

# Structure of the United Nations

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly is composed of all Member States of the United Nations.

### SESSIONS

- *Resumed sixty-ninth session*: 16 January–14 September
- *Seventieth session*: 15 September–23 December (suspended)

### OFFICERS

#### *Resumed sixty-ninth session*

- *President*: Sam Kutesa (Uganda)
- *Vice-Presidents*: Argentina, Burkina Faso, China, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Georgia, Grenada, Iceland, Kiribati, Libya, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Swaziland, Tajikistan, United Kingdom, United States

#### *Seventieth session*

- *President*: Mogens Lykketoft (Denmark)<sup>1</sup>
- *Vice-Presidents*<sup>2</sup>: Azerbaijan, Benin, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, France, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mozambique, Nauru, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Togo, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen

The Assembly has four types of committees: (1) Main Committees; (2) procedural committees; (3) standing committees; (4) subsidiary and ad hoc bodies. In addition, it convenes conferences to deal with specific subjects.

### MAIN COMMITTEES

By resolution 47/233, the General Assembly rationalized its Committee structure as follows:

- Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);
- Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);
- Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);
- Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);
- Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);
- Legal Committee (Sixth Committee).

The General Assembly may constitute other committees, on which all Members of the United Nations have the right to be represented.

### OFFICERS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES

#### *Resumed sixty-ninth session*

#### *Fourth Committee*<sup>3</sup>

- *Chairperson*: Durga Prasad Bhattarai (Nepal)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Tishka Francis (Bahamas), Tarik Iziraren (Morocco), Aleksandra Stepowska (Poland)
- *Rapporteur*: Borg Tsien Tham (Singapore)

#### *Fifth Committee*<sup>3</sup>

- *Chairperson*: František Ružička (Slovakia)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Paula Coto-Ramírez (Costa Rica), Aline Mukashyaka (Rwanda), Chamithri Jayanika Rambukwella (Sri Lanka)
- *Rapporteur*: Matthias Dettling (Switzerland)

#### *Seventieth session*<sup>4</sup>

#### *First Committee*

- *Chairperson*: Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom (Netherlands)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Abiodun Richards Adejola (Nigeria), Abdulaziz Alajmi (Kuwait), Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria)
- *Rapporteur*: Tasha Young (Belize)

#### *Fourth Committee*

- *Chairperson*: Brian Bowler (Malawi)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Abdulaziz Aljarralah (Kuwait), Danijel Medan (Croatia), Jose Eduardo Proaño (Ecuador)
- *Rapporteur*: Clotilde Ferry (Monaco)

#### *Second Committee*

- *Chairperson*: Andrej Logar (Slovenia)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Purnomo Ahmad Chandra (Indonesia), Enrique Carrillo Gómez (Paraguay), Reinhard Krapp (Germany)
- *Rapporteur*: Chantal Uwizera (Rwanda)

#### *Third Committee*

- *Chairperson*: Omar Hilale (Morocco)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Tamta Kupradze (Georgia), Shiraz Arif Mohammed (Guyana), Greg Dempsey (Canada)
- *Rapporteur*: Adele Li (Singapore)

#### *Fifth Committee*

- *Chairperson*: Durga Prasad Bhattarai (Nepal)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Bachar Bong Abdallah (Chad), Omar Castañeda Solares (Guatemala), Yotam Goren (Israel)
- *Rapporteur*: Gert Auväärt (Estonia)

#### *Sixth Committee*

- *Chairperson*: Eden Charles (Trinidad and Tobago)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Natalie Y. Morris-Sharma (Singapore), Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik (Norway), Boris Holovka (Serbia)
- *Rapporteur*: Idrees Mohammed Ali Mohammed Saeed (Sudan)

## PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

### *General Committee*

The General Committee consists of the President of the General Assembly, as Chairperson, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairpersons of the six Main Committees.

### *Credentials Committee*

The Credentials Committee consists of nine members appointed by the General Assembly on the proposal of the President.

#### *Resumed Sixty-ninth session*

Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, Russian Federation, Senegal, United States

#### *Seventieth session*<sup>5</sup>

Argentina, Austria, Barbados, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, South Africa, United States

## STANDING COMMITTEES

The two standing committees consist of experts appointed in their individual capacity for three-year terms.

<sup>1</sup> Elected on 15 June 2015 (General Assembly dec. 69/421).

<sup>2</sup> Elected on 15 June 2015 (General Assembly dec. 69/423).

<sup>3</sup> One of the Main Committees that met during the resumed session.

<sup>4</sup> Elected on 15 June 2015 (General Assembly dec. 69/422).

<sup>5</sup> Appointed on 16 September 2015 (General Assembly dec. 70/401).

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)

- *To serve until 31 December 2015:* Mohanad Al-Musawi (Iraq), Jasminka Dinić (Croatia), Babou Sene (Senegal), Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)
- *To serve until 31 December 2016:* Takeshi Akamatsu (Japan)<sup>6</sup>, Richard Moon (United Kingdom), Carlos Ruizmassieu (Mexico), Devesh Uttam (India), Catherine Vendat (France), Ye Xuenong (China)
- *To serve until 31 December 2017:* Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation), Fernando De Oliveira Sena (Brazil), Ali A. Ali Kurer (Libya), Dietrich Lingenthal (Germany), David Traystman (United States)

On 13 November 2015 (dec. 70/407 A), the General Assembly appointed the following persons for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 to fill vacancies occurring on 31 December 2015: Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine), Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), Eihab Omaish (Jordan), Babou Sene (Senegal), Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea).

### Committee on Contributions

- *To serve until 31 December 2015:* Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland), Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan), Edward Faris (United States), Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine), Toshiro Ozawa (Japan), Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa)
- *To serve until 31 December 2016:* Jean Pierre Diawara (Guinea), Gordon Eckersley (Australia), Mohamed A. Elshakshuki (Libya), Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay), Pedro Luis Pedros Cuesta (Cuba), Ugo Sessi (Italy)
- *To serve until 31 December 2017:* Fu Daopeng (China), Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom), Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation), Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil), Thomas Schlesinger (Austria), Yoon Seongmee (Republic of Korea)<sup>7</sup>

On 13 November 2015 (dec. 70/408 A), the General Assembly appointed the following persons for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 2015: Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan), Jasminka Dinić (Croatia), Edward Faris (United States), Toshiro Ozawa (Japan), Tõnis Saar (Estonia), Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa).

