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I. Introduction

1. The present document, which corresponds to the preliminary list circulated on 15 February 2023 (A/78/50), has been prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, as set forth in paragraph 17 (b) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI).
2. The provisional agenda provided for in rule 12 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/520/Rev.20) will be issued on 7 July 2023 as document A/78/150.
3. An addendum to the present document (A/78/100/Add.1) will be issued before the opening of the session in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to resolution 2837 (XXVI).

II. Annotated list

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly

In accordance with rule 1 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the second week in September, counting from the first week that contains at least one working day. The seventy-eighth session of the Assembly will open on Tuesday, 5 September 2023. Rules 30 and 31 of the rules of procedure also apply.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation

Rule 62 of the rules of procedure provides that, immediately after the opening of the 1st plenary meeting and immediately preceding the closing of the final plenary meeting of each session of the General Assembly, the President shall invite the representatives to observe one minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

3. Credentials of representatives to the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

In accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation are to be submitted to the Secretary-General, if possible not less than one week before the opening of the session. The credentials must be issued by either the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Under rule 28 of the rules of procedure, a Credentials Committee consisting of nine members is appointed by the General Assembly at the beginning of each session on the proposal of the President. The members of the Committee are traditionally appointed at the 1st plenary meeting, on the proposal of the President (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/301, 32/301, 33/301, 34/301, 35/301, 36/301, 37/301, 38/301, 39/301, 40/301, 41/301, 42/301, 43/301, 44/301, 45/301, 46/301, 47/301 A and B, 48/301, 49/301, 50/301, 51/301, 52/301, 53/301, 54/301, 55/301, 56/301, 57/401, 58/401, 59/401, 60/401, 61/401, 62/401, 63/401, 64/401, 65/401, 66/401, 67/401, 68/401, 69/401, 70/401, 71/401, 72/401, 73/401, 74/401, 75/401, 76/401 and 77/401).

On completion of its work, the Committee submits a report to the Assembly, normally containing a draft resolution for consideration by the Assembly. The Assembly then takes appropriate action (resolutions 609 A and B (VII), 700 (VII), 710 (VII), 713 A and B (VIII), 807 A and B (IX), 908 A and B (X), 1009 (XI), 1183 (XII), 1346 (XIII), 1457 (XIV), 1498 (XV), 1618 (XV), 1693 (XVI), 1871 (XVII), 1977 (XVIII), 2113 A and B (XX), 2219 (XXI), 2322 (XXII), 2374 (XXII), 2375 (XXII), 2492 (XXIII), 2589 (XXIV), 2636 A and B (XXV), 2862 (XXVI), 2948 (XXVII), 3181 (XXVIII), 3206 (XXIX), 3323 (XXIX), 3367 A and B (XXX), 31/16 A and B, 32/21 A and B, 33/9 A and B, 34/2 A and B, 35/4 A to C, 36/2 A and B, 37/5 A and B, 38/2, 39/3 A and B, 40/2 A and B, 41/7 A and B, 42/2 A and B, 43/10 A and B, 44/5 A and B, 48/13 A to C, 49/4 A and B, 50/4 A and B, 51/9 A and B, 52/178, 53/23 A to C, 54/6 A and B, 55/16 A and B, 56/221, 57/114, 58/125, 59/208, 60/181, 61/227, 62/212, 63/238, 64/126, 65/237, 66/1 A and B, 67/103, 68/22, 69/138, 70/18, 71/132, 72/135, 73/193, 74/179, 75/19, 76/15 and 77/239 and decisions adopted at the first to sixth and nineteenth and twenty-eighth sessions).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following Member States: Angola, Austria, China, Guyana, Maldives, Russian Federation, United States of America, Uruguay and Zambia. (decision 77/401).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Credentials Committee.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 3)

Report of the Credentials Committee	A/77/600
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.1 and 55
Resolution	77/239
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4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

In accordance with Article 21 of the Charter, the General Assembly shall elect its President for each session. Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly shall elect a President at least three months before the opening of the session over which the President is to preside. The President so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of that session for which the President is elected and shall hold office until the close of that session. The Assembly has had the item entitled "Election of the President of the General Assembly" on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/302, 32/302, 33/302, 34/302, 35/302, 36/302, 37/302, 38/302, 39/302, 40/302, 41/302, 42/302, 43/302, 44/302, 45/302, 46/302, 47/302, 48/302, 49/302, 50/302, 51/302, 52/302, 53/302, 54/302, 55/302, 56/302, 56/320, 57/418, 58/418, 59/421, 60/418, 61/418, 62/416, 63/421, 64/422, 65/416, 66/424, 67/420, 68/418, 69/421, 70/421, 71/419, 72/417, 73/418, 74/417, 75/417, 76/419 and 77/419).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly elected Dennis Francis (Trinidad and Tobago) as its President for the seventy-eighth session (decision 77/419).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations", decided (resolution [33/138](#), annex, para. 1) that, in the election of the President, regard should be had for equitable geographical rotation of the office among the following groups of States:

- (a) African States;
- (b) Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Eastern European States;
- (d) Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Western European and other States.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Adoption of the agenda and organization of work”, decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the President of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-third, forty-sixth, sixty-sixth, seventieth, seventy-second, seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sessions, the President has been elected by acclamation.

Pursuant to resolution 70/305, adopted under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the President-elect shall take an oath of office of his or her own, as detailed in annex I to the resolution, at the moment of handing over the gavel in the final plenary meeting of the preceding session. In its resolution 71/323, adopted under the same item, the Assembly decided, in full respect of the established principle of geographical rotation and its resolution 33/138, to conduct informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of the President of the Assembly, thus contributing to the transparency and inclusivity of the process, and called upon candidates to present to the Assembly their vision statements. The Assembly also invited Member States to consider presenting women as candidates for the position of President of the Assembly.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 4)

Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.74
Decision	77/419

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The General Assembly has six Main Committees. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly, under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided (resolution 47/233) to amend rule 98 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly as follows:

- “1. Decides that the Main Committees of the General Assembly shall be as follows:
 - (a) Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);
 - (b) Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);
 - (c) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);
 - (d) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);
 - (e) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);
 - (f) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee).”

At its fifty-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization”, decided to amend the first sentence of rule 103 of the rules of procedure to read: “Each Main Committee shall elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur” (resolution [52/163](#), para. 1).

Rule 103 states that the elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where only one candidate is standing. Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-eighth, fortieth, fifty-second, sixty-ninth, seventy-first and seventy-second sessions, the officers of the Main Committees have been elected by acclamation (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/303, 32/303, 33/304, 34/303, 35/303, 36/303, 37/303, 38/303, 39/303, 40/304, 41/304, 42/303, 43/303, 44/303, 45/303, 46/303, 47/303, 48/303, 49/303, 50/303, 51/303, 52/303, 53/303, 54/303, 55/303, 56/303, 57/419, 58/419, 59/422, 60/419 A and B, 61/419, 62/417, 63/422, 64/423 A and B, 65/417, 66/426, 68/402, 68/423, 69/422, 70/423, 71/402, 71/421, 72/402, 72/420, 73/403, 73/421, 74/403, 74/421, 75/422, 76/421, 77/415 and 77/422).

In addition, rule 103 provides that the nomination of each candidate shall be limited to one speaker, after which the Committee shall immediately proceed to the election.

Rule 99 (a) stipulates that all the Main Committees shall, at least three months before the opening of the session, elect a Chair and that elections of the other officers provided for in rule 103 shall be held at the latest by the end of the first week of the session. In accordance with resolution [58/126](#), adopted under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the full Bureaux of the Main Committees shall also be elected three months in advance of the next session.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the six Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee.

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, to reiterate the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees contained in the annex to the resolution (resolution [68/307](#)). At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to establish the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming 10 sessions, namely from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third session, as contained in resolution [72/313](#).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Main Committees elected their Chairs for the seventy-eighth session (decision 77/422) as follows:

First Committee:	Rytis Paulauskas (Lithuania)
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Mathu Joyini (South Africa)
Second Committee:	Carlos Amorín (Uruguay)
Third Committee:	Alexander Marschik (Austria)
Fifth Committee:	Osama Mahmoud Abdelkhalek Mahmoud (Egypt)
Sixth Committee:	Suriya Chindawongse (Thailand)

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 5)

Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.46 and 75
Decisions	77/415 and 77/422

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly is assisted by 21 Vice-Presidents. The duties involved are performed by heads of delegations of Member States, and not by individuals elected in their personal capacity. The Assembly decided on four occasions to increase the number of Vice-Presidents (resolutions [1104 \(XI\)](#), [1192 \(XII\)](#), [1990 \(XVIII\)](#) and [33/138](#)).

Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly shall elect 21 Vice-Presidents at least three months before the opening of the session over which they are to preside (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/304, 32/304, 33/303, 34/304, 35/304, 36/304, 37/304, 38/304, 39/304, 40/303, 41/303, 42/304, 43/304, 44/304, 45/304, 46/304, 47/304, 48/304, 49/304, 50/304, 51/304, 52/304, 53/304, 54/304, 55/304, 56/304, 56/322, 57/420, 58/420, 59/423, 60/420, 61/420, 62/418, 63/423, 64/424, 65/418 A and B, 66/425 A and B, 67/421 A and B, 68/419, 69/423, 70/422, 71/420, 72/418, 73/419, 74/420, 75/418, 76/420 and 77/420). The Vice-Presidents so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of the session for which they are elected and shall hold office until the close of that session.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly elected the following Member States as its Vice-Presidents for the seventy-eighth session: Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Congo, Estonia, France, Gambia, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Zambia (decision 77/420).

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Vice-Presidents are elected by a simple majority. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Adoption of the agenda and organization of work”, decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-first and forty-second sessions in the case of one of the regional groups (decisions 36/304, 38/304, 41/303 and 42/304), the Vice-Presidents have been elected by acclamation.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee (see item 7).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations”, decided, in its resolution [33/138](#) (see annex, para. 2), that the 21 Vice-Presidents should be elected according to the following pattern:

- (a) Six representatives from African States;
- (b) Five representatives from Asia-Pacific States;

- (c) One representative from an Eastern European State;
- (d) Three representatives from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Two representatives from Western European or other States;
- (f) Five representatives from the permanent members of the Security Council.

The election of the President of the Assembly has the effect, however, of reducing by one the number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected (resolution [33/138](#), annex, para. 3).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 6)

Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.74
Decision	77/420

7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee

The General Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (resolutions [35/5](#), [36/117](#) A, [37/14](#) C, [43/49](#), [47/1](#) and [56/1](#), decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/402, 32/402 A to D, 33/401, 33/432, 34/401, 34/402, 35/401, 35/402, 35/450, 36/401 to 36/403, 36/461, 37/401 to 37/403, 37/452, 38/401 to 38/403, 38/456, 39/401 to 39/403, 39/456, 40/401 to 40/403, 40/470, 41/401 to 41/403, 41/470, 42/401 to 42/403, 42/460, 43/401 to 43/403 A and B, 43/459, 44/401 to 44/403 A to D, 45/401 to 45/403 A to D, 45/455, 46/401 to 46/403 A to D, 47/401 to 47/403 A to C, 47/467, 48/401, 48/402 A to F, 48/403 A and B, 48/484, 49/401 to 49/403 A and B, 49/474, 50/401 to 50/403 A to C, 50/475, 51/401 to 51/403 A and B, 51/462, 52/401 to 52/403 A to D, 52/459, 52/502, 53/223, 53/401, 53/402 A and B, 53/403 A to E, 53/453, 53/465, 54/401, 54/402 A and B, 54/403 A to D, 54/465, 55/401, 55/402 A and B, 55/403 A to C, 55/488, 56/400 A and B, 56/401, 56/402 A and B, 56/403 A and B, 56/464, 57/501 to 57/503 A and B, 57/585, 58/501 to 58/503 A and B, 58/565, 59/501 to 59/503 A and B, 59/552, 60/501, 60/502 A and B, 60/503 A and B, 61/501, 61/502 A and B, 61/503 A and B, 61/552, 62/501 to 62/503 A and B, 62/546, 63/501 to 63/503 A and B, 63/552, 63/559, 64/501, 64/502 A and B, 64/503 A and B, 64/507, 64/549, 65/501 to 65/503 A and B, 65/544, 66/501 to 66/503 A and B, 66/557, 66/558, 67/501 A and B, 67/502 to 67/504 A and B, 67/554, 68/501 to 68/504 A and B, 68/505, 68/550, 69/501, 69/502, 69/504 A and B, 69/554, 70/501, 70/502, 70/504 A and B, 70/554, 70/560, 71/501 A and B, 71/502 to 71/504 A and B, 71/506, 71/547, 71/567, 72/501 to 72/504 A and B, 72/548, 72/559, 72/575, 72/576, 73/501 to 73/504 A and B, 73/522, 74/501 to 74/503 A and B, 74/541, 74/544, 74/555, 74/557, 74/558, 74/561 to 74/563, 74/570 to 74/574, 75/501 to 75/504 A and B, 75/506, 75/511 A and B, 75/554, 75/558, 75/573, 75/577, 76/501 to 76/506 A and B, 76/549, 77/501 to 77/505 A and B, 77/506 and 77/549). Rules 12 to 15 of the rules of procedure deal with the agenda for regular sessions.

