Seventy-second session

Provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly*

To convene at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 12 September 2017, 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 seventy-second 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 (resolution 57/301).

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. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS (resolutions S-26/2, 60/262, 65/277 and 70/266).
11. Sport for development and peace:

* Issued in accordance with rule 12 of the rules of procedure.
12. Improving global road safety (resolution 70/260).

13. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa.

14. 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, 68/1, 70/1 and 71/280).

15. Culture of peace (resolutions 64/13, 70/109, 71/249 and 71/252).


17. Information and communications technologies for development (resolution 71/212).

18. Macroeconomic policy questions:

(a) International trade and development (resolutions 1995 (XIX), 70/185 and 71/214);

(b) International financial system and development (resolution 71/215);

(c) External debt sustainability and development (resolution 71/216);

(d) Commodities (resolutions 63/207 and 70/191);

(e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development (resolution 70/189);

(f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development (resolution 71/213).

19. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development (resolutions 69/313 and 71/217).

20. Sustainable development (resolutions 69/209, 70/196, 70/198 and 71/218):

(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 71/223);

(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 (resolution 71/225);

(c) Disaster risk reduction (resolutions 71/226 and 71/227);

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (resolution 71/228);

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1 This item remains on the agenda of the seventy-first session. Its inclusion in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session is subject to any action the Assembly may take on it at its seventy-first session.

2 This item, which has not yet been considered by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, remains on the agenda of that session. Its inclusion in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session is subject to any action the Assembly may take on it at its seventy-first session.
(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (resolution 71/229);
(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (resolution 71/230);
(g) Education for sustainable development (resolution 70/209);
(h) Harmony with Nature (resolution 71/232);
(i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all (resolution 71/233);
(j) Combating sand and dust storms (resolution 71/219).


22. Globalization and interdependence:
   (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (resolution 70/211);
   (b) Science, technology and innovation for development (resolution 70/213);
   (c) Culture and sustainable development (resolution 70/214);
   (d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries (resolution 70/215).

23. Groups of countries in special situations:
   (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (resolution 71/238);
   (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (resolution 71/239).

24. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
   (b) Women in development (resolution 70/219);
   (c) Human resources development (resolution 70/220).

25. Operational activities for development:
   (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolutions 35/81 and 71/243);
   (b) South-South cooperation for development (resolution 71/244).

26. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition (resolution 71/245).

27. Towards global partnerships (resolution 70/224).

28. Social development (resolution 70/229):
   (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 71/162);
(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (resolutions 70/126 to 70/128, 71/163 and 71/164).

29. Advancement of women:
   (a) Advancement of women (resolutions 70/130 to 70/132 and 71/170);
   (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 70/133).

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

30. Report of the Security Council (rule 13 (b)).
32. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion (resolution 58/316).
33. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies (resolution 55/285).
34. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict (resolution 71/277).
35. 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 70/304).
36. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development (resolution 71/290).
37. The situation in the Middle East (resolutions 71/24 and 71/25).
38. Question of Palestine (resolutions 71/20 to 71/23).
39. The situation in Afghanistan (resolution 71/9).
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 71/5).
43. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (decision 60/508).³
44. Question of Cyprus (resolution 58/316).³
45. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo (resolution 58/316).³
46. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (resolution 58/316).³
47. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (resolution 58/316).³
48. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful

¹ This item remains on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State.
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. Assistance in mine action (resolution 70/80).

51. Effects of atomic radiation (resolutions 66/70 and 71/89).

52. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space:
   (a) International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (resolution 71/90);
   (b) Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability (resolution 71/90).


54. 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 71/95 to 71/99).

55. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

56. Comprehensive review of special political missions (resolution 71/100).

57. Questions relating to information (resolutions 71/101 A and B).


59. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 71/103).

60. 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 71/104).

61. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 71/105).


63. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India (decision 71/502).

64. 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 71/247).


66. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace (resolution 70/262).
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;¹
   (b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 70/292).

D. Promotion of human rights

69. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (resolution 69/157):
   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (resolutions 44/25, 70/138 and 71/175 to 71/177);
   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (decision 71/538).
70. Rights of indigenous peoples:
   (a) Rights of indigenous peoples (resolution 71/178);
   (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 71/178).
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), 71/179 and 71/180);
   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (resolution 71/181).
72. Right of peoples to self-determination (resolutions 71/182 and 71/183).
73. Promotion and protection of human rights:
   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (resolutions 2200 A (XXI), 39/46 and 70/144 to 70/146);
   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (resolutions 70/148, 70/150, 70/152, 70/156, 70/160 to 70/163, 70/165 to 70/169, 70/171, 71/190 to 71/198 and 71/200);
   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (resolutions 71/202, 71/204 and 71/205);
   (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 (resolution 71/129):
   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (resolutions 71/127 and 71/128);
   (b) Assistance to the Palestinian people (resolution 71/126);
   (c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (resolution 71/161 B).

F. Promotion of justice and international law

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


78. 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, 69/292 and 71/257);


83. Expulsion of aliens (resolution 69/119).


85. The rule of law at the national and international levels (resolution 71/148).

86. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (resolution 71/149).