## SUBSIDIARY AND AD HOC BODIES

The following is a list of subsidiary and ad hoc bodies functioning in 2015, including the number of members, dates of meetings/sessions in 2015, document numbers of reports (which generally provide specific information on membership) and relevant decision numbers pertaining to elections.

### Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* Open to all UN Member States or members of the specialized agencies or of IAEA

### Ad Hoc Committee on Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* Open to all UN Member States or members of the specialized agencies or of IAEA

### Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* Open to all UN Member States or members of the specialized agencies or of IAEA

### Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean

- *Meeting:* 456th, New York, 22 July
- *Chairperson:* Amrith Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka)
- *Membership:* 43
- *Report:* A/70/29

<sup>6</sup> Appointed on 30 July 2015 (General Assembly dec. 69/407 B) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Toshihiro Aiki.

<sup>7</sup> Appointed on 5 March 2015 (General Assembly dec. 69/408 B) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Yoo Dae-jong.

### Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

- *Sessions:* Sixty-third, Geneva, 28–30 January; sixty-fourth, New York, 29 June–1 July
- *Chairperson:* István Gyarmati (Hungary)
- *Membership:* 15 (plus 1 ex-officio member)
- *Report:* A/70/186

### Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

- *Session:* Fiftieth, New York, 13 October
- *Chairperson:* Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee (Ghana)
- *Membership:* 25
- *Report:* A/70/423

### Board of Auditors

- *Session:* Sixty-ninth (regular), New York, 22 and 23 July
- *Chairperson:* Mussa Juma Assad (Tanzania)
- *Membership:* 3

### Committee on Conferences

- *Sessions:* New York, 22 April and 29 June (organizational); 8 September (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Marcelo Eliseo Scappini Ricciardi (Paraguay)
- *Membership:* 21
- *Report:* A/70/32
- *Decisions:* GA 69/412 B, 70/406

### Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

- *Meetings:* Throughout the year
- *Chairperson:* Fodé Seck (Senegal)
- *Membership:* 26
- *Report:* A/70/35

### Committee on Information

- *Session:* Thirty-seventh, New York, 27 April–8 May
- *Chairperson:* Kaha Imnadze (Georgia)
- *Membership:* 115
- *Report:* A/70/21

### Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

- *Session:* Fifty-eighth, Vienna, 10–19 June
- *Chairperson:* Azzedine Oussedik (Algeria)
- *Membership:* 77
- *Report:* A/70/20

### Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)

- *Sessions:* Fifty-fifth, New York, 23 April (organizational); 1–26 June (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Yuri Ambrazevich (Belarus)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* A/70/16
- *Decisions:* GA 69/404 B, 70/414

### Committee on Relations with the Host Country

- *Meetings:* New York, 11 February, 1 May, 30 July, 5 and 30 October
- *Chairperson:* Nicholas Emiliou (Cyprus)
- *Membership:* 19 (including the United States as host country)
- *Report:* A/70/26

### Committee for the United Nations Population Award

- *Chairperson:* Edita Hrdá (Czech Republic)
- *Membership:* 10 (plus the Secretary-General and the UNFPA Executive Director as ex-officio members)
- *Report:* A/70/140
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B

### Disarmament Commission

- *Sessions:* New York, 19 January (organizational); 6–24 April (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Fodé Seck (Senegal)
- *Membership:* All UN Member States
- *Report:* A/70/42

**High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation**

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* All UN Member States

**Human Rights Council**

- *Sessions:* Twenty-third, 1 April; twenty-fourth (special), 17 December; twenty-eighth, 2–27 March; twenty-ninth, 15 June–3 July; thirtieth (regular), 14 September–2 October; all in Geneva
- *President:* Joachim R  cker (Germany)
- *Membership:* 47
- *Reports:* A/70/53 & Add.1
- *Decision:* GA 70/413

**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**

- *Sessions:* Twenty-ninth, 18–20 February; thirtieth, 27–29 April; thirty-first, 8–10 July; all in New York; thirty-second, 9–11 December, in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Joseph Christopher Mihm, Jr. (United States)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Reports:* A/70/284, A/71/295

**International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)**

- *Sessions:* Eightieth, New York, 16–27 March; eighty-first, Vienna, 27 July–7 August
- *Chairperson:* Kingston P. Rhodes (Sierra Leone)
- *Membership:* 15
- *Report:* A/70/30

**Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions**

- *Session:* Thirty-seventh, Brindisi, Italy, 22 February–2 March
- *Chairperson:* Wolfgang St  ckl (Germany)
- *Membership:* 6

**International Law Commission**

- *Session:* Sixty-seventh, Geneva, 4 May–5 June, 6 July–7 August
- *Chairperson:* Narinder Singh (India)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* A/70/10

**Investments Committee**

- *Chairperson:* Michael Klein (United States)
- *Membership:* 9 (plus ad hoc members)
- *Decision:* GA 70/415

**Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO**

- *Session:* Forty-ninth, Geneva, 26 June
- *Chairperson:* Patricia O'Brien (Ireland)
- *Membership:* Open to all member States of UNCTAD and all member States of WTO
- *Report:* ITC/AG(XLIX)/260

**Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)**

- *Chairperson:* Jorge T. Flores Callejas (Honduras)
- *Membership:* 11
- *Report:* A/70/34

**Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)****Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme**

- *Session:* Sixty-sixth, 5–9 October
- *Chairperson:* Pedro Comiss  rio (Mozambique)
- *Membership:* 98
- *Report:* A/70/12/Add.1
- *High Commissioner:* Ant  nio Manuel de Oliveira Guterres (Portugal)
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B

**Panel of External Auditors**

- *Meeting:* Fifty-sixth, Geneva, 7–8 December
- *Membership:* Members of the UN Board of Auditors and the appointed external auditors of the specialized agencies and IAEA

**Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

- *Meetings:* New York, 17, 18, 19 and 25 February

- *Chairperson:* Odo Tevi (Vanuatu)
- *Membership:* Open to all UN Member States
- *Report:* A/70/33

**Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories**

- *Chairperson:* Amrith Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka)
- *Membership:* 3
- *Report:* A/70/706

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**

- *Session:* New York, 17 February–13 March
- *Chairperson:* U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria)
- *Membership:* 151
- *Report:* A/69/19

**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

- *Session:* New York, 19 February (first part); 15, 22, 23, 25 and 26 June (second part)
- *Chairperson:* Xavier Lasso Mendoza (Ecuador)
- *Membership:* 29
- *Report:* A/70/23

**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)**

- *Session:* Forty-eighth, Vienna, 29 June–16 July
- *Chairperson:* Francisco Reyes Villamizar (Colombia)
- *Membership:* 60
- *Report:* A/70/17

**United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine**

- *Membership:* 3
- *Report:* A/70/319

**United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* Open to all UN Member States or members of the specialized agencies of IAEA
- *Secretary-General of UNCTAD:* Mukhisa Kituyi (Kenya)

**TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

- *Sessions:* Twenty-ninth (special), 26 November; sixty-first (executive), 24–26 June; sixty-second (annual), 14–25 September; all in Geneva
- *President:* Alberto Pedro D'Alotto (Argentina)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* A/70/15 (Part II-IV)

**Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission**

- *Session:* Seventh, Geneva, 20–24 April
- *Chairperson:* Christopher Onyanga Aparr (Uganda)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* TD/B/C.II/31

**Trade and Development Commission**

- *Session:* Seventh, Geneva, 18–22 May
- *Chairperson:* Humberto Jimenez Torres (Ecuador)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* TD/B/C.I./38 & Corr.1

**Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy**

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015

**Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget**

- *Sessions:* Seventieth, 9–13 March; seventy-first, 7–9 September; seventy-second, 30 November–2 December; all in Geneva
- *Chairpersons:* Aleksandr Tselyuk (Belarus) (seventieth); Alfredo Suescum (Panama) (seventy-first); Fredrick Matwang'a (Kenya) (seventy-second)

- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Reports:* TD/B/WP/270, TD/B/WP/275, TD/B/WP/277

### **United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- *Session:* New York, first (regular), 9 February (annual), 30 June–2 July; second (regular), 15–16 September
- *President:* Ib Petersen (Denmark)
- *Reports:* UNW/2015/3, UNW/2015/7, UNW/2015/12
- *Executive Director:* Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka (South Africa)
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 C

### **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

#### **UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY**

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* 10
- *Executive Director:* Achim Steiner (Germany/Brazil)

### **United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)**

#### **GOVERNING COUNCIL**

- *Session:* Twenty-fifth, Nairobi, 17–23 April
- *President:* Ján Ilavský (Slovakia)
- *Membership:* 58
- *Report:* A/70/8
- *Executive Director of UN-Habitat:* Joan Clos (Spain)
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B, C & D

### **United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Sessions:* Sixty-third, New York, 28–30 January; sixty-fourth, Geneva, 29 June–1 July
- *Chairperson:* István Gyarmati (Hungary)
- *Membership:* 15 (plus 1 ex-officio member)
- *Report:* A/70/186
- *Director of UNIDIR:* Jarmo Sareva (Finland)

### **United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Sessions:* Special, 13 April; fifty-sixth, Geneva, 19–20 November
- *Chairperson:* Henri Lopes (Congo)
- *Membership:* 16
- *Reports:* UNITAR/BT/SS/2015, UNITAR/BT/56/2
- *Executive Director:* Taous Feroukhi (Algeria)

### **United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board**

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* 33

### **United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)**

#### **ADVISORY COMMISSION OF UNRWA**

- *Meeting:* Amman, Jordan, 15–16 June

- *Chairperson:* Per Örnéus (Sweden)
- *Membership:* 27 (plus 3 observers)
- *Report:* A/70/13

### **Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA**

- *Meetings:* New York, 1 July, 15 July, 6 August and 2 September
- *Chairperson:* Y. Halit Çevik (Turkey)
- *Membership:* 9
- *Report:* A/70/379
- *Commissioner-General of UNRWA:* Pierre Krähenbühl (Switzerland)

### **United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation**

- *Session:* Sixty-second, Vienna, 1–5 June
- *Chairperson:* Yoshiharu Yonekura (Japan)
- *Membership:* 27
- *Report:* A/70/46

### **United Nations Staff Pension Committee**

- *Membership:* 8

### **United Nations University (UNU)**

#### **COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY**

- *Sessions:* Sixty-third, Paris, 5–6 May; sixty-fourth, Tokyo, 30 November–1 December
- *Chairperson:* Mohamed Hassan (Sudan)
- *Membership:* 12 (plus the UNU Rector and 3 ex-officio members (UN Secretary-General, UNESCO Director-General, UNITAR Executive Director))
- *Rector of the University:* David M. Malone (Canada)
- *Report:* E/2015/7

### **United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Session:* Twenty-eighth, Geneva, 26–30 January
- *Chairperson:* Anne Nuorgam (Finland)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Report:* A/71/228

### **United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Sessions:* Forty-first, 13–17 April; forty-second, 28 September–2 October; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Adam Bodnar (Poland)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Reports:* A/70/223, A/HRC/31/23

### **United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Session:* Twentieth, Geneva, 23–27 November
- *Chairperson:* Nevena Vučković-Šahović (Serbia)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Report:* A/71/272

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## **SECURITY COUNCIL**

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The Security Council consists of 15 Member States of the United Nations (five permanent members and ten non-permanent members), in accordance with the provisions of Article 23 of the United Nations Charter as amended in 1965.

#### **MEMBERS**

- *Permanent members:* China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States
- *Non-permanent members:* Angola, Chad, Chile, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, Venezuela

On 15 October 2015 (dec. 70/403 A), the General Assembly elected Egypt, Japan, Senegal, Ukraine and Uruguay for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2016, to replace Chad, Chile, Jordan, Lithuania and Nigeria whose terms of office expired on 31 December 2015.