Provisional agenda

Under rule 12 of the rules of procedure, the provisional agenda is to be communicated to the Members of the United Nations at least 60 days before the opening of the session.

Rule 13 of the rules of procedure indicates which items shall or may be included in the provisional agenda.

Supplementary items

Rule 14 of the rules of procedure provides that any Member or principal organ of the United Nations or the Secretary-General may, at least 30 days before the date fixed for the opening of a regular session, request the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda. Such items shall be placed on a supplementary list, which shall be communicated to the Members of the United Nations at least 20 days before the opening of the session.

Additional items

Rule 15 of the rules of procedure stipulates that additional items of an important and urgent character, proposed for inclusion in the agenda less than 30 days before the opening of a regular session or during a regular session, may be placed on the agenda if the Assembly so decides by a majority of the members present and voting.

Consideration of the draft agenda by the General Committee

Rules 38 to 44 of the rules of procedure deal with the composition, organization and functions of the General Committee. The Committee is composed of the President of the Assembly, who presides, the 21 Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and the Chairs of the Main Committees.

The General Committee usually meets on the second day of the session for the purpose of making recommendations to the Assembly concerning the adoption of the agenda, the allocation of items and the organization of the work of the Assembly. For this purpose, it has before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing the draft agenda (provisional agenda, supplementary items and additional items and all other items mandated by the Assembly after the issuance of the provisional agenda), the proposed allocation of items and a number of recommendations concerning the organization of the session.

Adoption of the agenda by the Assembly

Rule 21 of the rules of procedure provides that at each session the provisional agenda and the supplementary list, together with the report of the General Committee thereon, shall be submitted to the Assembly for approval as soon as possible after the opening of the session.

The final agenda, the allocation of items included in the agenda and arrangements for the organization of the session are adopted by the Assembly by a simple majority.

Rule 23 of the rules of procedure provides that debate on the inclusion of an item in the agenda, when that item has been recommended for inclusion by the General Committee, shall be limited to three speakers in favour of, and three against, the inclusion.

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Preliminary list ([A/78/50](#));
- (b) Annotated preliminary list ([A/78/100](#));
- (c) Provisional agenda ([A/78/150](#));
- (d) Supplementary list ([A/78/200](#));
- (e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General ([A/BUR/78/1](#));
- (f) Annotated draft agenda ([A/78/100/Add.1](#));
- (g) Report of the General Committee ([A/78/250](#));

- (h) Agenda ([A/78/251](#));
- (i) Allocation of agenda items ([A/78/252](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 7)

Preliminary list	A/77/50
Annotated preliminary list	A/77/100
Provisional agenda	A/77/150
Supplementary list	A/77/200
Memorandum by the Secretary-General	A/BUR/77/1
Annotated draft agenda	A/77/100/Add.1
Report of the General Committee	A/77/250
Agenda	A/77/251
Allocation of agenda items	A/77/252
Requests for the inclusion of items from Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Rwanda and Saudi Arabia (A/77/141); the Secretary-General (A/77/142 , A/77/192 and A/77/323); and the Plurinational State of Bolivia (A/77/191).	
Meeting of the General Committee	A/BUR/77/SR.1
Draft decision	A/77/L.1
Draft amendment	A/77/L.2
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.1 , 3, 43, 55, 56, 58, 66, 77 and 79
Decisions	77/501 to 77/504 A and B, 77/505, 77/506 and 77/549

8. General debate

At the beginning of the session, the General Assembly holds the general debate, during which heads of delegations may state the views of their Governments on any item before the Assembly. The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its second session (decision adopted at its twenty-fourth session and decisions 56/468, 69/503 and 70/503; see also decisions 63/553, 68/503, 71/503, 72/503, 73/503, 73/522, 74/562, 75/502, 76/502 and 77/502 adopted under the item entitled “Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items”).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that, in June of each year, the President-elect of the Assembly, after taking into account the views provided by Member States and following consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, would suggest an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States would be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly. The Assembly also decided that the views provided by Member States should be summarized and circulated to Member States and that such suggestions regarding the issue(s) for comment would be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general debate statements (resolution [58/126](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the general debate should open on the Tuesday of the fourth week in September, counting from the first week that contained at least one working day, and should be held without interruption over a period of nine working days (resolution [75/325](#)).

In keeping with previous practice, a voluntary 15-minute time limit for statements is to be observed in the general debate. By its resolution [51/241](#), the Assembly decided that the list of speakers for each day would be completed and no speakers would be rolled over to the next day, notwithstanding the implications for hours of work.

At the seventy-seventh session, 11 plenary meetings were devoted to the general debate, during which the President, as well as 190 Member States (76 Heads of State, 4 Vice-Presidents, 50 Heads of Government, 5 Deputy Prime Ministers, 45 ministers, 2 vice-ministers and 8 chairs of delegation) and 3 observers, took the floor ([A/77/PV.4–14](#)). Of those 193 speakers, 22 were women. The longest speech of the general debate lasted 47 minutes, and the shortest, 8 minutes. The average speech length was 18.9 minutes.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 8)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.4–14](#)

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

The Economic and Social Council submits an annual report to the General Assembly, which the Assembly considers in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations. The report of the Council is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (resolutions [49 A \(I\)](#), [118 \(II\)](#) to [120 \(II\)](#), [123 \(II\)](#), [125 \(II\)](#), [130 \(II\)](#) to [135 \(II\)](#), [165 \(II\)](#), [198 \(III\)](#) to [201 \(III\)](#), [206 \(III\)](#), [207 \(III\)](#), [209 \(III\)](#), [276 \(III\)](#), [278 \(III\)](#) to [280 \(III\)](#), [309 \(IV\)](#), [312 \(IV\)](#), [409 A to C \(V\)](#), [411 \(V\)](#) to [416 \(V\)](#), [419 \(V\)](#), [420 \(V\)](#), [525 \(VI\)](#) to [528 \(VI\)](#), [532 A and B \(VI\)](#) to [537 \(VI\)](#), [540 \(VI\)](#) to [542 \(VI\)](#), [628 \(VII\)](#), [641 \(VII\)](#), [642 \(VII\)](#), [733 \(VIII\)](#) to [739 \(VIII\)](#), [829 \(IX\)](#), [830 \(IX\)](#), [834 \(IX\)](#) to [837 \(IX\)](#), [928 \(X\)](#), [1027 \(XI\)](#) to [1029 \(XI\)](#), [1038 \(XI\)](#), [1042 \(XI\)](#), [1043 \(XI\)](#), [1155 \(XII\)](#) to [1158 \(XII\)](#), [1160 \(XII\)](#) to [1164 \(XII\)](#), [1220 \(XII\)](#), [1255 A to E \(XIII\)](#), [1257 \(XIII\)](#) to [1260 \(XIII\)](#), [1300 \(XIII\)](#), [1311 \(XIII\)](#), [1321 \(XIII\)](#) to [1324 \(XIII\)](#), [1383 A and B \(XIV\)](#), [1391 \(XIV\)](#) to [1397 \(XIV\)](#), [1420 \(XIV\)](#) to [1431 \(XIV\)](#), [1434 \(XIV\)](#), [1507 \(XV\)](#) to [1511 \(XV\)](#), [1515 \(XV\)](#), [1517 \(XV\)](#) to [1519 \(XV\)](#), [1525 \(XV\)](#), [1674 \(XVI\)](#) to [1679 \(XVI\)](#), [1708 \(XVI\)](#), [1709 \(XVI\)](#), [1772 \(XVII\)](#) to [1778 \(XVII\)](#), [1786 \(XVII\)](#), [1825 \(XVII\)](#), [1830 \(XVII\)](#) to [1832 \(XVII\)](#), [1897 \(XVIII\)](#), [1914 \(XVIII\)](#) to [1923 \(XVIII\)](#), [1935 \(XVIII\)](#), [1942 \(XVIII\)](#) to [1944 \(XVIII\)](#), [1992 \(XVIII\)](#), [2057 \(XX\)](#) to [2060 \(XX\)](#), [2082 \(XX\)](#) to [2084 \(XX\)](#), [2190 A and B \(XXI\)](#), [2214 \(XXI\)](#), [2317 \(XXII\)](#) to [2320 \(XXII\)](#), [2335 \(XXII\)](#), [2432 \(XXIII\)](#) to [2434 \(XXIII\)](#), [2458 \(XXIII\)](#) to [2461 \(XXIII\)](#), [2560 \(XXIV\)](#) to [2568 \(XXIV\)](#), [2582 \(XXIV\)](#) to [2587 \(XXIV\)](#), [2643 \(XXV\)](#), [2659 \(XXV\)](#), [2681 \(XXV\)](#) to [2687 \(XXV\)](#), [2714 \(XXV\)](#) to [2717 \(XXV\)](#), [2802 \(XXVI\)](#) to [2808 \(XXVI\)](#), [2845 \(XXVI\)](#) to [2848 \(XXVI\)](#), [2855 \(XXVI\)](#), [2856 \(XXVI\)](#) (Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons), [2857 \(XXVI\)](#) to [2860](#)

