

Seventy-ninth session

Agenda item 123 (a) Strengthening of the United Nations system

Draft decision on UN80 Initiative: Establishment of the informal ad hoc working group

The General Assembly,

- (a) Recalls its resolution 79/318 of 18 July 2025 in which it recognizes the central role of Member States in the reform process,
- (b) Welcomes, with appreciation, the Secretary-General's Report of the Mandate Implementation Review (A/80/318);
- (c) Decides to establish an informal ad hoc working group of the General Assembly, open to all Member States and Observers, to consider the proposals contained in the Secretary-General's report and to identify principles and follow-up actions in order to improve the creation, delivery and review of mandates;
- (d) Requests the President of the General Assembly to appoint two co-Chairs of the informal ad hoc working group;
- (e) Requests the informal ad hoc working group to begin its work in the 80th session of the General Assembly no later than 19 September 2025, and conclude its work by the end of February 2026;
- (f) Requests the informal ad hoc working group to provide the General Assembly with an update on progress by 15 December 2025;
- (g) Further looks forward to the forthcoming proposals of the Secretary-General on structural changes and programme realignments, which will further inform efforts to enhance the overall effectiveness, efficiency, responsiveness, resilience and overall impact of the United Nations System across all three pillars of its work;
- (h) Encourages Member States to strive for consensus in the deliberations of the informal ad hoc working group;
- (i) Requests the Secretary-General to provide substantive support to the informal ad hoc working group as needed for the effective discharge of its mandate.