#### **PRESIDENT**

The presidency of the Council rotates monthly, according to the English alphabetical listing of its Member States. The following served as President during 2015:

Month	Member	Representative
January	Chile	Cristián Barros Melet
February	China	Liu Jieyi
March	France	François Delattre
April	Jordan	Dina Kavar
May	Lithuania	Raimonda Murmokaite
June	Malaysia	Ramlan Bin Ibrahim
July	New Zealand	Gerard Jacobus van Bohemen
August	Nigeria	U. Joy Ogwu
September	Russian Federation	Vitaly Churkin
October	Spain	Román Oyarzun Marchesi
November	United Kingdom	Matthew Rycroft
December	United States	Samantha Power

## MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

The Military Staff Committee consists of the chiefs of staff of the permanent members of the Security Council or their representatives. It meets fortnightly.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Each of the three standing committees of the Security Council is composed of representatives of all Council members:

- Committee of Experts (to examine the provisional rules of procedure of the Council and any other matters entrusted to it by the Council);
- Committee on the Admission of New Members;
- Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters.

## SUBSIDIARY BODIES

### Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC)

- *Chairperson:* Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta (Egypt)
- *Membership:* 15

### United Nations Compensation Commission

#### GOVERNING COUNCIL

- *Sessions:* Seventy-ninth and eightieth, Geneva, 9 June and 28 October
- *President:* Ana María Menéndez Pérez (Spain)
- *Membership:* 15
- *Reports:* S/2015/473, S/2015/863

### 1540 Committee

- *Chairperson:* Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain)

### International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

- *President:* Carmel Agius (Malta), Theodor Meron (United States) (until November)
- *Under-Secretary-General, Prosecutor:* Serge Brammertz (Belgium)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar:* John Hocking (Australia)

### International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)

- *President:* Vagn Joensen (Denmark)
- *Under-Secretary-General, Prosecutor:* Hassan Bubacar Jallow (Gambia)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar:* Bongani Majola (South Africa)

## ADVISORY SUBSIDIARY BODY

### Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)<sup>8</sup>

#### ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

- *Session:* Ninth, New York, 1 January–31 December
- *Chairperson:* Olof Skoog (Sweden)
- *Membership:* 31
- *Report:* A/70/714
- *Decisions:* GA 70/416; ESC 2015/201 A

## PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

### United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)

- *Head of UNTSO and Chief of Staff:* General Michael Finn (Ireland) (until July); Major General Arthur David Gawn (New Zealand)

### United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)

- *Chief Military Observer:* Major General Delali Johnson Sakyi (Ghana)

### United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNFICYP:* Lisa M. Butteneim (United States)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Kristin Lund (Norway)

### United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)

- *Head of UNDOF and Force Commander:* Major General Purna Chandra Thapa (Nepal)

### United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

- *Force Commander:* Major General Luciano Portolano (Italy)

### United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINURSO:* Kim Bolduc (Canada)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Imam Edy Mulyono (Indonesia) (until September); Major General Muhammad Tayyab Azam (Pakistan)

### United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMIK:* Farid Zarif (Afghanistan) (until August); Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan)
- *OSCE Head of UNMIK in Kosovo:* Jean-Claude Schlumberger (France)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Jennifer Brush (United States)

### United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MONUSCO:* Martin Kobler (Germany) (until October); Maman S. Sidikou (Niger)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* David Gressly (United States)
- *Force Commander:* Lieutenant General Carlos Alberto Dos Santos Cruz (Brazil)

### United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMIL:* Karin Landgren (Sweden) (until July); Farid Zarif (Afghanistan)
- *Deputy Special Representative Recovery and Governance:* Antonio Vigilante (Italy)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Rule of Law:* Mark Kroeker (United States) (until September); Waldemar Vrey (South Africa)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Salihu Zaway Uba (Nigeria)

### United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOCI:* Aïchatou Mindaoudou Souleymane (Niger)
- *Deputy Special Representative:* M'Baye Babacar Cissé (Senegal)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Hafiz Masroor Ahmed (Pakistan) (until June); Major General Didier L'Hôte (France)

### United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSTAH:* Sandra Honoré (Trinidad and Tobago)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Rule of Law:* Carl Alexandre (United States)
- *Deputy Special Representative and the Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator:* Peter de Clercq (Netherlands) (until July); Mourad Wahba (Egypt)
- *Force Commander:* Lieutenant General Jose Luiz Jaborandy, Jr. (Brazil) (until August); Lieutenant-General Ajax Porto Pinheiro (Brazil)

<sup>8</sup> Also an advisory subsidiary body of the General Assembly.



### **United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMISS*: Ellen Margrethe Løj (Denmark)
- *Deputy Special Representative (Political)*: Moustapha Soumaré (Mali)
- *Deputy Special Representative and Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator*: Toby Lanzer (United Kingdom) (until May); Eugene Owusu (Ghana)
- *Force Commander*: Lieutenant-General Yohannes Gebremeskel Tesfamariam (Ethiopia)

### **African Union–United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)**

- *AU–UN Joint Special Representative for Darfur and Head of UNAMID*: Abiodun Oluremi Bashua (Nigeria) (until October), Martin Ihoeghian Uhomioibhi (Nigeria)
- *Deputy Joint Special Representative for Operations and Management*: Abdul Kamara (Sierra Leone) (until October); Bintou Keita (Guinea)
- *Force Commander*: Lieutenant General Paul Ignace Mella (Tanzania)
- *Police Commissioner*: Brigadier Hester Adriana Paneras (South Africa) (until June); Brigadier-General Mutasem Almajali (Acting) (Jordan)

### **United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)**

- *Head of UNISFA and Force Commander*: Major General Birhanu Jula Gelalcha (Ethiopia)

### **United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSMA*: Mongi Hamdi (Tunisia)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Arnaud Antoine Akodjénou (Benin) (until September); Koen Davidse (Netherlands)

## **POLITICAL, PEACEBUILDING AND OTHER MISSIONS**

### **United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNIOGBIS*: Miguel Trovoadá (São Tomé and Príncipe)

### **United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Head of UNSOM*: Nicholas Kay (United Kingdom)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia*: Raisedon Zenenga (Zimbabwe)

### **Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process (UNSCO)**

- *Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority*: Robert H. Serry (Netherlands) (until February); Nickolay Mladenov (Bulgaria)
- *Deputy Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process*: James W. Rowley (United States) (until May); Robert Piper (Australia)

### **United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)<sup>9</sup>**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSCA*: Babacar Gaye (Senegal)

<sup>9</sup> On 28 January 2014, the Security Council extended (resolution 2134(2014)) the mandate of BINUCA until 31 January 2015. On 10 April 2014, the Council (resolution 2149(2014)) subsumed the presence of BINUCA into a newly established peacekeeping operation, the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA).

- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Deputy Head of MINUSCA*: Diane Corner (United Kingdom)
- *Force Commander*: Major General Martin Chomu Tumenta (Cameroon)

### **Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator of the Secretary-General for Lebanon (UNSCOL)**

- *Special Coordinator of the Secretary-General for Lebanon*: Sigrid Kaag (Netherlands)
- *Deputy Special Coordinator for Lebanon*: Ross Stewart Mountain (New Zealand) (until April); Philippe Lazzarini (Switzerland)

### **Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa (UNOWA)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Mohammed Ibn Chambas (Ghana)

### **United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNAMA*: Nicholas Haysom (South Africa)
- *Deputy Special Representative (Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator)*: Mark Bowden (United Kingdom)
- *Deputy Special Representative (Political) for Afghanistan*: Tadamichi Yamamoto (Japan)

### **United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq and Head of UNAMI*: Nickolay Mladenov (Bulgaria) (until February); Ján Kubiš (Slovakia)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Political Affairs*: György Busztnin (Hungary)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator*: Lise Grande (United States)

### **United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNRCCA*: Miroslav Jenča (Slovakia) (until March); Petko Draganov (Bulgaria)

### **United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Abdoulaye Bathily (Senegal)

### **United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL*: Bernardino León (Spain) (until November); Martin Kobler (Germany)

### **United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER)<sup>10</sup>**

- *Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Ebola*: David Nabarro (United Kingdom)
- *Special Representative and Head of UNMEER*: Anthony Banbury (United States)

<sup>10</sup> UNMEER, the first-ever UN emergency health mission, was established on 19 September 2014 and closed on 31 July 2015.

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council consists of 54 Member States of the United Nations, elected by the General Assembly, each for a three-year term, in accordance with the provisions of Article 61 of the United Nations Charter as amended in 1965 and 1973.

### MEMBERS

- *To serve until 31 December 2015:* Albania, Australia, Benin, Bolivia, Colombia, Croatia, Haiti, Italy, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Nepal, San Marino, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United States.
- *To serve until 31 December 2016:* Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, Georgia, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Panama, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom.
- *To serve until 31 December 2017:* Argentina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Estonia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, India, Ireland, Japan, Mauritania, Pakistan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

On 21 October 2015 (dec. 70/404 A), the General Assembly elected the following for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 2015: Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Belgium, Chile, Czech Republic, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Lebanon, Nigeria, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, United States, Vietnam. By the same decision, on 9 November 2015, the Assembly elected Ireland for the remaining term of office of Austria, beginning on 1 January 2016.

### SESSIONS

- *Organizational session:* New York, 13 January, 4 March, 15 May, 10 June, 24 July, 17 September, 12 November and 10 December
- *Substantive session:* New York, 30 January; 23–25 February; 30 March–1 April; 8–10 April; 8–10 and 29 June; 6–10 and 20–23 July
- *Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD:* New York, 20–21 April
- *Annual special meeting:* New York, 22 April

### OFFICERS

- *President:* Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)
- *Vice-Presidents:* Vladimir Drobnyak (Croatia), Maria Emma Mejia Vélez (Colombia), Mohamed Khaled Khiri (Tunisia)<sup>11</sup>

## SUBSIDIARY AND OTHER RELATED ORGANS

### SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

- The Economic and Social Council may, at each session, set up committees or working groups, of the whole or of limited membership, and refer to them any item on the agenda for study and report.
- Other subsidiary organs reporting to the Council consist of functional commissions, regional commissions, standing committees, expert and ad hoc bodies.
- The inter-agency United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination also reports to the Council.

## FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

### Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

- *Sessions:* Twenty-fourth, Vienna, 18–22 May and 10–11 December
- *Chairperson:* Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico)
- *Membership:* 40
- *Reports:* E/2015/30 & Add.1
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B

### Commission on Narcotic Drugs

- *Session:* Fifty-eighth, Vienna, 9–17 March and 9–11 December
- *Chairperson:* Arthayudh Srisamoot (Thailand)
- *Membership:* 53
- *Reports:* E/2015/28 & Add.1
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B

### Commission on Population and Development

- *Session:* Forty-eighth, New York, 13–17 April
- *Chairperson:* Bénédicte Frankinet (Belgium)
- *Membership:* 47
- *Report:* E/2015/25
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B

### Commission on Science and Technology for Development

- *Session:* Eighteenth, Geneva, 4–8 May
- *Chairperson:* Omobola Johnson (Nigeria)
- *Membership:* 43
- *Report:* E/2015/31

### Commission for Social Development

- *Session:* Fifty-third, New York, 4–13 February
- *Chairperson:* Simona Mirela Miculescu (Romania)
- *Membership:* 46
- *Report:* E/2015/26
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B

### Commission on the Status of Women

- *Session:* Fifty-ninth, New York, 9–20 March
- *Chairperson:* Kanda Vajrabhaya (Thailand)
- *Membership:* 45
- *Report:* E/2015/27
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B

### Statistical Commission

- *Session:* Forty-sixth, New York, 3–6 March
- *Chairperson:* John Pullinger (United Kingdom)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2015/24
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B & D

### United Nations Forum on Forests

- *Session:* Eleventh, New York, 4–15 May
- *Chairperson:* Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon)
- *Membership:* Open to all UN Member States and members of the specialized agencies
- *Report:* E/2015/42 & Corr.1

## REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

### Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

- *Session:* The forty-eighth session of the Commission/Eighth Joint Annual Meetings of the AU and ECA Conference of Ministers, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 30–31 March
- *Chairperson:* Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma (South Africa)
- *Membership:* 53

### Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

- *Session:* Sixty-sixth, Geneva, 14–16 April
- *Chairperson:* Mukhtar Tileuberdi (Kazakhstan)
- *Membership:* 56
- *Report:* E/2015/37

### Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* 44

### Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

- *Session:* Seventy-first, Bangkok, Thailand, 25–29 May
- *Chairperson:* Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama (Fiji)
- *Membership:* 53
- *Report:* E/2015/39

### Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

- *Session:* Fifth (special), Amman, Jordan, 8 June
- *Chairperson:* Fuad Sadiq Albaharna (Bahrain)
- *Membership:* 17
- *Report:* E/2015/41

<sup>11</sup> Elected on 13 January 2015 (ESC dec. 2015/200 A).