(XXVI), 2874 (XXVI), 2980 (XXVII), 3009 (XXVII) to 3019 (XXVII), 3118 (XXVIII), 3144 A and B (XXVIII) to 3147 (XXVIII), 3167 (XXVIII) to 3175 (XXVIII), 3218 (XXIX) to 3222 (XXIX), 3275 (XXIX) to 3279 (XXIX), 3300 (XXIX), 3318 (XXIX), 3319 (XXIX), 3335 (XXIX) to 3345 (XXIX), 3346 (XXIX) (Agreement between the United Nations and the World Intellectual Property Organization), 3347 (XXIX), 3348 (XXIX), 3421 (XXX), 3443 (XXX) to 3450 (XXX), 3508 (XXX) to 3516 (XXX), 31/17, 31/30, 31/42, 31/43, 31/123 to 31/127, 31/180 to 31/188, 32/3, 32/36, 32/92 to 32/102, 32/107 (Agreement between the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development), 32/117 to 32/128, 32/156 (Agreement on Cooperation and Relationships between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization) to 32/162, 33/41, 33/122 to 33/133, 33/144 to 33/148, 33/162 to 33/176, 34/14 to 34/16, 34/42, 34/50, 34/118 to 34/137, 34/170 to 34/179, 34/191, 35/29, 35/108 to 35/111, 35/180 to 35/200, 36/40 to 36/43, 36/52, 36/70, 36/117 A, 36/151 to 36/171, 36/173, 36/227, 37/16, 37/32, 37/132 to 37/140, 37/168 to 37/186, 38/51, 38/56, 38/86 to 38/103, 38/143 to 38/151, 39/43, 39/102 to 39/121, 39/223 to 39/230, 39/248, 39/249, 40/53, 40/129 to 40/143, 40/144 (Declaration on the Human Rights of Individuals Who are not Nationals of the Country in Which They Live), 40/145 to 40/149, 40/169 to 40/180 (Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization), 40/181, 41/15, 41/136 to 41/161, 41/180 to 41/190, 42/8, 42/75, 42/126 to 42/147, 42/164 to 42/171, 43/15, 43/30, 43/137 to 43/159, 43/178 to 43/181, 44/85, 44/149 to 44/167, 44/230 to 44/238, 45/18, 45/152 to 45/157, 45/158 (International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families), 45/159 to 45/175, 45/180 to 45/190, 46/22, 46/65, 46/139, 46/140, 46/199 to 46/206, 47/16, 47/40, 47/170 to 47/177, 48/47, 48/212, 48/213, 49/3, 49/41, 49/129 to 49/136, 50/8, 50/34, 50/126 to 50/130, 51/141, 51/189 to 51/191 (United Nations Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions), 52/15 to 52/17, 52/73, 52/149, 52/210, 53/24, 53/62, 53/199 to 53/201, 53/223, 54/85, 55/139, 55/253, 56/67, 56/211 to 56/213, 56/258, 56/281, 57/133, 58/2, 58/104, 58/112, 58/231, 58/232 (Agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization), 59/55, 59/209, 59/210, 60/33, 60/34, 61/185, 61/268, 62/97, 63/8, 64/295, 65/266, 67/136, 68/18, 68/261, 69/266, 70/78, 70/253, 73/133, 75/128, 75/259 and 76/8, decisions adopted at the thirteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/414, 31/422 A to C, 31/427, 31/428, 32/425, 32/428 A to C, 32/443 A to C, 32/452, 33/436, 33/437, 33/444, 33/445, 34/418, 34/440, 34/445, 34/454, 34/455, 35/424, 35/425, 35/448, 35/449, 36/434, 36/435, 36/440, 36/450 to 36/452, 37/409, 37/444 to 37/446, 38/428 to 38/435, 38/449, 38/453, 39/442 to 39/445, 39/449, 39/453, 40/423, 40/426, 40/427, 40/431 to 40/436, 40/458, 40/462, 40/463, 40/478, 41/431 to 41/433, 41/449 to 41/458, 41/461, 41/465, 42/423 to 42/425, 42/427 to 42/435, 42/449 to 42/451, 43/426 to 43/428, 43/430 to 43/435, 43/448, 43/449, 43/456, 44/435, 44/441, 44/455 to 44/457, 45/426, 45/433, 45/434, 45/436 to 45/439, 45/453, 46/431, 46/432, 46/447, 46/448, 46/453 to 46/458, 47/432, 47/433, 47/438 to 47/440, 47/461, 47/462, 48/431 to 48/434, 48/452 to 48/457, 48/482, 48/483, 49/441, 49/442, 49/459, 49/460, 49/472, 49/473, 50/438 to 50/440, 50/456, 50/464 to 50/467, 51/424 to 51/426, 51/437, 51/448 to 51/450, 52/428, 52/429, 52/448 to 52/452, 52/454, 52/455, 53/417, 53/434, 53/435, 53/449 to 53/451, 54/437, 54/438, 54/449 to 54/452, 54/461, 54/464, 55/423, 55/424, 55/436, 55/447 to 55/450, 56/432 to 56/434, 56/447, 56/448, 56/456, 56/463, 56/469, 57/517, 57/538, 57/539, 57/552, 57/553, 58/542, 58/543, 58/552 to 58/556, 58/573, 67/509, 68/514, 69/558, 70/509, 71/507, 72/506, 73/508, 74/506, 75/509, 75/557, 76/512 and 77/509).

In its decision 1982/112, the Economic and Social Council decided that the proceedings of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award would be reflected in a report to be submitted to the Secretary-General after each regular

meeting, which would be attached to the annual report to be submitted to the Assembly by the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities.

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to consider, under the item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields”, the chapters of the annual report of the Economic and Social Council relevant to the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including through the participation in its discussions of the President of the Council (resolution [57/270 B](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly decided that the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council” should be considered in its entirety in plenary meeting (resolution [58/316](#)), on the understanding, as noted in first reports of the General Committee, that the administrative, programme and budgetary aspects should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee.

Annually since its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly has been informed that the General Committee has taken note of the clarification that, in implementing resolution [58/316](#), the relevant parts of chapter I of the report that were under agenda items that had already been allocated to the Main Committees would be considered by the Committee concerned for final action by the Assembly ([A/59/250/Add.1](#), para. 4; and [A/77/250](#), para. 102 (a)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the item entitled “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”, where statements were made by the President of the Economic and Social Council for the 2022 session and three delegations (see [A/77/PV.19](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 ([A/78/3](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 9)

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 ([A/77/3](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award ([A/77/154](#))

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.19](#) (jointly with item 13)

Decision 77/509

10. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS

The item entitled “Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects” was included in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Ukraine and Zimbabwe ([A/54/238](#)). The Assembly had the item on its

agenda from its fifty-fourth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions [54/283](#), [55/13](#), [55/242](#) and [56/264](#)).

At its twenty-sixth special session, in 2001, the Assembly adopted the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (resolution [S-26/2](#), annex), in which it was decided to devote sufficient time and at least one full day of the annual session of the Assembly to review and debate a report of the Secretary-General on progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration, with a view to identifying problems and constraints and making recommendations on action needed to make further progress.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS” (resolution [56/264](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-seventh to sixty-first sessions (resolutions [57/299](#), [57/308](#), [58/313](#), [60/224](#) and [60/262](#) (Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS) and decisions [59/553](#), [60/554](#), [60/557](#), [60/558](#), [61/512](#) and [61/556](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly adopted the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS, in which the Secretary-General, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, was requested to include in his annual report to the Assembly on the status of implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, in accordance with resolution [S-26/2](#), the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolution [60/262](#), annex).

At its sixty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled “Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS” (decision [61/556](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-second session (resolutions [62/178](#), [65/180](#), [65/277](#) (Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS), [70/266](#) (Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: On the Fast Track to Accelerating the Fight against HIV and to Ending the AIDS Epidemic by 2030), [75/260](#) and [75/284](#) (Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Ending Inequalities and Getting on Track to End AIDS by 2030) and decisions [62/548](#), [63/560](#), [64/557](#), [65/547](#), [65/548](#), [66/562](#), [67/562](#), [68/555](#), [75/563](#) and [75/566](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, to provide to the Assembly, within its annual reviews, an annual report on progress achieved in realizing the commitments contained in the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Ending Inequalities and Getting on Track to End AIDS by 2030; and decided to convene a high-level meeting on HIV and AIDS in 2026 to review progress on the 2025 targets and other commitments made in the declaration and to reach an agreement on the modalities for the next high-level meeting on HIV and AIDS no later than at the eightieth session of the Assembly (resolution [75/284](#), annex).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President, the Secretary-General and 26 delegations (see [A/77/PV.78](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [S-26/2](#), [60/262](#) and [75/284](#), annex).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 10)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/877
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.78

11. Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal

The item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport” was included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly at the request of Egypt, in its capacity as Chair of the Organization of African Unity ([A/48/237](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions (resolutions [48/11](#) and [49/29](#)).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include an item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session (resolution [49/29](#)). At its fiftieth session, the Assembly decided to biennialize the item so that it would be considered in advance of each Summer and Winter Olympic Games (resolution [50/13](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially at its fiftieth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions [50/13](#), [52/21](#), [54/34](#) and [56/75](#) and decisions [50/486](#), [52/460](#), [54/487](#) and [56/465](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee after the consideration of the request of Tunisia ([A/58/142](#)) for the inclusion of an item entitled “International Year of Sport and Physical Education” ([A/58/250](#), para. 42), decided to include a new item, entitled “Sport for peace and development”, in its agenda of that session and to make the item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” sub-item (a) of the new item, with a sub-item (b) entitled “International Year of Sport and Physical Education” (decision [58/503 A](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that, while remaining on the agenda of the plenary, the sub-item would be considered every other year (resolution [58/316](#)).

The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-eighth session, and at its seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth sessions (resolutions [58/6](#), [60/8](#), [62/4](#), [64/4](#), [64/5](#), [66/5](#), [68/9](#), [70/4](#), [72/6](#), [72/272](#), [74/16](#), [74/22](#), [76/13](#) and [76/259](#) and decisions [58/570](#), [60/552](#), [62/550](#), [64/550](#), [66/564](#), [68/551](#), [70/558](#), [72/510](#), [72/549](#), [74/560](#), [75/572](#) and [76/550](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by the President of the Assembly and 26 delegations ([A/76/PV.43](#)). At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General and the President of the Assembly to promote the observance of the Olympic Truce among Member States and support for human development initiatives through sport and to continue to cooperate effectively with the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee and the sporting community in general in the realization of those objectives, and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session and to consider it before the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad and the XVII Paralympic Games, to be held in Paris in 2024 (resolution [76/13](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 12)

Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce ([A/76/648](#))

Draft resolutions	A/76/L.13 , A/76/L.13/Add.1 , A/76/L.48 and A/76/L.48/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.43 , 55 and 67
Resolutions	76/13 and 76/259
Decision	76/550

12. Improving global road safety

The item entitled “Global road safety crisis” was included in the agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Oman ([A/57/235](#) and [A/57/235/Add.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at that session and biennially at its fifty-eighth to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions [57/309](#), [58/9](#), [58/289](#), [60/5](#), [62/244](#), [64/255](#), [66/260](#) and [68/269](#)).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session an item entitled “Improving global road safety” (resolution [68/269](#)), which has been on its agenda biennially since its seventieth session and at its seventy-fifth session (resolutions [70/260](#), [72/271](#), [74/299](#), [75/308](#), [76/294](#) and decisions [70/557](#), [76/565](#) and [76/570 A and B](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly adopted the “Political declaration of the high-level meeting on improving global road safety”, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide, in consultation with the World Health Organization and other relevant agencies, a progress report during the seventy-eighth and eightieth sessions of the Assembly, including recommendations on the implementation of the declaration towards improving global road safety, which would serve to inform the high-level meeting to be convened in 2026; and decided to convene a high-level meeting on improving global road safety in 2026 in New York, to undertake a comprehensive midterm review of the implementation of the declaration to identify gaps and solutions to accelerate progress towards the achievement of the road safety-related Sustainable Development Goal targets by 2030, the scope and modalities of which would be decided no later than at the eightieth session of the Assembly, taking into account the revitalization of the work of the Assembly (resolution [76/294](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/294](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/294](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 13)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Health Organization on improving global road safety ([A/76/348](#))

Draft resolution	A/76/L.70
Draft decision	A/76/L.61
Plenary meetings	A/76/PV.76 and 90 to 92