87. Effects of armed conflicts on treaties (resolution 69/125).

88. Responsibility of international organizations (resolution 69/126).
89. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965 (resolution 71/292).

G. Disarmament

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

91. Reduction of military budgets:
   (a) Reduction of military budgets (resolution 35/142 B);
   (b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures (resolutions 68/23 and 70/21).

92. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (resolution 70/22).


94. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 69/27).

95. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security (resolutions 70/237 and 71/28).

96. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (resolution 71/29).

97. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (resolution 71/30).

98. Prevention of an arms race in outer space:
   (a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space (resolution 71/31);
   (b) No first placement of weapons in outer space (resolution 71/32).

99. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament (decision 71/514).

100. General and complete disarmament (resolutions 71/53 and 71/68):
   (a) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (resolution 71/259);
   (b) Nuclear disarmament (resolution 71/63);
   (c) Notification of nuclear tests (resolution 42/38 C);
   (d) Relationship between disarmament and development (resolution 71/62);
   (e) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (resolution 70/59);
   (f) Regional disarmament (resolution 71/40);
   (g) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (resolution 71/41);
   (h) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (decision 71/517);
   (i) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas (resolution 71/51);
(j) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control (resolution 71/60);

(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 71/58);

(l) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 71/69);

(m) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (resolution 71/34);

(n) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them (resolution 71/52);

(o) Reducing nuclear danger (resolution 71/37);

(p) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects (resolution 71/48);

(q) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments (resolution 71/54);

(r) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation (resolution 71/61);

(s) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction (resolution 71/38);

(t) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context (resolution 71/39);

(u) Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus (resolution 70/35);

(v) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities (resolutions 70/53 and 71/42);

(w) 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 70/38);

(x) The Arms Trade Treaty (resolution 71/50);

(y) Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty) (resolution 70/60);

(z) United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons (resolution 71/49);

(aa) Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments (resolution 69/59);

(bb) Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations (resolution 71/258);

(cc) Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament (resolution 71/71);

(dd) Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices (resolution 71/72);

(ee) Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons (resolution 71/46);
(ff) Humanitarian pledge for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons (resolution 71/47);

(gg) Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world (resolution 71/55);

(hh) Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (resolution 71/45);

(ii) Nuclear disarmament verification (resolution 71/67).

101. 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 71/75);

(b) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution 71/76);

(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (resolution 71/77);

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution 71/78);

(e) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (resolution 71/79);

(f) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament (resolution 71/80).

102. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 71/81);


103. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (resolution 71/83).


105. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution 71/85).


107. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 71/87).

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


110. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (resolution 71/151).
I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

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

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

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

114. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
   (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (rule 142; decisions 70/403 B and 71/422);
   (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (rule 145; decisions 70/404 B and 71/412 A and B);
   (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (rule 150; decision 69/406).

115. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
   (a) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (decision 71/414);
   (b) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (decision 68/421);
   (c) Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (resolutions 60/180 and 63/145 and decision 71/415);
   (d) Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council (resolution 65/281 and decision 71/403).

116. 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; decisions 71/405 A and B);
   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (rule 158; decisions 71/406 A and B);
   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 74 (I) and 55/248 and decision 70/409);
   (d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (resolution 3357 (XXIX));
      (i) Appointment of members of the Commission (decisions 71/408 A and B);
      (ii) Designation of the Vice-Chair of the Commission (decision 68/411);
   (e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (resolution 61/275 and decision 71/409);
   (f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (decisions 71/411 A and B);
   (g) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (decision 68/420);
(h) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (resolution 63/253 and decision 71/417).

117. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (rule 136).

118. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (resolutions 60/265, 64/289, 65/1, 68/1, 68/300, 70/1 and 71/280).

119. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (resolution 70/291).

120. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (resolution 70/7).

121. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.¹

122. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (resolution 58/316).

123. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council.¹

124. Strengthening of the United Nations system:
   (a) Strengthening of the United Nations system;¹
   (b) Central role of the United Nations system in global governance.¹


126. Multilingualism.¹

127. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (resolution 70/298).

128. Global health and foreign policy (resolutions 70/183 and 71/159).


130. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (Security Council resolution 1966 (2010)).

131. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him (resolution 71/260).

132. Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers.¹

133. Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy (resolution 71/278).

134. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 52/212 B and 71/261 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;
(u) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.


138. Programme planning (resolutions 58/269, 62/224 and 71/6).

139. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (resolution 47/215).

140. Pattern of conferences (resolutions 1202 (XII) and 71/262).

141. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (resolution 70/245).

142. Human resources management (resolutions 68/265 and 71/263).

143. Joint Inspection Unit (resolutions 31/192, 62/246 and 71/281).

144. United Nations common system (resolutions 3357 (XXIX), 70/244 and 71/264).


147. Administration of justice at the United Nations (resolution 71/266).


150. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolutions 49/233 and 71/293 to 71/297).


156. 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 71/306);
   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (resolution 71/307).


166. Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (item proposed by the Secretary-General (A/72/143)).

167. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (resolution 71/152).
168. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly (decision 71/524).

169. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly (decision 71/525).

170. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly (decision 71/526).

171. Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly (item proposed by China (A/72/141)).

172. Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly (item proposed by China and Singapore (A/72/142)).