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

- *Sessions:* New York, 26 January–4 February (regular); 26 May–3 June and 12 June (resumed)
- *Chairperson:* Jorge Dotta (Uruguay)
- *Membership:* 19
- *Reports:* E/2015/32 (Part I & II)

### Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)

- *Sessions:* Fifty-fifth, New York, 23 April (organizational), 1–26 June (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Yuri Ambrasevich (Belarus)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* A/70/16
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B & D

## EXPERT BODIES

### Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

- *Session:* Eleventh, Geneva, 19–23 October
- *Chairperson:* Armando Lara Yaffar (Mexico)
- *Membership:* 25
- *Report:* E/2015/45

### Committee for Development Policy

- *Session:* Seventeenth, New York, 23–27 March
- *Chairperson:* José Antonio Ocampo (Colombia)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2015/33

### Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

- *Sessions:* Fifty-fourth, 23 February–6 March; fifty-fifth, 1–19 June; fifty-sixth, 21 September–9 October; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Waleed Sadi (Jordan)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Report:* E/2016/22

### Committee of Experts on Public Administration

- *Session:* Fourteenth, New York, 20–24 April
- *Chairperson:* Margaret Saner (United Kingdom)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2015/44

### Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* 66

### Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

- *Session:* Thirty-second, Geneva, 4–6 November
- *Chairperson:* Ewald Müller (Qatar)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* TD/B/C.II/ISAR/75
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B

### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

- *Session:* Fourteenth, New York, 20 April–1 May
- *Chairperson:* Megan Davis (Australia)
- *Membership:* 16
- *Report:* E/2015/43
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B

### United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015

- *Membership:* Representatives of the 24 geographical/linguistic divisions of the Group of Experts

## AD HOC BODY

### United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)

- *Sessions:* First, Paris, 29–30 April; second, New York, 18–19 November
- *Chairperson:* Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
- *Membership:* 29
- *Reports:* CEB/2015/1, CEB/2015/2

## OTHER RELATED BODIES

### Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

#### PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD

- *Meetings:* Thirty-sixth, 30 June–2 July; thirty-seventh, 26–28 October; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Pagwesese David Parirenyatwa (Zimbabwe)
- *Membership:* 22
- *Reports:* UNAIDS/PCB (36)/15.14, UNAIDS/PCB (37)/15.26
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B
- *Executive Director of UNAIDS:* Michel Sidibé (Mali)

### United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

- *Sessions:* First and second (regular), 3–5 February and 8–10 September; annual, 16–18 June; all in New York
- *President:* Masood Khan (Pakistan)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Report:* E/2015/34/Rev.1
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B
- *Executive Director of UNICEF:* Anthony Lake (United States)

### United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)/United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

- *Sessions:* First and second regular, 26–30 January and 1–4 September; annual, 1–12 June; all in New York
- *President:* Fernando Carrera (Guatemala)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Report:* E/2015/35
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B
- *Administrator of UNDP:* Helen Clark (New Zealand)
- *Associate Administrator:* Tegegnework Gettu (Ethiopia)
- *Executive Director of UNFPA:* Babatunde Osotimehin (Nigeria)
- *Executive Director of UNOPS:* Grete Faremo (Norway)

### United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

The UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board acts as the Executive Board of the Fund.

- *Managing Director:* Helen Clark (UNDP Administrator)
- *Report:* DP/2015/21

### United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

- *Report:* DP/2016/15

### United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- *Session:* Fifty-third, Geneva, 17 April
- *Chairperson:* Maureen O'Neil (Canada)
- *Membership:* 11
- *Reports:* Board/15/3, Board/16/3
- *Director of UNRISD:* Sarah Cook (United Kingdom) (until July), Paul Ladd (United Kingdom)



**United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)****BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Membership:* 7 (plus 4 ex-officio members)
- *Director of UNICRI:* Jonathan Lucas (Seychelles) (until March), Cindy Smith (United States)

**United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)****BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

- *Chairperson:* Edmond Mulet (Guatemala)
- *Membership:* 8 (plus 3 ex-officio members)

- *Director:* Jafar Javan (United States)

**World Food Programme (WFP)****EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- *Sessions:* First and second (regular), 9–10 February and 9–12 November; annual, 25–28 June; all in Rome
- *President:* Samuel Beever (Australia)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Report:* E/2016/36
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 A & B
- *Executive Director of WFP:* Ertharin Cousin (United States)

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**TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL**

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The Trusteeship Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, following the independence, on 1 October 1994 of Palau, the last remaining United Nations trust territory. The General Assembly, in resolution 60/1 of 16 September 2005,

considering that the Council no longer met and had no remaining functions, decided that Chapter XIII of the United Nations Charter and references to the Council in Chapter XII should be deleted.

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**INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE**

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**JUDGES OF THE COURT**

The International Court of Justice consists of 15 Judges elected for nine-year terms by the General Assembly and the Security Council.

<i>Judge</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>	<i>End of term</i>
Ronny Abraham, <i>President</i>	France	2018
Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, <i>Vice-President</i>	Somalia	2018
Hisashi Owada	Japan	2021
Peter Tomka	Slovakia	2021
Mohamed Bennouna	Morocco	2015
Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade	Brazil	2018
Christopher Greenwood	United Kingdom	2018
Xue Hanqin	China	2021
Joan E. Donoghue	United States	2015
Giorgio Gaja	Italy	2021
Julia Sebutinde	Uganda	2021
Dalveer Bhandari	India	2018
Patrick Lipton Robinson	Jamaica	2024
James Richard Crawford	Australia	2024
Kirill Geyorgian	Russian Federation	2024

- *Registrar:* Philippe Couvreur (Belgium)
- *Deputy Registrar:* Jean Pelé Fomété (Cameroon)