Resolution	76/294
Decisions	76/565 and 76/570 A and B

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

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, decided to include an item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields” in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session (resolution [56/211](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions [57/270](#) A and B, [57/271](#), [58/291](#), [59/145](#), [59/291](#), [59/314](#), [60/1](#) (2005 World Summit Outcome), [60/180](#), [60/251](#), [60/260](#), [60/265](#), [60/283](#), [60/287](#), [60/288](#), [61/16](#), [61/244](#) to [61/246](#), [62/8](#), [62/10](#), [63/9](#), [63/33](#), [63/199](#), [63/302](#), [63/308](#), [64/184](#), [64/267](#), [64/291](#), [64/292](#), [64/299](#), [65/1](#) (“Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals”), [65/7](#), [65/10](#), [65/234](#), [65/281](#), [65/285](#), [65/309](#), [65/313](#), [66/281](#), [66/284](#), [66/290](#), [67/18](#), [67/250](#), [67/291](#), [68/1](#), [68/6](#) (outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals), [68/304](#), [68/309](#), [69/15](#) (SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway), [69/108](#), [69/244](#), [69/268](#), [69/282](#), [69/310](#), [69/314](#), [69/315](#), [69/319](#), [70/1](#) (2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development), [70/110](#), [70/259](#), [70/262](#), [70/290](#), [70/293](#), [70/299](#), [70/301](#), [70/302](#), [71/1](#) (New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants), [71/8](#), [71/251](#), [71/279](#), [71/280](#), [71/313](#), [71/318](#), [71/326](#), [72/244](#), [72/277](#), [72/281](#), [72/305](#), [72/306](#), [72/308](#), [73/25](#), [73/134](#), [73/195](#) (Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration), [73/282](#), [73/284](#), [73/303](#), [73/326](#), [73/327](#), [73/333](#), [73/342](#), [73/343](#), [74/5](#), [74/244](#), [74/298](#), [74/306](#), [75/199](#), [75/262](#), [75/263](#), [75/274](#), [75/290](#) A and B, [75/311](#), [75/317](#), [75/318](#), [76/14](#), [76/129](#), [76/253](#), [76/256](#), [76/265](#), [76/266](#) (Progress Declaration of the International Migration Review Forum), [77/242](#), [77/268](#) and [77/285](#) and decisions [57/550](#), [58/529](#), [64/555](#), [65/504](#), [67/556](#), [69/550](#), [69/555](#), [69/557](#), [69/558](#), [70/539](#), [72/554](#), [73/552](#), [73/557](#) A and B, [74/508](#) and [77/553](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include the item in its annual agenda and invited the Secretary-General to submit a report on the subject. The Assembly also decided to consider, under this item, the chapters of the annual report of the Economic and Social Council relevant to the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including through the participation in its discussions of the President of the Council (resolution [57/270](#) B).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to maintain the status of the Human Rights Council as a subsidiary body of the Assembly and to consider again the question of whether to maintain this status at an appropriate moment and at a time no sooner than 10 years and no later than 15 years (resolution [65/281](#)).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly proclaimed 2016–2025 the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition, within existing structures and available resources, and invited the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly about the implementation of the Decade of Action, on the basis of the biennial reports jointly compiled by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization (resolution [70/259](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to submit to the Assembly, through the Secretary-General, a periodic progress report on the implementation of the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016–2025) (resolution [70/293](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly endorsed the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, which would also be known as the Marrakech Compact on Migration, in which the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives requested the Secretary-General, drawing on the United Nations Network on Migration, to report to the Assembly on a biennial basis on the implementation of the Global Compact, the activities of the United Nations system in that regard, as well as the functioning of the institutional arrangements, and decided that the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development should be repurposed and renamed “International Migration Review Forum” and that each edition of the forum would result in an intergovernmentally agreed Progress Declaration, which might be taken into consideration by the high-level political forum on sustainable development (resolution [73/195](#)). The Assembly also decided that the forums should take place during the first semester of the year 2022, and thereafter every four years at United Nations Headquarters in New York, and should last for four days; requested the Secretary-General, as part of the biennial report preceding each forum and drawing on the network, to provide guidance for the deliberations during the forum, including the envisaged round tables and policy debate, and to make the report available at least 12 weeks ahead of each forum; requested the Secretary-General, with input from the network, to prepare a background note for each round table to be circulated at least 6 weeks prior to each forum; requested the President of the General Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators no later than two months ahead of each forum to conduct open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations with a view to agreeing on the Progress Declaration, preferably before the beginning of each forum; and decided to review, after the second forum, its format and organizational aspects, unless otherwise decided (resolution [73/326](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eighty-first session on the status of the implementation of the resolution entitled “United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021–2030)”, including its contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [73/284](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided that the arrangements contained in resolutions [75/290](#) A and B and the annexes thereto would be reviewed at its seventy-eighth session, in conjunction with the review of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and the review of the Economic and Social Council (resolutions [75/290](#) A and B).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, within its mandate and resources, in line with Economic and Social Council resolution [2013/40](#) and in close cooperation and collaboration with Member States, to continue to strengthen the collection of information on patterns and flows of illicit trafficking in wildlife and to report thereon biennially; and decided to revisit the issue and the implementation of the resolution on a biennial basis, starting from its seventy-seventh session (resolution [75/311](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, endorsed the Progress Declaration of the International Migration Review Forum, in which the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives requested the Secretary-General, in his next biennial report, to propose, for the consideration of Member States, a limited set of indicators,

drawing on the global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda as contained in Assembly resolution [71/313](#) and other relevant frameworks, to assist Member States, upon their request, in conducting inclusive reviews of progress related to the implementation of the Global Compact, as well as to include a comprehensive strategy for improving disaggregated migration data at the local, national, regional and global levels; also requested the Secretary-General, with the support of the United Nations Network on Migration and other relevant actors, to include in his next biennial report actionable recommendations on strengthening cooperation on missing migrants and providing humanitarian assistance to migrants in distress, including by collaborating with humanitarian actors, with the aim of preventing loss of life in transit; and requested the President of the Assembly to hold a plenary meeting of the Assembly in the second half of 2024 in order to consider the next biennial report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Compact, as well as the outcomes of the regional reviews, presented by the coordinator of the Network, and for Member States and stakeholders to present, on a voluntary basis, information on progress in implementing the pledges they made in the context of the Forum (resolution [76/266](#), annex).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, “Strengthening of the United Nations system” and “Central role of the United Nations system in global governance”, where statements were made by three delegations (see [A/77/PV.16](#)); and in a joint debate with the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, where statements were made by the President of the Economic and Social Council for the 2022 session and three delegations (see [A/77/PV.19](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”, decided to convene the high-level 2025 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development in France, in June 2025, to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (resolution [77/242](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the issue of education for democracy at its seventy-ninth session under the item; requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to submit a report, within existing reporting obligations, to the Assembly at its seventy-ninth session on the implementation of the resolution, and invited the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, within her existing mandate, to contribute to the report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/268](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [70/259](#), [73/195](#), [73/326](#) and [76/266](#)).

Documents for the seventy-ninth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [75/311](#) and [77/268](#)).

Document for the eighty-first session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/284](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 13)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/187](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016–2025) ([A/77/271](#))

Draft resolutions	A/77/L.40 (also applies to item 72), A/77/L.44 and A/77/L.68
Draft decision	A/77/L.57
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.16 (jointly with items 120 and 126 (a) and (b)), 19 (jointly with item 9), 56 (jointly with item 72), 57 , 61 and 70
Resolutions	77/242 (also applies to item 72), 77/268 and 77/285
Decision	77/553

16. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development

At its fifty-sixth session, in the course of its consideration of the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, the General Assembly decided, on the proposal of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Venezuela, to convene a meeting of the Assembly during that session devoted to bridging the digital divide and promoting digital opportunities in the emerging information society (see [A/57/280](#)). It further decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled “Information and communication technologies for development” (resolution [56/258](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-seventh to seventy-first sessions (resolutions [57/295](#), [59/220](#) (World Summit on the Information Society), [60/252](#), [62/182](#), [63/202](#), [64/186](#) (“Building connectivity through the Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway”), [64/187](#), [65/141](#), [66/184](#), [67/194](#) (“Building connectivity through the Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway”), [67/195](#), [67/289](#), [68/198](#), [68/302](#) (modalities for the overall review by the Assembly of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society), [69/204](#), [70/125](#) (outcome document of the high-level meeting of the Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society), [70/184](#) and [71/212](#), and decisions [58/569](#), [59/531](#), [61/534](#) and [69/559](#)). At its seventy-second session, the Assembly renamed the item “Information and communications technologies for sustainable development” (resolution [72/200](#)) and has had it on its agenda annually since that session (resolutions [72/200](#), [73/218](#), [74/197](#), [75/202](#), [76/189](#) and [77/150](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 35 delegations on 7 October 2022 (see [A/C.2/77/SR.8](#) and [9](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session, through the Commission on Science and Technology for Development and the Economic and Social Council, an action-oriented report on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the resolution, as part of his annual report on the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (resolution [77/150](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/150](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 15)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/62
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.8, 9, 21 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/440
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/150

17. Macroeconomic policy questions

The item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions” was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session pursuant to its resolution [48/162](#) on measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, as part of the reorganization of the agenda of the Second Committee under section E of annex II on the division of labour between the Assembly and the Economic and Social Council.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 50 delegations on 6 October 2022 (see [A/C.2/77/SR.6](#) and 7).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 16)

Note by the Secretariat	A/77/500
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.6, 7, 21, 23 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/441
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/77/666
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.56 (Resumption 1)
Resolution	77/244

(a) International trade and development

At its nineteenth session, the General Assembly established, under the item entitled “Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development”, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as an organ of the Assembly (resolution [1995 \(XIX\)](#)). By the same resolution, the Assembly established the Trade and Development Board, which carries out the functions that fall within the competence of the Conference when the Conference is not in session. The Board reports annually on its activities to the Assembly.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a sub-item entitled “International trade and development” (resolution [56/178](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions [57/235](#), [58/197](#), [59/221](#), [60/184](#), [61/186](#), [62/184](#), [63/203](#), [63/204](#), [64/188](#), [65/142](#), [66/185](#), [67/196](#), [68/199](#), [69/205](#), [70/186](#), [70/187](#), [71/214](#), [72/202](#), [73/219](#), [74/201](#), [75/203](#), [76/190](#) and [77/151](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a report on the

implementation of the resolution and developments in the international trading system, including concrete recommendations to accelerate the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in that regard (resolution [77/151](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its seventieth regular session: Supplement No. 15 ([A/78/15](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/151](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 16 (a))

Report of the Trade and Development Board on its seventy-first executive session and its sixty-ninth regular session: Supplement No. 15 ([A/77/15 \(Part I\)](#) and [A/77/15 \(Part II\)](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ([A/77/207](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.6, 7, 21, 23 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/441/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/151

(b) International financial system and development

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly adopted, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a resolution entitled “Global financial integration: challenges and opportunities” (resolution [50/91](#)).

The Assembly considered this question annually from its fifty-first to fifty-fifth sessions under the item entitled “Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries” (resolutions [51/166](#), [52/180](#), [53/172](#), [54/197](#) and [55/186](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include a sub-item entitled “International financial system and development” in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/186](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [56/181](#), [57/241](#), [58/202](#), [59/222](#), [60/186](#), [61/187](#), [62/185](#), [63/205](#), [64/190](#), [65/143](#), [66/187](#), [66/188](#), [67/197](#), [68/201](#), [69/206](#), [70/188](#), [70/189](#), [71/215](#), [72/203](#), [73/220](#), [74/202](#), [75/204](#), [76/192](#) and [77/152](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, with a particular focus on reform of the international financial system in the post-coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic era (resolution [77/152](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/152](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 16 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/224
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.6, 7, 21 and 23

Report of the Second Committee	A/77/441/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/152

(c) External debt sustainability and development

The item entitled “External debt crisis and development” was included in the agenda of the forty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that were members of the Group of 77 ([A/41/144](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-first session (resolutions [41/202](#), [42/198](#), [43/198](#), [44/205](#), [45/214](#), [46/148](#), [47/198](#), [48/182](#), [49/94](#), [50/92](#), [51/164](#), [52/185](#), [53/175](#), [54/202](#), [55/184](#), [56/184](#), [57/240](#), [58/203](#), [59/223](#), [60/187](#), [61/188](#), [62/186](#), [63/206](#), [64/191](#), [65/144](#), [66/189](#), [67/198](#), [68/202](#), [69/207](#), [69/247](#), [70/190](#), [71/216](#), [72/204](#), [73/221](#), [74/203](#), [75/205](#), [76/193](#) and [77/153](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution and to include in his report progress made on international measures and concrete recommendations to accelerate the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with respect to matters of debt and debt sustainability and the related efforts to recover from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, as well as their implications for external debt sustainability and development (resolution [77/153](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/153](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 16 (c))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ([A/77/206](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.6, 7, 21 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/441/Add.3
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/153

(d) Commodities

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, the sub-item entitled “Commodities”, to be included thereafter in its agenda on a biennial basis (resolutions [63/207](#), [64/192](#), [66/190](#), [68/203](#), [70/191](#), [72/205](#), [74/204](#) and [76/194](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, with a particular emphasis on recommendations and strategies for economic and export diversification, commodity production and value addition for sustainable development, in line with the implementation of the Addis

Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (resolution [76/194](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/194](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 18 (d))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/215
Summary record	A/C.2/76/SR.7
Report of the Second Committee	A/76/531/Add.4
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54
Resolution	76/194

(e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “International financial system and development”, decided to include, under the item “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a sub-item entitled “Financial inclusion for sustainable development” in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session, to be included in its agenda on a biennial basis (resolution [70/189](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its seventy-second session (resolutions [72/206](#), [74/205](#) and [76/195](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 18 (e))

Summary record	A/C.2/76/SR.8
Report of the Second Committee	A/76/531/Add.5
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54
Resolution	76/195

(f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session a sub-item entitled “Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development” (resolution [71/213](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a sub-item entitled “Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development” in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session (resolution [72/207](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its seventy-third session (resolutions [73/222](#), [74/206](#), [75/206](#), [76/196](#) and [77/154](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report, within existing resources, in relation to progress made on combating illicit financial flows and the implementation of assets return and recovery based on existing mechanisms, and to elaborate on strengthening international coordination in that regard; and requested the United

Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to inform it, at its seventy-eighth session, about the implementation of the resolution, through a dedicated section of the *Sustainable Development Goals Pulse* report, elaborating in particular on the progress in testing, refining and applying the methodology to report on indicator 16.4.1, and the need to combat illicit financial flows and recover and return stolen assets in line with commitments contained in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the context of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic (resolution [77/154](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/154](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 16 (d))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/304
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.21 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/441/Add.4
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/154

(g) Promoting investments for sustainable development

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a sub-item entitled “Promoting investments for sustainable development” (resolution [74/199](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its seventy-fifth session (resolutions [75/207](#), [76/197](#) and [77/155](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to inform the Assembly, at its seventy-eighth session, of the implementation of the resolution, based on their ongoing research, through a dedicated section of the *World Investment Report*, with a special focus on promoting investments for sustainable development as well as concrete recommendations, including on strategic sectors to invest for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and looked forward to the continuing consideration of those issues in the forthcoming reports of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (resolution [77/155](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 16 (e))

Note by the Secretariat	A/77/499
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.6 , 7 , 21 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/441/Add.5
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/155

(h) Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a sub-item entitled “Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations” (resolution [77/244](#)).

