Seventieth session

Provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly**

To convene at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly (rule 31).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (rule 62).
3. Credentials of representatives to the seventieth session of the General Assembly (rule 28):
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (rule 30).
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (rules 30 and 103).
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (rule 30).
7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee (rule 21).
8. General debate (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council (rule 13 (b); General Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) and Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112).
10. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin (resolution 67/80).

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12. Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (resolution 68/9).

13. Improving global road safety (resolution 68/269).

14. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa.¹

15. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields (resolutions 60/265, 65/1, 65/10, 68/6, 69/15, 69/244, 69/282 and 69/310 and decisions 69/555 and 69/557).


17. Information and communications technologies for development (resolutions 68/302 and 69/204).

18. Macroeconomic policy questions:
   (a) International trade and development (resolutions 1995 (XIX), 68/200 and 69/205);
   (b) International financial system and development (resolution 69/206);
   (c) External debt sustainability and development (resolution 69/207);
   (d) Commodities (resolution 68/203).

19. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development (resolution 69/208).

   (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 (resolution 69/214);
   (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 (resolutions 67/206, 69/217 and 69/288);
   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (resolutions 69/219, 69/283 and 69/284);
   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (resolution 69/220);

¹ This item remains on the agenda of the sixty-ninth session. Its inclusion in the draft agenda of the seventieth session is subject to any action the Assembly may take on it at its sixty-ninth session.
(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (resolution 69/221);
(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (resolution 69/222);
(g) Harmony with Nature (resolution 69/224);
(h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (resolution 65/163).


22. Globalization and interdependence:
   (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (resolution 68/219);
   (b) Science and technology for development (resolution 68/220);
   (c) Culture and sustainable development (resolutions 68/223 and 69/230);
   (d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries (resolution 68/222).

23. Groups of countries in special situations:
   (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (resolutions 67/221, 68/224 and 69/231);
   (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (resolutions 69/137 and 69/232).

24. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (resolution 69/234);
   (b) Women in development (resolutions 68/227 and 69/236);
   (c) Human resources development (resolution 68/228).

25. Operational activities for development:
   (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolutions 35/81 and 69/238);
   (b) South-South cooperation for development (resolution 69/239).

26. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition (resolution 69/240).

27. Towards global partnerships (resolution 68/234).

28. Social development:
   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (resolutions 56/177 and 69/143);
(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (resolutions 67/138, 68/3, 68/130, 68/131, 68/133, 68/136, 69/142 and 69/144);

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (resolution 69/146).

29. Advancement of women:

   (a) Advancement of women (resolutions 34/180, 45/124, 68/137 to 68/139 and 69/147);

   (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (resolutions 50/203, 52/100 and 69/151).

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

30. Report of the Security Council (rule 13 (b)).


32. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies (resolution 55/285).

33. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict (resolution 69/136).

34. Prevention of armed conflict:

   (a) Prevention of armed conflict;\(^1\)

   (b) Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution (resolution 68/303).

35. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development (resolution 69/286).

36. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.\(^2\)

37. The situation in the Middle East (resolutions 69/24 and 69/25).

38. Question of Palestine (resolutions 69/20 to 69/23).

39. The situation in Afghanistan (resolution 69/18).

40. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan.\(^2\)

41. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte.\(^2\)

42. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (resolution 69/5).

\(^2\) This item, which has not yet been considered by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session, remains on the agenda of that session. Its inclusion in the draft agenda of the seventieth session is subject to any action the Assembly may take on it at its sixty-ninth session.
43. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (decision 60/508).  
44. Question of Cyprus (resolution 58/316).  
45. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo (resolution 58/316).  
46. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (resolution 58/316).  
47. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (resolution 58/316).  
48. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (resolution 58/316).  
49. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (resolution 58/316).  
50. University for Peace (resolution 67/111).  
51. Assistance in mine action (resolution 68/72).  
52. Effects of atomic radiation (resolution 69/84).  
53. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (resolutions 69/38 and 69/85).  
54. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (resolutions 68/76 and 69/86 to 69/89).  
55. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (resolutions 69/90 to 69/94).  
56. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (resolution 69/287).  
57. Comprehensive review of special political missions (resolution 69/95).  
58. Questions relating to information (resolutions 69/96 A and B).  
60. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 69/98).  
61. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (resolution 69/99).  
62. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 69/100).

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3 This item remains on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State.

64. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India (decision 69/502 A).

65. 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 (resolution 69/241).


C. Development of Africa

67. New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support:

(a) New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support (resolution 69/290);

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 69/291).

D. Promotion of human rights


69. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (resolutions 44/25, 68/146, 69/156 and 69/157);

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (decision 69/539).

70. Rights of indigenous peoples:

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples (resolution 69/2);

(b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (resolution 69/159).

71. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolutions 2106 A (XX), 3381 (XXX) and 69/160);

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (resolutions 69/16 and 69/162).


73. Promotion and protection of human rights:
(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (resolutions 2200 A (XXI), 39/46, 68/155 and 68/156);


(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (resolutions 69/188, 69/190 and 69/248);

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (resolutions 48/121 and 48/141).

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

74. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (resolutions 67/84, 69/133 and 69/134):
   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (resolutions 69/135 and 69/243);
   (b) Assistance to the Palestinian people (resolution 69/242);
   (c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions;
   (d) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (resolution 68/99).

75. Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence (resolution 68/129).