**Chamber of Summary Procedure**

- *Members:* Ronny Abraham, Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Xue Hanqin, Joan E. Donoghue, Giorgio Gaja
- *Substitute members:* Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, Kirill Geyorgian

**Parties to the Court's Statute**

All Members of the United Nations are ipso facto parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

**States accepting the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court**

Declarations made by the following States, several with reservations, accepting the Court's compulsory jurisdiction (or made under the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice and deemed to be an acceptance of the jurisdiction of the International Court), were in force at the end of 2015: Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Democratic Republic

of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

**United Nations organs and specialized and related agencies authorized to request advisory opinions from the Court**

- *Authorized by the United Nations Charter to request opinions on any legal question:* General Assembly, Security Council
- *Authorized by the General Assembly in accordance with the Charter to request opinions on legal questions arising within the scope of their activities:* Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, Interim Committee of the General Assembly, FAO, IAEA, ICAO, IDA, IFAD, IFC, ILO, IMO, IMF, ITU, UNESCO, UNIDO, World Bank, WHO, WIPO, WMO.

**Committees of the Court****BUDGETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

- *Members:* Ronny Abraham (Chairperson), Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Peter Tomka, Christopher Greenwood, Xue Hanqin, Julia Sebutinde, Dalveer Bhandari

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

- *Members:* Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Chairperson), Giorgio Gaja, Dalveer Bhandari, Kirill Geyorgian

**RULES COMMITTEE**

- *Members:* Hisashi Owada (Chairperson), Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, Joan E. Donoghue, Giorgio Gaja, Patrick Lipton Robinson, James Richard Crawford, Kirill Geyorgian

**OTHER UNITED NATIONS-RELATED BODIES**

The following bodies are not subsidiary to any principal organ of the United Nations, but were established by an international treaty instrument or arrangement sponsored by the United Nations and are thus related to the Organization and its work. These bodies, often referred to as "Treaty organs", are serviced by the United Nations Secretariat and may be financed in part or wholly from the Organization's regular budget, as authorized by the General Assembly, to which most of them report annually.

### **Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)**

- *Sessions:* Sixtieth, 16 February–6 March; sixty-first, 6–24 July; sixty-second, 26 October–20 November; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Yoko Hayashi (Japan)
- *Membership:* 23
- *Reports:* A/70/38, A/71/38

### **Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)**

- *Sessions:* Eighty-sixth, 27 April–15 May; eighty-seventh, 3–28 August; eighty-eighth, 23 November–11 December; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Anastasia Crickley (Ireland)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Reports:* A/70/18, A/71/18

### **Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families**

- *Sessions:* Twenty-second, 13–24 April; twenty-third, 31 August–9 September; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Francisco Carrión Mena (Ecuador)
- *Membership:* 14
- *Reports:* A/70/48, A/71/48

### **Committee on the Rights of the Child**

- *Sessions:* Sixty-eighth, 12–30 January; sixty-ninth, 18 May–5 June; seventieth, 14 September–2 October; all in Geneva
- *Chairpersons:* Kirsten Sandberg (Norway), Benyam Dawit Mezmur (Ethiopia)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Report:* A/71/41

### **Committee against Torture**

- *Sessions:* Fifty-fourth, 20 April–15 May; fifty-fifth, 27 July–14 August; fifty-sixth, 9 November–9 December; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Claudio Grossman (Chile)
- *Membership:* 10
- *Reports:* A/70/44, A/71/44

### **Conference on Disarmament**

- *Meetings:* Geneva, 19 January–27 March, 25 May–10 July, 3 August–18 September
- *President:* Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand
- *Membership:* 65
- *Report:* A/70/27

### **Human Rights Committee**

- *Sessions:* 113th, 16 March–2 April; 114th, 29 June–24 July; 115th, 19 October–6 November; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Fabián Omar Salvioli (Argentina)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Reports:* A/70/40, A/71/40

### **International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)**

- *Sessions:* 112th, 2–6 February; 113th, 4–15 May; 114th, 27 October–13 November; all in Vienna
- *President:* Werner Sipp (Germany)
- *Membership:* 13
- *Report:* E/INCB/2015/1
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B

## **PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT**

### **Secretariat**

- *Secretary-General:* Ban Ki-moon
- *Deputy Secretary-General:* Jan Eliasson

### **Executive Office of the Secretary-General**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Chef de Cabinet:* Susana Malcorra
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Chef de Cabinet:* Kim Won-soo

### **Office of Internal Oversight Services**

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Carman L. Lapointe, Heidi Mendoza (from October)

### **Office of Legal Affairs**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Legal Counsel:* Miguel de Serpa Soares
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* D. Stephen Mathias

### **Department of Political Affairs**

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Jeffrey D. Feltman
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Miroslav Jenča (from March)

### **Office for Disarmament Affairs**

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Representative:* Angela Kane, Kim Won-soo (Acting High Representative) (from June)

### **Department of Peacekeeping Operations**

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Hervé Ladsous
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Edmond Mulet
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Military Adviser:* Lieutenant General Maqsood Ahmed

### **Department of Field Support**

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Atul Khare
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Anthony Banbury

### **Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs**

- *Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, Emergency Relief Coordinator:* Stephen O'Brien
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator:* Kyung-wha Kang

### **Department of Economic and Social Affairs**

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Wu Hongbo
- *Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development:* Lenni Montiel
- *Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs:* Thomas Gass

### **Department for General Assembly and Conference Management**

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Tegegnework Gettu, Catherine Pollard (from November)
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Catherine Pollard (until November)

### **Department of Public Information**

- *Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information:* Cristina Gallach

### **Department of Safety and Security**

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Peter Thomas Drennan

### **Department of Management**

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Yukio Takasu

### **OFFICE OF PROGRAMME PLANNING, BUDGET AND ACCOUNTS**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Controller:* Bettina Tucci Bartsiotas

### **OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Carole Wainaina

### **OFFICE OF CENTRAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Stephen Cutts

### **OFFICE OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Atefeh Riaz

### **CAPITAL MASTER PLAN PROJECT**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Michael Adlerstein

### **Office of the United Nations Ombudsman**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Ombudsman:* Johnston Barkat

### **Peacebuilding Support Office**

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Oscar Fernández-Taranco

### **United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Chief Executive Officer:* Sergio B. Arvizú

**Economic Commission for Africa**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary:* Carlos Lopes

**Economic Commission for Europe**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary:* Christian Friis Bach (from July)

**Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary:* Alicia Bárcena

**Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary:* Noeleen Heyzer

**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary:* Rima Khalaf

**United Nations Office at Geneva**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva:* Michael Möller

**United Nations Office at Vienna**

*Under-Secretary-General, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime:* Yuri Fedotov

**United Nations Office at Nairobi**

- *Under-Secretary-General and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi:* Sahle-Work Zewde

**International Court of Justice Registry**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar:* Philippe Couvreur

**SECRETARIATS OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER RELATED BODIES****Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Jean-Paul Laborde

**International Civil Service Commission**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Chairperson:* Kingston Papie Rhodes
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Vice-Chairperson:* Aldo Mantovani

**International Trade Centre**

- *Executive Director:* Arancha González

**Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Michel Sidibé
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director, Programme:* Luiz Loures
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director, Management and Governance:* Jan Beagle
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa:* Speciosa Wandira-Kasibwe
- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific:* Prasada Rao
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean:* John Edward Greene

**Office of the Administration of Justice**

- *Executive Director:* Linda Taylor

**Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States**

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Representative:* Gyan Chandra Acharya

**Office of the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Envoy:* Ray Chambers

**Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Maged Abdelfatah Abdelaziz

**Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for Myanmar**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Vijay Nambiar

**Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Mohammed Ibn Chambas (from September)

**Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Adama Dieng

**Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Leila Zerrougui

**Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Violence against Children**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Marta Santos Pais

**Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Commissioner:* Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein (from June)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy High Commissioner:* Flavia Pansieri, Kate Gilmore (from December)
- *Assistant Secretary-General (New York Office):* Ivan Šimonović

**Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Commissioner:* António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres, Filippo Grandi (from November)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy High Commissioner:* Alexander Aleinikoff, Kelly T. Clements (from June)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection):* Erika Feller, Volker Türk (from June)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant High Commissioner (Operations):* George Okoth-Obbo

**Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority:* Robert H. Serry, Nickolay Mladenov (from February)
- *Deputy Special Coordination:* James W. Rawley, Robert Piper (from May)

**Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Greece-FYROM Talks**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Personal Envoy:* Matthew Nimetz

**Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Personal Envoy:* Christopher Ross

**Personal Representative of the Secretary-General on the Border Controversy between Guyana and Venezuela**

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Vacant

**Senior UN System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Senior UN System Coordinator:* David Nabarro

**Special Advisers to the Secretary-General**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Iqbal Riza

**Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Espen Barth Eide

**Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Philippe Douste-Blazy

**Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Legal Issues related to Piracy off the Coast of Somalia**

- *Special Adviser:* Jack Lang

**Special Adviser to the Secretary-General and Mediator in the border dispute between Equatorial Guinea and Gabon**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Nicolas Michel

**Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559(2004)**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Envoy:* Terje Roed-Larsen

**Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition**

- *Special Representative:* David Nabarro

**Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Zainab Hawa Bangura

**Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Migration**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Peter Sutherland

**Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and South Sudan**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Envoy:* Haile Menkerios

**Special Court for Sierra Leone**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Prosecutor:* Brenda Hollis
- *Assistant Secretary General, Registrar:* Binta Mansaray

**Special Tribunal for Lebanon**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Prosecutor:* Norman Farrell
- *Assistant Secretary General, Registrar:* Daryl A. Mundis

**Staff-Management Coordination Committee**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, President:* Veronica Luard

**United Nations Alliance of Civilizations**

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Representative:* Nassir Abdulaziz al-Nasser

**United Nations Children's Fund**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Anthony Lake
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director, External Relations:* Johanna (Yoka) Brandt
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director, Programmes:* Geeta Rao Gupta
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director, Management:* Fatoumata Ndiaye

**United Nations Compensation Commission**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Secretary:* Mojtaba Kazazi

**United Nations Conference on Trade and Development**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Secretary-General of UNCTAD:* Mukhisa Kituyi
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy-Secretary-General:* Joakim Reiter

**United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity**

- *Assistant Secretary General, Executive Secretary:* Bráulio Ferreira de Souza Dias

**United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification**

- *Assistant Secretary General, Executive Secretary:* Monique Barbut

**United Nations Development Programme**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Administrator:* Helen Clark
- *Under-Secretary-General, Associate Administrator:* María Eugenia (Gina) Casar, Tegegnetwork Gettu (from November)
- *Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery:* Jordan Ryan
- *Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau External Relations and Advocacy:* Michael O'Neill

- *Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau of Management:* Jens Wandel
- *Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support:* Magdy Martinez-Soliman
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of Regional Bureau for Africa:* Abdoulaye Mar Dieye
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of Regional Bureau for Arab States:* Sima Sami Bahous
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific:* Haoliang Xu
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States:* Ayse Cihan Sultanoğlu
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean:* Jessica Faieta

**United Nations Environment Programme**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Achim Steiner
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director:* Ibrahim Thiaw
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Secretary United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change:* Christiana Figueres

**United Nations Global Compact**

- *Executive Director:* Georg Kell, Lise Kingo (from June)

**United Nations Human Settlements Programme**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Joan Clos
- *Assistant Secretary General, Deputy Executive Director:* Aisa Kirabo Kacyira

**United Nations Institute for Training and Research**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Sally Fegan-Wyles, Nikhil Seth (from June)

**United Nations International School**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Michael Adlerstein

**United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Margareta Wahlström, Robert Glasser (from November)

**United Nations Office for Project Services**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Grete Faremo

**United Nations Office for Partnerships**

- *Executive Director:* Ann de la Roche

**United Nations Office of the Special Envoy to Haiti**

- *Special Envoy:* William J. Clinton

**United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Wilfried Lemke

**United Nations Population Fund**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Babatunde Osotimehin
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director (Management):* Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen, Laura Londén (from October)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director (Programme):* Kate Gilmore

**United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Commissioner-General:* Pierre Krähenbühl
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Commissioner-General:* Margot B. Ellis, Sandra Mitchell (from March)

**United Nations University**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Rector:* David M. Malone

**World Food Programme**

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Ertharin Cousin
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director:* Amir Mahmoud Abdulla