The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report, for consideration at its seventy-eighth session, analysing all relevant international legal instruments, other documents and recommendations that address international tax cooperation as well as outlining potential next steps, such as the establishment of a Member State-led, open-ended ad hoc intergovernmental committee to recommend actions on the options for strengthening the inclusiveness and effectiveness of international tax cooperation; and requested the Secretary-General, when preparing the report, to consult with Member States, the members of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, the Platform for Collaboration on Tax, and other international institutions and relevant stakeholders. The Assembly also decided to begin intergovernmental discussions in New York at United Nations Headquarters on ways to strengthen the inclusiveness and effectiveness of international tax cooperation through the evaluation of additional options, including the possibility of developing an international tax cooperation framework or instrument that is developed and agreed upon through a United Nations intergovernmental process, taking into full consideration existing international and multilateral arrangements (resolution [77/244](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/244](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 16)

Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.6, 7 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/441
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/77/666
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.56 (Resumption 1)
Resolution	77/244

18. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session an item entitled “Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development” (resolution [57/250](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its fifty-eighth to sixty-second sessions (resolutions [58/230](#), [59/225](#), [59/293](#), [60/188](#), [61/191](#) and [62/187](#)).

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session an item entitled “Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference” (resolution [62/187](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its sixty-third to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions [63/239](#), [63/277](#), [63/303](#), [64/193](#), [65/145](#), [65/146](#), [65/314](#), [66/191](#), [67/199](#), [67/300](#), [68/204](#), [68/279](#), [69/208](#), [69/278](#) and [69/313](#) and decision [63/556](#)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session an item entitled “Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development” (resolution 69/208). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventieth session (resolutions 70/192, 71/217, 72/208, 73/223, 74/207, 75/208, 76/198 and 77/156).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 50 delegations on 6 October 2022 (see A/C.2/77/SR.6 and 7). The Assembly decided to consider convening, in 2025, a fourth international conference on financing for development to, inter alia, assess the progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development, the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, identifying obstacles and constraints encountered in the achievement of the goals and objectives agreed therein, as well as actions and initiatives to overcome these constraints, and to address new and emerging issues; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, an action-oriented report, presenting emerging challenges and key accelerators for financing for development that may be relevant for future discussions in the framework of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up and on a fourth international conference on financing for development. (resolution 77/156).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 77/156);
- (b) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the 2023 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (resolution 77/156).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 17)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/223](#)

Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (New York, 25–28 April 2022) ([A/77/82](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/77/SR.6, 7, 21 and 22](#)

Report of the Second Committee [A/77/442](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.53](#)

Resolution [77/156](#)

19. Sustainable development

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, approved the provisional programme of work of the Second Committee for the fifty-ninth session as set out in the annex to decision 58/553, which included the item entitled “Sustainable development” and its sub-items. The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions 59/226, 60/189 to 60/191, 62/8, 62/98, 62/188, 63/209 to 63/211, 64/195, 64/196, 65/147 to 65/151, 66/192 to 66/196, 66/288, 67/200 to 67/202, 67/263, 68/205 to 68/209, 69/209 to 69/213, 70/193 to 70/200, 70/226, 70/267,

70/303, 71/218 to 71/221, 71/284 to 71/286, 71/312, 72/209 to 72/215, 72/273, 73/224, 73/225, 73/292, 74/208 to 74/215, 75/209 to 75/211, 75/278, 75/280, 76/199 to 76/201, 77/157 to 77/160, 77/281 to 77/283 and 77/286 and decisions 61/536, 64/556, 66/572, 69/544, 71/548, 71/552 A and B, 74/547, 74/548, 76/554, 76/555, 76/558, 76/559 A and B and 76/562).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 78 delegations on 10 and 11 October 2022 (see [A/C.2/77/SR.10](#), [11](#) and [13](#)).

Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, prepared using responses of Member States and relevant regional and international organizations (resolution [74/213](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/213](#)).

International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on progress made in the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/210](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/210](#)).

Agricultural technology for sustainable development

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report that examines the current technological trends and key advances in agricultural technologies and includes recommendations that assist Member States in accelerating their efforts to implement the relevant goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [76/200](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/200](#)).

Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization and with other relevant United Nations entities, to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, including concrete recommendations to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [76/201](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/201](#)).

Oil slick on Lebanese shores

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution on the oil slick on Lebanese shores (resolution [77/157](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/157](#)).

Building global resilience and promoting sustainable development through regional and interregional infrastructure connectivity

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly invited the President of the General Assembly to hold a one-day informal dialogue at its seventy-eighth session on the topic of building global resilience and promoting sustainable development through infrastructure connectivity (resolution [77/282](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 18)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/77/254 and A/77/272
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.21 , 22 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/443
Draft resolutions	A/77/L.59 , A/77/L.60 , A/77/L.64 , A/77/L.67 and A/77/L.71
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.53 , 56 , 66 , 69 , 70 and 78
Resolutions	77/157 to 77/160 , 77/281 to 77/283 , 77/286 and 77/295

(a) Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 3–14 June 1992) on the establishment of a high-level Commission on Sustainable Development as a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council (resolution [47/191](#)).

At its nineteenth special session, the Assembly adopted the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 (resolution [S-19/2](#), annex).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly endorsed the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation that had been adopted at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August to 4 September 2002), and called for the implementation of the commitments, programmes and time-bound targets adopted at the Summit (resolution [57/253](#)).

At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012, entitled “The future we want” (resolution [66/288](#)).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly recommended that the Economic and Social Council abolish the Commission on Sustainable Development, as it had been replaced by the high-level political forum on sustainable development (resolution [67/290](#)). The Council, in its resolution [2013/19](#), abolished the Commission.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [58/218](#), [59/227](#), [60/193](#), [61/192](#), [61/193](#), [61/195](#), [62/189](#), [63/212](#), [64/198](#), [64/236](#), [65/152](#), [65/154](#), [66/197](#), [66/288](#), [67/203](#), [67/204](#), [67/290](#), [68/210](#), [68/310](#), [69/210](#), [69/214](#), [69/215](#), [70/201](#), [71/223](#), [72/216](#), [73/226](#), [73/227](#), [74/216](#), [75/212](#), [75/213](#), [76/202](#), [77/161](#) and [77/162](#) and decisions [77/546](#), [77/551](#) and [77/552](#)).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/162](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/162](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 18 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/77/210 and A/77/249
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.10 , 11 , 13 , 21 and 22
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/443/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.53 , 56 , 59 and 61
Resolutions	77/161 and 77/162
Decisions	77/546 , 77/551 and 77/552

(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

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly endorsed the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, as adopted on 6 May 1994 at the first Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, held in Barbados from 25 April to 6 May 1994 (resolution [49/122](#)).

The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fiftieth session (resolutions [50/116](#), [51/183](#), [52/202](#), [53/189](#), [54/224](#), [55/202](#), [56/198](#), [57/261](#), [58/213](#) A and B, [59/229](#), [59/311](#), [60/194](#), [61/196](#), [61/197](#), [62/191](#), [63/213](#), [64/199](#), [65/156](#), [66/198](#), [67/205](#) to [67/207](#), [68/238](#), [69/15](#), [69/216](#), [69/217](#), [70/202](#), [71/224](#), [71/225](#), [72/217](#), [72/307](#), [73/228](#), [73/229](#), [74/217](#), [75/214](#), [75/215](#), [76/203](#), [77/163](#) and [77/245](#) and decisions [67/558](#) and [69/546](#)).

At its twenty-second special session, the Assembly adopted the Declaration and the text entitled “State of progress and initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States” (resolution [S-22/2](#)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly reaffirmed the outcome document of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway (resolution [69/15](#), annex), and urged its speedy implementation, and decided to change the title of the sub-item to “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 [69/217](#)).

At the seventy-sixth session, the Assembly called for the convening in 2024 of a fourth international conference on small island developing States and invited the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session to determine the modalities of the conference.

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly reaffirmed its call to convene the fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States and decided that the international meeting would be convened in the second or third quarter of 2024 for a

duration of no more than five days; welcomed the offer by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda to host the fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States in 2024; decided to establish a preparatory committee for the Conference, which would hold a one-day organizational session in the first half of 2023 and two sessions, of no more than five days each, in the first half of 2024; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the follow-up to and implementation of the Samoa Pathway, including on progress made and continuing challenges faced, and on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/245](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/245](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 18 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/77/146 and A/77/218
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.10 , 11 , 13 , 21 , 22 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/443/Add.2
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/77/668
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.53 and 56 (Resumption 1)
Resolutions	77/163 and 77/245

(c) Disaster risk reduction

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly decided to designate the 1990s as the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (resolution [42/169](#)).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its fifty-sixth session on the implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (resolution [54/219](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [56/194](#), [56/195](#), [57/255](#), [57/256](#), [58/214](#), [58/215](#), [59/231](#) to [59/233](#), [60/195](#), [60/196](#), [61/198](#) to [61/200](#), [62/192](#), [63/215](#) to [63/217](#), [64/200](#), [65/157](#), [65/158](#), [66/199](#), [67/208](#), [67/209](#), [68/99](#), [68/211](#), [69/219](#), [69/283](#), [69/284](#), [70/110](#), [70/203](#), [70/204](#), [71/226](#), [72/218](#), [73/230](#), [73/231](#), [74/218](#), [75/216](#), [76/204](#), [77/164](#) and [77/289](#) and decisions [74/537 B](#) and [77/558](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly endorsed the Hyogo Declaration and the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005–2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters, as adopted by the World Conference on Disaster Reduction, held at Kobe, Hyogo, Japan, from 18 to 22 January 2005 (resolution [60/195](#)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly endorsed the Sendai Declaration and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 adopted by the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, held in Sendai, Japan, from 14 to 18 March 2015 (resolution [69/283](#)).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, the effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon and the implementation of the United Nations action plan to ensure that every person on Earth is protected by early warning systems within five years (resolution [77/164](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/164](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 18 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/293
Summary record	A/C.2/77/SR.10 , 11 , 13 , 21 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/443/Add.3
Draft resolution	A/77/L.70
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.53 , 71 to 72 (Resumption 2)
Resolutions	77/164 and 77/289
Decision	77/558

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

At its thirty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its forty-first session and every three years thereafter, through the Economic and Social Council, on products harmful to health and the environment (resolution [39/229](#)).

