 2016, preferably in the second half of the year, and to undertake the necessary consultations to determine the modalities and organizational arrangements for such a meeting during the seventieth session of the General Assembly, but no later than December 2015;</p>	<p>Appointed by PGA (5 Nov 2015)</p> <p>H.E. Lauber Jurg (Switzerland)</p> <p>H.E. Mwaba P. Kasese-Bota (Zambia)</p>	<p>Ahood Alzaabi</p>
<p>A/RES/69/292 of 19 June 2015</p> <p><i>Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction</i></p>	<p>OP 1. (d) Decides that the preparatory committee shall be chaired by one presiding officer, who will be appointed by the President of the General Assembly, in consultation with Member States, as soon as possible;</p>	<p>69th session: H.E. Eden Charles (Trinidad and Tobago)</p>	<p>Alejandro Sousa</p>
<p>A/RES/70/202 of 23 December 2015</p> <p><i>Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the</i></p>	<p>OP 11. (a) To form a Steering Committee on partnerships for small island developing States that shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, chaired by one small island developing State and one State that is not a small island developing State, to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly, which shall meet on a</p>	<p>Appointed by PGA (20 January 2016)</p> <p>H.E. Sebastino Cardi (Italy)</p> <p>H.E. Ahmed Sareer (Maldives)</p>	<p>Birgitte Bryld</p>

<p><i>Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States</i></p>	<p>regular basis, with interpretation services provided on an as available basis, to support the follow-up of existing, and promote and advocate the launching of new, small island developing States partnerships; entities of the United Nations system, international and regional organizations, major groups and other stakeholders will be invited to contribute, as appropriate; the Secretariat, in particular the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, will provide a supporting role to the Steering Committee; the first meeting of the Committee should be held as soon as possible, and no later than February 2016, when it will discuss, inter alia, the working methods of the Committee;</p>		
<p>Decision 70/539 of 22 December 2015</p> <p><i>High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants</i></p>	<p>OP 1. Decides to convene a high-level meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly, within existing resources, on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants, on 19 September 2016;</p> <p>OP 2. Also requests the President of the General Assembly to finalize the organizational arrangements, including on a possible outcome, for the high -level meeting, through open, transparent and inclusive consultations with Member States</p>	<p>Appointed by PGA (9 February 2016)</p> <p>H.E. David Donoghue (Ireland)</p> <p>H.E. Dina Kawar (Jordan)</p>	<p>Ramis Sen</p>
<p>A/RES/70/235 of 23 December 2015</p> <p><i>Oceans and the law of the sea</i></p>	<p>OP. 298: Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (ICP)_ the meeting will focus on the topic entitled “Marine debris, plastics and microplastics”.</p>	<p>Appointed by PGA (4 February 2016)</p> <p>H.E. Nicholas Emiliou (Cyprus)</p> <p>H.E. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra (Peru)</p>	<p>Alejandro Sousa</p>

<p>A/RES/70/232 of 23 December 2015</p> <p><i>Rights of indigenous peoples</i></p>	<p>OP 4. Reaffirms the decision to convene a high-level event to mark the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, to be held during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, in 2017, and that the event will take stock of the achievements of the preceding 10 years and assess the remaining challenges for the rights of indigenous peoples, and also consider the further follow-up to the Declaration, including the consideration of a third International Decade;</p> <p>OP 19. Requests the current President of the General Assembly to conduct, within existing resources, timely, inclusive, representative and transparent consultations with Member States, indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions from all regions of the world, and existing relevant mechanisms of the United Nations, on the possible measures necessary, including procedural and institutional steps and selection criteria, to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them, and further requests the President to prepare a compilation of the views presented during the consultations, including good practices within the United Nations regarding indigenous peoples' participation, which will form the basis of a draft text to be finalized and adopted by the General Assembly during the seventy-first session</p>	<p>PGA Advisers appointed (18 February 2016)</p> <p><u>Member state</u></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Kai Sauer (Finland)</p> <p>H.E. Mrs. Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee (Ghana)</p> <p><u>Indigenous peoples</u></p> <p>Dr. Claire Winfield Ngamihi Charters (Pacific region)</p> <p>Dr. James Anaya from the (North America region)</p>	<p>Mateus Luemba</p>

<p>A/RES/70/1</p> <p><i>Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</i></p>	<p>90. We request the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States, to prepare a report, for consideration at the seventieth session of the General Assembly in preparation for the 2016 meeting of the high-level political forum, which outlines critical milestones towards coherent, efficient and inclusive follow-up and review at the global level. The report should include a proposal on the organizational arrangements for State-led reviews at the high-level political forum under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, including recommendations on voluntary common reporting guidelines. It should clarify institutional responsibilities and provide guidance on annual themes, on a sequence of thematic reviews, and on options for periodic reviews for the high-level political forum.</p>	<p>Facilitators to be appointed</p>	<p>Birgitte Bryld</p>
<p>A/RES/70/226 of 23 December 2015</p> <p><i>Sustainable development and Oceans and the law of the sea</i></p>	<p>OP1. Decides to convene the High-level UN Conference to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 in Fiji from 5 to 9 June 2017;</p> <p>OP4. Decides to consider before the end of the 70th session of the GA, the modalities of the Conference</p>	<p>Facilitators to be appointed</p>	<p>Abdelghani Merabet</p>
<p>A/RES/70/235 of 23 December 2015</p> <p><i>Oceans and the law of the sea</i></p>	<p>OP. 284: Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole (Law of the Sea) “to be appointed by the PGA, in consultation with regional groups, for the duration of the second cycle”.</p>	<p>Co-Chairs to be appointed</p>	<p>Alejandro Sousa</p>