F. Promotion of justice and international law

76. Report of the International Court of Justice (rule 13 (b)).

77. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (Security Council resolution 955 (1994)).


80. Oceans and the law of the sea:
   (a) Oceans and the law of the sea (resolutions 49/28, 52/26, 54/33, 59/24, 68/70, 69/245 and 69/292);


86. The rule of law at the national and international levels (resolution 69/123).

87. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (resolution 69/124).

G. Disarmament

88. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (resolution 1145 (XII)).

89. Reduction of military budgets:
   (a) Reduction of military budgets (resolution 35/142 B);
   (b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures (resolution 68/23).

90. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (resolution 68/24).


93. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security (resolutions 68/243 and 69/28).

94. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (resolution 69/29).
95. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (resolution 69/30).

96. Prevention of an arms race in outer space:
   (a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space (resolution 69/31);
   (b) No first placement of weapons in outer space (resolution 69/32).

97. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament (decision 69/515).

98. General and complete disarmament (resolution 69/66):
   (a) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (resolution 67/53 and decision 69/516);
   (b) Nuclear disarmament (resolution 69/48);
   (c) Notification of nuclear tests (resolution 42/38 C);
   (d) Relationship between disarmament and development (resolution 69/56);
   (e) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (resolution 68/53);
   (f) Regional disarmament (resolution 69/45);
   (g) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (resolution 69/47);
   (h) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (decision 69/518);
   (i) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas (resolution 69/35);
   (j) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control (resolution 69/55);
   (k) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons (resolution 69/43);
   (l) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 69/67);
   (m) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (resolution 69/34);
   (n) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them (resolution 69/33);
   (o) Reducing nuclear danger (resolution 69/40);
   (p) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects (resolution 69/51);
   (q) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments (resolution 69/37);
(r) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation (resolution 69/54);

(s) National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology (resolution 68/44);

(t) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction (resolution 69/39);

(u) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context (resolution 69/46);

(v) Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus (resolution 68/52);

(w) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities (resolution 69/38);

(x) Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 68/35);

(y) The Arms Trade Treaty (resolution 69/49);

(z) Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty) (resolution 68/49);

(aa) United action towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons (resolution 69/52);

(bb) Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations (resolution 69/41);

(cc) Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament (resolution 69/58);

(dd) Joint ad hoc meeting of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability (resolution 69/38).

99. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 69/69);

(b) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution 69/74);

(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (resolution 69/72);

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution 69/68);

(e) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (resolution 69/73);

(f) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament (resolution 69/70).
100. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (resolutions 38/183 O and 39/148 H):

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 69/76);

101. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (resolution 69/78).


103. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution 69/80).

104. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (resolution 69/81).

105. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 69/82).

106. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations (decision 69/519).

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations


109. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (resolution 69/127).

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

110. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (rules 13 (a) and 48; resolutions 47/120 B and 51/241).

111. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (resolution 60/287).

112. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (rule 49).

113. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (rule 142; resolution 68/307 and decision 69/402);
(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (rule 145; resolution 68/307 and decision 69/405).
114. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
   (a) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (decisions 69/404 A and B);
   (b) Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (decisions 67/406 and 69/420);
   (c) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (decision 68/416);
   (d) Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (resolutions 60/180 and 63/145 and decision 69/418);
   (e) Election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council (resolution 65/281 and decision 69/403);
   (f) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution 428 (V) and decision 69/417).

115. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (rule 155; decision 69/407);
   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (rule 158; decisions 69/408 A and B);
   (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (resolution 155 (II) and decision 69/409);
   (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 74 (I) and 55/248 and decision 68/410);
   (e) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (decisions 69/412 A and B);
   (f) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit (decisions 66/417 A and B);
   (g) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (decisions 63/417 A and B and 69/414);
   (h) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (decisions 63/418 and 69/413).


117. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (resolutions 60/265, 64/289, 65/1, 68/6 and 69/244 and decision 69/557).

118. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (resolution 68/276).

119. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (resolution 69/19).

120. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.

121. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
122. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters.¹

123. Strengthening of the United Nations system.²


125. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (resolution 68/272).

126. Global health and foreign policy (resolution 69/132).

127. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.¹

128. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.¹


130. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him (resolution 69/246).

131. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 52/212 B and 69/249 A and B):

(a) United Nations;
(b) United Nations peacekeeping operations;
(c) International Trade Centre;
(d) United Nations University;
(e) Capital master plan;
(f) United Nations Development Programme;
(g) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
(h) United Nations Children’s Fund;
(i) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
(j) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
(k) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
(l) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;
(m) United Nations Population Fund;
(n) United Nations Human Settlements Programme;
(o) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
(p) United Nations Office for Project Services;
(q) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women);
(r) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994;
(s) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;
(t) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.


137. Pattern of conferences (resolution 69/250).

138. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (resolution 67/238 and decision 68/548).

139. Human resources management (resolutions 68/252 and 68/265 and decision 69/553 B).

140. Joint Inspection Unit (resolutions 55/230, 62/246 and 69/275).

141. United Nations common system (resolutions 3357 (XXIX), 67/257 and 69/251).


144. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (resolutions 55/226 and 69/254).


147. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolution 67/239).


155. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor.²


161. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:
   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (resolution 69/301);
   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (resolution 69/302).


167. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (resolution 69/128).

168. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly (decision 69/527).

169. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly (item proposed by Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation (A/70/141)).

170. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly (item proposed by El Salvador (A/70/142)).