The item entitled “Conservation of climate as part of the common heritage of mankind” was included in the agenda of the forty-third session of the Assembly at the request of Malta ([A/43/241](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-third to forty-sixth sessions (resolutions [43/53](#), [44/207](#), [45/212](#) and [46/169](#)).

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly welcomed the adoption, on 9 May 1992, of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (resolution [47/195](#)).

The Assembly has considered the question annually since its forty-eighth session (resolutions [48/189](#), [49/120](#), [50/115](#), [51/184](#), [52/199](#), [54/222](#), [56/199](#), [57/257](#), [58/243](#), [59/234](#), [60/197](#), [61/201](#), [62/86](#), [63/32](#), [64/73](#), [65/159](#), [66/200](#), [67/210](#), [68/212](#), [69/220](#), [70/205](#), [71/228](#), [72/219](#), [73/232](#), [74/219](#), [75/217](#), [76/205](#) and [77/165](#) and decisions [53/444](#) and [55/443](#)).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly invited the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to report, through the Secretary-General, to it, at its seventy-eighth session, on the work of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (resolution [77/165](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [77/165](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 18 (d))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity ([A/77/215](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.10 , 11 , 13 , 21 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/443/Add.4
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/165

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

The General Assembly first considered the sub-item at its forty-seventh session, after the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 1992 (resolution [47/188](#)).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly welcomed the adoption of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, on 17 June 1994 (resolution [49/234](#)). The Convention entered into force on 26 December 1996.

The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/198](#), [53/191](#), [54/223](#), [55/204](#), [56/196](#), [57/259](#), [58/211](#), [58/242](#), [59/235](#), [60/200](#), [60/201](#), [61/202](#), [62/193](#), [63/218](#), [64/201](#), [64/202](#), [65/160](#), [66/201](#), [67/211](#), [68/213](#), [69/221](#), [70/206](#), [71/229](#), [72/220](#), [73/233](#), [74/220](#), [75/218](#), [76/206](#) and [77/166](#) and decision 74/551).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/166](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [77/166](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 18 (e))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity ([A/77/215](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.10 , 11 , 13 , 21 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/443/Add.5
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/166

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

The Convention on Biological Diversity was opened for signature at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held in June 1992, and entered into force on 29 December 1993.

The General Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions [51/182](#), [52/201](#), [53/190](#), [54/221](#), [55/201](#), [56/197](#), [57/260](#), [58/212](#), [59/236](#), [60/202](#), [61/204](#), [62/194](#), [63/219](#), [64/203](#), [65/161](#), [66/202](#), [67/212](#), [68/214](#), [69/222](#), [70/207](#), [71/230](#), [72/221](#), [73/234](#), [74/221](#), [74/269](#), [75/219](#), [75/271](#), [76/207](#) and [77/167](#)).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution including on progress in the implementation of the Convention and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (resolution [77/167](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [77/167](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 18 (f))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity ([A/77/215](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.10, 11, 13, 21 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/443/Add.6
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/167

(g) Education for sustainable development

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to proclaim the 10-year period beginning on 1 January 2005 the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, designated the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as the lead agency for the promotion of the Decade and requested it to develop a draft international implementation scheme (resolution [57/254](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its seventy-second session (resolutions [70/209](#), [72/222](#), [74/223](#) and [76/209](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 67 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 11 and 12 October 2021 (see [A/76/533](#), annex). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [76/209](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (resolution [76/209](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 20 (h))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/76/228](#))

Summary record	A/C.2/76/SR.7
Report of the Second Committee	A/76/533/Add.8
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54
Resolution	76/209

(h) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly endorsed the World Solar Programme 1996–2005, adopted by the World Solar Summit, held in Harare in September 1996 (A/53/395, annex) (resolution 53/7).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session, under the item entitled “Environment and sustainable development”, a sub-item entitled “Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996–2005” (resolution 54/215). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth session and biennially from its fifty-sixth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 55/205, 56/200, 58/210 and 60/199).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”, a sub-item entitled “Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy” (resolution 60/199). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially from its sixty-second to sixty-sixth sessions and biennially from its sixty-seventh to seventy-first sessions (resolutions 62/197, 64/206, 66/206, 67/215, 69/225 and 71/233).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to declare 2014–2024 the United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All, to be promoted through all sources of energy (resolution 67/215).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”, a sub-item entitled “Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all” (resolution 71/233). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since then (resolutions 72/224, 73/236, 74/225, 75/221, 76/210 and 77/170).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the President of the General Assembly to convene a global stocktaking to be held in 2024, marking the completion of the ongoing efforts to implement the plan of action of the United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All, and also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, including activities carried out to mark the Decade (resolution 77/170).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 77/170).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 18 (i))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/211
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.10 , 11 , 13 , 21 and 24
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/443/Add.9
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/170

(i) Combating sand and dust storms

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly considered this question for the first time, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”. The Assembly recognized that dust and sandstorms posed a great challenge to the sustainable development of affected countries and regions, and underscored the need to promptly take measures to address those challenges (resolution 70/195). The Assembly has had the sub-item

on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions [71/219](#), [72/225](#), [73/237](#), [74/226](#), [75/222](#), [76/211](#), [77/171](#) and [77/294](#)).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, to include recommendations from the United Nations Coalition on Combating Sand and Dust Storms on mitigating the common effects of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and sand and dust storms on the respiratory systems of infected people (resolution [77/171](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/171](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 18 (j))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/216
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.10 , 11 , 13 , 21 and 22
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/443/Add.10
Draft resolution	A/77/L.72
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.53 and 77
Resolutions	77/171 and 77/294

(j) Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include, in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, a sub-item entitled “Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development” (resolution [74/210](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since then (resolution [76/212](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 67 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 11 and 12 October 2021 (see [A/76/533](#), annex). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [76/212](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/212](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 20 (l))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/354
Summary records	A/C.2/76/SR.10
Report of the Second Committee	A/76/533/Add.11
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54
Resolution	76/212

20. Globalization and interdependence

(a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development

The General Assembly had the sub-item on its agenda at its fiftieth, fifty-second and fifty-fourth sessions under the items entitled “Sustainable development and

international economic cooperation” (resolution [50/101](#)) and “Macroeconomic policy questions” (resolutions [52/184](#) and [54/201](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include the sub-item in its agenda on a biennial basis starting from its fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/185](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [56/182](#), [58/200](#), [60/205](#), [62/201](#), [64/212](#), [66/211](#), [68/220](#), [70/213](#), [72/228](#), [74/229](#) and [76/213](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 33 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 5 and 12 October 2021 (see [A/76/534](#), annex). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution and recommendations for future follow-up, including lessons learned in integrating science, technology and innovation policies into national development strategies as well as concrete recommendations in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [76/213](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/213](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 22 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/236
Summary records	A/C.2/76/SR.9
Report of the Second Committee	A/76/534/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54
Resolution	76/213

(b) Culture and sustainable development

The General Assembly considered the question at its sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions under the item entitled “Globalization and interdependence” (resolutions [65/166](#) and [66/208](#)). At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session, under the same item, a sub-item entitled “Culture and development” (resolution [66/208](#)). At its sixty-eighth session, the sub-item was renamed “Culture and sustainable development” (resolution [68/223](#)). The Assembly had the sub-item on its agenda at its sixty-ninth and seventieth sessions (resolutions [69/230](#) and [70/214](#)) and has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its seventy-second session (resolutions [72/229](#), [74/230](#) and [76/214](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 33 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 5 and 12 October 2021 (see [A/76/534](#), annex). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [76/214](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/214](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 22 (b))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/76/226)	
Summary record	A/C.2/76/SR.7

Report of the Second Committee	A/76/534/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54
Resolution	76/214

(c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session, under the item entitled “Globalization and interdependence”, a sub-item entitled “Development cooperation with middle-income countries” (resolution [64/208](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions [66/212](#), [68/222](#), [70/214](#), [72/230](#), [74/231](#) and [76/215](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 33 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 5 and 12 October 2021 (see [A/76/534](#), annex). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, within existing resources, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, including a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of the particular challenges faced by middle-income countries, along with a concrete set of recommendations to promote and enhance their efforts in the achievement of the environmental dimension of sustainable development, to include the results of a mapping exercise on the current support available to middle-income countries (resolution [76/215](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/215](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 22 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/375 and A/76/375/Corr.1
Summary record	A/C.2/76/SR.8
Report of the Second Committee	A/76/534/Add.3
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54
Resolution	76/215

21. Groups of countries in special situations

(a) Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to convene a United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 1981 (resolution [34/203](#)). At its thirty-sixth session, the Assembly endorsed the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (resolution [36/194](#)).

The Assembly considered the implementation of a programme of action for the least developed countries at its thirty-seventh to fortieth, forty-second, forty-fifth, forty-eighth, fiftieth and fifty-second sessions (resolutions [37/224](#), [38/195](#), [39/174](#), [40/205](#), [42/177](#), [45/206](#) (endorsement of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s), [48/171](#), [50/103](#) and [52/187](#)).

The Assembly has considered the question annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions [55/279](#) (endorsement of the Brussels Declaration and the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010), [56/227](#) (establishment of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed

Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States), [57/276](#), [58/228](#), [59/244](#), [60/228](#), [61/1](#) (declaration of the high-level meeting of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010), [61/211](#), [62/203](#), [63/227](#), [64/213](#), [65/171](#), [65/280](#) (endorsement of the Istanbul Declaration and the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020), [65/286](#), [66/213](#), [67/220](#), [67/221](#), [68/224](#), [69/231](#), [70/216](#), [70/261](#), [70/294](#) (Political Declaration of the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020), [71/238](#), [72/231](#), [73/242](#), [74/232](#) A and B, [75/227](#), [76/216](#), [76/251](#), [76/258](#) (Doha Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries) and [77/177](#) and decision [76/551](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-ninth session a progress report on the implementation, effectiveness and added value of smooth transition measures covering both graduating and recently graduated countries and a report on the operations of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries (resolution [76/216](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 23 delegations (see [A/C.2/77/SR.16](#)).

Also at its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and implementation of the Doha Programme of Action (resolution [77/177](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/177](#)).

Document for the seventy-ninth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/216](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 21 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/77/73 and A/77/291
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.16 , 21 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/446/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/177

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The General Assembly considered the question of the needs of landlocked developing countries at its twenty-seventh to twenty-ninth, thirty-first to thirty-sixth and thirty-ninth sessions and biennially from its fortieth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions [2971 \(XXVII\)](#), [3169 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3311 \(XXIX\)](#), [31/157](#), [32/191](#), [33/150](#), [34/198](#), [35/58](#), [36/175](#), [39/209](#), [40/183](#), [42/174](#), [44/214](#), [46/212](#), [48/169](#), [50/97](#), [52/183](#), [54/199](#) and [56/180](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided that the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation should be convened in Almaty, Kazakhstan, in 2003 (resolution [57/242](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-eighth to seventy-seventh sessions (resolutions [58/201](#) (endorsement of the Almaty Declaration and the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries), [59/245](#), [60/208](#), [61/212](#), [62/204](#), [63/228](#), [64/214](#), [65/172](#), [66/214](#), [67/222](#), [68/225](#), [69/137](#) (Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024), [69/232](#), [70/217](#), [71/239](#), [72/232](#), [73/243](#), [74/15](#) (Political Declaration of the High-level Midterm Review on the Implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action), [74/233](#), [75/228](#), [76/217](#) and [77/246](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to hold the third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries in 2024. At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly welcomed and accepted the offer of the Government of Rwanda to host the third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries, in Kigali; decided to convene two sessions of the intergovernmental preparatory committee in New York towards the end of 2023 and/or early in 2024; invited regional groups to nominate their candidates for the 10-member Bureau of the preparatory committee no later than 30 June 2023; and invited the Bureau to convene further meetings on an informal basis in New York, as required and in the most efficient and effective manner, to discuss the draft outcome document of the Conference (resolutions [76/217](#) and [77/246](#)).

Also at its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 23 delegations (see [A/C.2/77/SR.16](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a 10-year assessment report on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action; and also requested the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council to organize a half-day dedicated thematic event in the second half of 2023 in order to provide substantive input to the Conference (resolution [77/246](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/246](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 21 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/269](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Review of United Nations system support for landlocked developing countries to implement the Vienna Programme of Action” and transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon ([A/77/89](#) and [A/77/89/Add.1](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/77/SR.16](#), 21 and 25

Report of the Second Committee [A/77/446/Add.2](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/77/667](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.56 \(Resumption 1\)](#)

Resolution [77/246](#)

22. Eradication of poverty and other development issues

(a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027)

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly proclaimed the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997–2006) (resolution [50/107](#)).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session an item entitled “First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997–2006)” (resolution [51/178](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/193](#), [53/198](#), [54/232](#), [55/210](#), [56/207](#), [57/266](#), [58/222](#), [59/247](#), [60/209](#), [61/213](#), [62/205](#), [63/230](#), [64/216](#), [65/174](#), [66/215](#), [67/224](#), [68/226](#), [69/234](#), [70/218](#), [71/241](#), [72/233](#), [73/246](#), [74/234](#), [75/230](#), [76/218](#) and [77/179](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly proclaimed the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027). The Assembly considered that the theme of the Third Decade would be “Accelerating global actions for a world without poverty” in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [72/233](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in a joint general discussion were made by 60 delegations (see [A/C.2/77/SR.14](#) and [15](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the gaps, challenges and progress made in the implementation of the Third Decade, including coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic-related aspects, effects and response (resolution [77/179](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/179](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 22 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/176
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.14 , 15 , 21 and 22
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/447/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/179

(b) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly recognized the importance of promoting socioeconomic development in rural areas as an effective strategy at the global level for the eradication of poverty, including extreme poverty, and underlined the importance of shaping a rural poverty eradication pattern with the concerted efforts of the whole of society to promote socioeconomic development in rural areas. The sub-item has been considered by the Assembly annually since its seventy-third session (resolutions [73/244](#), [74/237](#), [75/232](#), [76/219](#) and [77/183](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in a joint general discussion were made by 60 delegations (see [A/C.2/77/SR.14](#) and [15](#)). The Assembly reiterated the urgent need to accelerate the pace of rural poverty eradication and requested the Secretary-General,

in close collaboration with the secretariat of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, as well as other relevant international organizations, to submit to the Assembly, at its seventy-eighth session, a report on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the resolution (resolution [77/183](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/183](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 22 (e))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/209
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.14 , 15 , 21 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/447/Add.5
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/183

23. Operational activities for development

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

At its thirty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit an annual report on operational activities for development, containing comprehensive statistical information concerning all operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolution [35/81](#)).

The Assembly considered this question at its thirty-seventh, forty-fourth and forty-eighth sessions, triennially from its fiftieth to sixty-second sessions and annually as from its sixty-third session (resolutions [37/226](#), [44/211](#), [48/209](#), [50/120](#), [53/192](#), [56/201](#), [59/250](#), [62/208](#), [63/232](#) (changed the comprehensive policy review of operational activities from a triennial cycle to a quadrennial cycle), [64/220](#), [65/177](#), [66/218](#), [67/226](#), [68/229](#), [69/238](#), [70/221](#), [71/243](#), [72/236](#), [72/279](#), [73/248](#), [74/238](#), [75/233](#), [76/4](#), [76/220](#) and [77/184](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in a joint general discussion were made by 11 delegations (see [A/C.2/77/SR.17](#) and [18](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council covering all provisions and progress made, lessons learned and challenges in the implementation of the mandates contained in Assembly resolution [75/233](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system as part of his annual reporting to the Council at the operational activities for development segment during its 2023 session, and to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session for its further consideration (resolution [77/184](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/184](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 23 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/69 and A/77/69/Add.1
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.17 , 18 , 21 and 22
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/448/Add.1

Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/184

(b) South-South cooperation for development

At its thirty-third session, the General Assembly endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and entrusted the overall intergovernmental review of technical cooperation among developing countries within the United Nations system to a high-level meeting of representatives of all States participating in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), to be convened by the Administrator of UNDP in accordance with the provisions of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (resolution [33/134](#)).

The Assembly considered the question of economic and technical cooperation among developing countries at its forty-fourth, forty-sixth and forty-eighth sessions (resolutions [44/222](#), [46/159](#) and [48/172](#)). At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to convene a United Nations conference on South-South cooperation (resolution [49/96](#)). The Assembly considered the question biennially from its fiftieth to fifty-sixth sessions, at its fifty-seventh session, biennially from its fifty-eighth to sixty-sixth sessions and annually as from its sixty-seventh session (resolutions [50/119](#), [52/205](#) (decision on a commemorative meeting to be held at the beginning of the fifty-third session), [54/226](#), [56/202](#), [57/263](#), [58/220](#) (declaration of 19 December as the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation), [60/212](#), [62/209](#) (decision to convene a High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation), [64/221](#), [64/222](#) (endorsement of the outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation), [66/219](#), [67/227](#), [68/230](#), [69/239](#), [70/222](#), [71/244](#), [72/237](#), [73/249](#), [73/291](#) (endorsement of the Buenos Aires outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation), [74/239](#), [75/234](#), [76/221](#) and [77/185](#) and decision 74/553).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in a joint general discussion were made by 11 delegations (see [A/C.2/77/SR.17](#) and [18](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth session, a comprehensive report on the state of South-South cooperation, including the implementation of the outcome document of the second High-level Conference (resolution [77/185](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/185](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 23 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/297
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.17 , 18 , 21 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/448/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/185

24. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

(a) Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session an item entitled “Agriculture development and food security”, to be taken up by the Second Committee (resolution [63/235](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its sixty-fourth to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions [64/224](#), [65/178](#), [66/220](#) and [67/228](#)). At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session an item entitled “Agriculture development, food security and nutrition” (resolution [67/228](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions [68/231](#), [68/233](#), [69/240](#), [70/223](#), [71/245](#), [72/238](#), [72/239](#), [73/253](#), [74/242](#), [75/235](#), [76/222](#), [76/264](#) and [77/186](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to inform it about the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Family Farming, on the basis of the biennial reports compiled jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (resolution [72/239](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in a joint general discussion were made by 61 delegations on 12 October 2022 (see [A/C.2/77/SR.14](#) and [15](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/186](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [72/239](#), [76/223](#) and [77/186](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 24)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/241
Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/77/70)	
Summary records	A/C.2/77/SR.14 , 15 , 21 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/77/449
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.53
Resolution	77/186

(b) Natural plant fibres and sustainable development

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Agriculture development, food security and nutrition”, a sub-item entitled “Natural plant fibres and sustainable development” (resolution [74/240](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, as well as other relevant international organizations, to include a special section on natural plant fibres and sustainable development in the report of the Secretary-General on agriculture development, food security and nutrition to be submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [76/223](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 26 (b))

Summary record	A/C.2/77/SR.8
Report of the Second Committee	A/76/538/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.54
Resolution	76/223

25. Social development

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to convene a World Summit for Social Development at the level of Heads of State or Government (resolution [47/92](#)). The Summit was held in Copenhagen from 6 to 12 March 1995.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit future *Reports on the World Social Situation* on a biennial basis (resolution [56/177](#)).

Persons with albinism

At its twenty-eighth session, the Human Rights Council appointed, for a period of three years, an Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism, with a mandate to report to the Assembly (Human Rights Council resolution [28/6](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present a report at the main part of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “Social development”, on the various social development challenges faced by persons with albinism, taking into consideration the specific needs of women and children, including those related to social inclusion, health, education and employment, and measures taken, with recommendations for further action to be taken by Member States and other relevant stakeholders to address identified challenges, and encouraged the Secretary-General to collect information from Member States and all relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the preparation of the report (resolution [76/130](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/130](#)).

Addressing the challenges of persons living with a rare disease and their families

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided, considering the multifaceted nature of the challenges faced by persons living with a rare disease, to consider the issue of persons living with a rare disease at its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “Social development” (resolution [76/132](#)).

Inclusive policies and programmes to address homelessness, including in the aftermath of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with relevant United Nations entities, to submit a report to it, at its seventy-eighth session, on the progress that had been achieved and the challenges that remained in the implementation of inclusive social development policies and programmes to address homelessness, including through recommendations for possible indicators on social protection and access for all to adequate, safe and

affordable housing in the aftermath of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic (resolution [76/133](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/133](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 28)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/769
Note by the Secretariat	A/76/188
Summary records	A/C.3/76/SR.7 , 11 and 15
Report of the Third Committee	A/76/454
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.53
Resolutions	76/130 to 76/133

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its fiftieth session (resolutions [50/161](#), [51/202](#), [52/25](#), [53/28](#), [54/23](#), [55/46](#), [56/177](#), [57/163](#), [58/130](#), [59/146](#), [60/130](#), [61/141](#), [62/131](#), [63/152](#), [64/135](#), [65/185](#), [66/125](#), [67/141](#), [68/135](#), [69/143](#), [71/162](#), [72/141](#), [73/141](#), [74/122](#), [75/151](#), [76/134](#) and [77/188](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “Social development”, with a particular focus on how to address the rise of extreme poverty rates, food insecurity, lack of access to quality education and to energy, and unemployment around the world, which are among the current challenges to social development, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the question to the Assembly at that session (resolution [77/188](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/188](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 25 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/175
Summary records	A/C.3/77/SR.1–4 and 54
Report of the Third Committee	A/77/455
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.54
Resolution	77/188

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family

Cooperatives in social development

At its fifty-first session, in 1996, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ascertain, in cooperation with the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives, the desirability and feasibility of elaborating United Nations guidelines aimed at creating a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives (resolution [51/58](#)).

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly drew the attention of Member States to the revised draft guidelines aimed at creating a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives ([A/56/73](#), annex) (resolution [56/114](#)).

The Assembly considered this question biennially at its fifty-eighth to sixty-fourth sessions, at its sixty-fifth session, and biennially since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions [58/13](#), [60/132](#), [62/128](#), [64/136](#), [65/184](#), [66/123](#), [68/133](#), [70/128](#), [72/143](#), [74/119](#) and [76/135](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [76/135](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/135](#)).

Promoting social integration through social inclusion

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly encouraged Member States to mainstream social integration objectives into social inclusion policies, promoting the participation of persons in vulnerable or marginalized groups or situations in planning, implementing and monitoring processes, in collaboration, as appropriate, with relevant organizations of the United Nations development system, regional organizations, international and regional financial institutions, development and social partners, the private sector and civil society organizations, and invited Member States and those entities to continue to share their experience in respect of practical initiatives to promote economic, civil and political participation and non-discrimination measures and other measures for advancing social integration. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report, taking into account the information provided by Member States and relevant actors of the United Nations system, on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [76/136](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/136](#)).

Policies and programmes involving youth

The Assembly considered this question at its fortieth to forty-fifth, forty-seventh and forty-ninth sessions, biennially at its fiftieth to fifty-eighth sessions, at its fifty-ninth session and has considered it biennially since its sixtieth session (resolutions [40/14](#), [41/97](#), [41/98](#), [42/53](#), [43/94](#), [44/59](#), [45/103](#), [47/85](#), [49/152](#), [49/154](#), [50/81](#), [52/83](#), [54/120](#), [56/117](#), [58/133](#), [59/148](#), [60/2](#), [62/126](#), [64/134](#), [66/121](#), [68/130](#), [70/127](#), [72/146](#), [74/121](#) and [76/137](#)).

At its fiftieth session, in 1995, the Assembly adopted the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and beyond (resolution [50/81](#)). At its sixty-second session, the Assembly adopted the Supplement to the World Programme of Action (resolution [62/126](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution, and encouraged Member States to report on progress that has been achieved in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals with regard to the youth agenda and challenges that still remain, especially due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, to be prepared in consultation with the relevant specialized agencies, funds and programmes and regional commissions, taking into account the work done by the United Nations

system, and encouraged the Secretariat to consult with youth-led and youth-focused organizations (resolution [76/137](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/137](#)).

Implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes

At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly proclaimed 1994 as the International Year of the Family (resolution [44/82](#)). It considered the question at its fifty-second, fifty-fourth, fifty-sixth to sixtieth, sixty-second, sixty-fourth, sixty-sixth to sixty-ninth sessions and has considered it annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions [52/81](#), [54/124](#), [56/113](#), [57/164](#), [58/15](#), [59/111](#), [59/147](#), [60/133](#), [62/129](#), [64/133](#), [66/126](#), [67/142](#), [68/136](#), [69/144](#), [71/163](#), [72/145](#), [73/144](#), [74/124](#), [75/153](#), [76/139](#) and [77/191](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-eighth session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the resolution, including a description of the state of preparations for observing the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family (resolution [76/139](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to consider the topic “Preparations for and observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family” at its seventy-eighth session under the sub-item entitled “Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family” of the item entitled “Social development” (resolution [77/191](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/139](#)).

Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing

At its resumed fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to convene the Second World Assembly on Ageing in 2002, on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the First World Assembly on Ageing, held in Vienna (resolution [54/262](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly welcomed the report of the Second World Assembly on Ageing, held in Madrid from 8 to 12 April 2002, and endorsed the Political Declaration and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (resolution [57/167](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-eighth to seventy-seventh sessions (resolutions [58/134](#), [59/150](#), [60/135](#), [61/142](#), [62/130](#), [63/151](#), [64/132](#), [65/182](#), [66/127](#), [67/143](#), [68/134](#), [69/146](#), [70/164](#), [71/164](#), [72/144](#), [73/143](#), [74/125](#), [76/138](#) and [77/190](#)).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to establish an open-ended working group, open to all States Members of the United Nations, for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons (resolution [65/182](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly invited the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session under the agenda item entitled “Social development”; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/190](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/190](#)).

Inclusive development for persons with disabilities

At its thirty-seventh session, the Assembly adopted the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons (resolution [37/52](#)). Periodic reviews of progress in its implementation were conducted in 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2015.

The Assembly considered the question annually at its thirty-eighth to forty-ninth sessions, biennially at its fiftieth to sixtieth sessions and annually from its sixty-second to seventieth sessions and has considered it biennially as from its seventy-first session (resolutions [38/28](#), [39/26](#), [40/31](#), [41/106](#), [42/58](#), [43/98](#), [44/70](#), [45/91](#), [46/96](#), [47/88](#), [48/99](#), [49/153](#), [50/144](#), [52/82](#), [54/121](#), [56/115](#), [58/132](#), [60/131](#), [62/127](#), [63/150](#), [64/131](#), [65/186](#), [66/124](#), [67/140](#), [68/3](#), [69/142](#), [70/170](#), [71/165](#), [73/142](#), [75/154](#) and [77/189](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to change the title of sub-item (b) of the item entitled “Social development” on its agenda to read: “Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family”(resolution [73/142](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a progress report on steps taken by the United Nations system towards mainstreaming disability inclusion, including implementation of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy, within existing resources (resolution [77/189](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/189](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 25 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/77/61 , A/77/134 and A/77/166
Summary records	A/C.3/77/SR.1–4 , 50 and 54
Report of the Third Committee	A/77/455
Plenary meeting	A/75/PV.54
Resolutions	77/189 to 77/191

26. Advancement of women

(a) Advancement of women

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution [34/180](#)). The Convention entered into force on 3 September 1981.

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its eighty-second, eighty-third and eighty-fourth sessions: Supplement No. 38 ([A/78/38](#)).

Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas

The Assembly considered this question at its thirtieth, thirty-seventh, thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-fourth sessions and has considered it biennially since its forty-eighth session (resolutions [3523 \(XXX\)](#), [37/59](#), [39/126](#), [40/106](#), [44/78](#), [48/109](#),

50/165, 52/93, 54/135, 56/129, 58/146, 60/138, 62/136 (International Day of Rural Women), 64/140, 66/129, 68/139, 70/132, 72/148, 74/126 and 76/140).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas (resolution 76/140).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 76/140).

Violence against women migrant workers

The Assembly first considered this question at its forty-seventh session, in 1992 (resolution 47/96), then annually at its forty-eighth to fifty-second sessions and thereafter biennially (resolutions 48/110, 49/165, 50/168, 51/65, 52/97, 54/138, 56/131, 58/143, 60/139, 62/132, 64/139, 66/128, 68/137, 70/130, 72/149, 74/127 and 76/141).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive, analytical and thematic report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the problem of violence against women migrant workers, including domestic workers and care workers, including in the context of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, and on the implementation of the resolution, taking into account updated information from Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the International Labour Organization, the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as well as the reports of special rapporteurs that referred to the situation of women migrant workers and other relevant sources, including non-governmental organizations (resolution 76/141).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 76/141).

Intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls

The Assembly considered this question at its sixty-first to sixty-fifth sessions and biennially thereafter (resolutions 61/143, 62/133, 63/155, 64/137, 65/187, 67/144, 69/147, 71/170, 73/148, 75/161 and 77/193).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences to present an annual report to it at its seventy-eighth session (resolution 77/193).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences (resolution 77/193).

Addressing the situation of widows

The Assembly considered this question at its seventy-sixth session and requested the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution and to take steps to integrate the issue of widows in his relevant reports (resolution 76/252).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 26)

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its seventy-ninth, eightieth and eighty-first sessions: Supplement No. 38 ([A/77/38](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/229](#), [A/77/292](#), [A/77/302](#) and [A/77/312](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences ([A/77/136](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/77/SR.7–10](#), [15](#), [46](#) and [50](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/77/456](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.54](#)

Resolution [77/193](#) to [77/196](#)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

This item was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, in 1995, during which the Assembly endorsed the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action as adopted on 15 September 1995 at the Fourth World Conference on Women (resolution [50/203](#)).

The Assembly considered the item annually from its fiftieth to seventieth sessions, and has considered it biennially since its seventy-second session (resolutions [50/42](#), [50/203](#), [51/69](#), [52/100](#), [52/231](#), [53/120](#), [54/141](#), [55/71](#), [56/132](#), [57/182](#), [58/148](#), [59/168](#), [60/140](#), [61/145](#), [62/137](#), [63/159](#), [64/141](#), [65/191](#), [66/132](#), [67/148](#), [68/140](#), [69/151](#), [70/133](#), [72/147](#), [74/128](#) and [76/142](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested that reports of the Secretary-General submitted to the Assembly and the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies continue to systematically address gender perspectives through gender-sensitive analysis, the provision of data disaggregated by sex, age and disability, and the reflection of the contribution of women and girls as agents of change and of the impact of proposed policies and programmes on gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, and that conclusions and recommendations for further action address the different situations and needs of women and men and girls and boys in order to facilitate gender-responsive policy development, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to convey the importance of reflecting a gender perspective to all stakeholders who provide input to his reports. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the improvement in the status of women in the United Nations system and on progress made and obstacles encountered in achieving gender balance, under the item entitled “Advancement of women”. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “Advancement of women”, on the follow-up to and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session (resolution [76/142](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/142](#))

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 29 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/76/115 and A/76/185
Summary records	A/C.3/76/SR.8 , 9 and 15
Report of the Third Committee	A/76/455
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.53
Resolution	76/142

B. Maintenance of international peace and security**29. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion**

The item entitled “Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion” was included in the agenda of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ([A/51/193](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first to fifty-third, fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions [51/22](#), [53/10](#) and [55/6](#) and decision 52/413).

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system” and “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to include the item entitled “Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion” in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session and to continue to consider the item at odd-numbered sessions, thereby correcting paragraph 11 of the annex to resolution [55/285](#) (decision 56/455).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda at its fifty-seventh session and triennially since its fifty-ninth session (resolution [57/5](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the item should be considered every three years (resolution [58/316](#), annex, para. 4 (d)).

No advance documentation is expected.

30. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies

The item entitled “Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies” was included in the agenda of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of 38 Member States ([A/49/236](#) and [A/49/236/Add.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually at its forty-ninth to fifty-fifth sessions, biennially at its fifty-sixth to sixtieth sessions, and at its sixty-first session. It has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-second session (resolutions [49/30](#), [50/133](#), [51/31](#), [52/18](#), [53/31](#), [54/36](#), [55/43](#), [55/280](#), [56/96](#), [56/269](#), [58/13](#), [58/281](#), [60/253](#), [61/226](#), [62/7](#), [64/12](#) and [66/285](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to consider the item biennially as from the fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/285](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

31. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict

The item entitled “The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict” was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ([A/55/231](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions [55/56](#), [56/263](#), [57/302](#), [58/290](#), [59/144](#), [60/182](#), [61/28](#), [62/11](#), [63/134](#), [64/109](#), [65/137](#), [66/252](#), [67/135](#), [68/128](#), [69/136](#), [70/252](#), [71/277](#), [72/267](#), [73/283](#), [74/268](#), [75/261](#) and [77/277](#) and decision 76/569).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 10 delegations (see [A/77/PV.65](#)). The Assembly requested the Chair of the Kimberley Process to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the Process (resolution [77/277](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Chair of the Kimberley Process (resolution [77/277](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 29)

Draft resolution	A/77/L.61
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.65
Resolution	77/277

32. Prevention of armed conflict

(a) Prevention of armed conflict

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session a specific item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict” (resolution [57/337](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions [60/284](#), [61/293](#), [65/283](#), [66/253](#) A and B, [67/259](#), [67/262](#), [69/285](#), [69/293](#), [69/316](#), [71/130](#), [71/248](#), [73/194](#), [74/17](#), [75/28](#), [75/29](#) and [76/70](#) and decisions 59/568, 62/554, 63/563, 64/563, 66/565, 70/561, 71/557 and 72/566).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to establish the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 under the auspices of the United Nations to closely cooperate with the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic to collect, consolidate, preserve and analyse evidence of violations of international humanitarian law and human rights violations and abuses and to prepare files in order to facilitate and expedite fair and independent criminal proceedings, in accordance with international law standards, in national, regional or international courts or tribunals that have or may in the future have jurisdiction over those crimes, in accordance with international law; requested the Secretary-General, in that regard, to develop, within 20 working days of the adoption of the resolution, the terms of reference of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism; and requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the resolution within 45 days of its adoption and decided to revisit the question of funding of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism as soon as possible (resolution [71/248](#)). The Secretary-General developed the terms of reference as contained in his report ([A/71/755](#)), including that the Head of the

Mechanism shall submit a report to the Assembly twice a year on the implementation of its mandate and set out its funding requirements, as appropriate, while preserving the confidential nature of its substantive work.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives”, invited the Head of the Mechanism to prepare the reports of the Mechanism for presentation on an annual basis in the month of April at a plenary meeting of the Assembly, starting at its seventy-third session, under the agenda item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict”, within existing resources (resolution [73/182](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives”, requested the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to submit an annual report to the Assembly, starting at its seventy-fifth session, on the implementation of its mandate while preserving the confidential nature of its substantive work, in time for the annual presentation of the report by the Head of the Mechanism in April at a plenary meeting of the Assembly under the agenda item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict” (resolution [75/193](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the Head of the Mechanism and 35 delegations (see [A/77/PV.67](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General (resolutions [71/248](#) and [75/193](#) and document [A/71/755](#), annex).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 30 (a))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the ninth report of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 ([A/77/751](#))

Plenary meetings

[A/77/PV.67](#)

33. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

The item entitled “Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine ([A/61/195](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [62/249](#), [63/307](#), [64/296](#), [65/287](#), [66/283](#), [67/268](#), [68/274](#), [69/286](#), [70/265](#), [71/290](#), [72/280](#), [72/282](#), [73/298](#), [74/300](#), [75/285](#), [76/267](#) and [77/293](#) and decision [61/565](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by eight delegations (see [A/77/PV.76](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/293](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/293](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 31)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/870
Draft resolution	A/77/L.73
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.76
Resolution	77/293

34. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic

The item entitled “Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic” was included in the agenda of the forty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Brazil ([A/41/143](#) and [A/41/143/Corr.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually at its forty-first to fifty-sixth sessions and biennially at its fifty-eighth to sixty-ninth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventieth session (resolutions [41/11](#), [42/16](#), [43/23](#), [44/20](#), [45/36](#), [46/19](#), [47/74](#), [48/23](#), [49/26](#), [50/18](#), [51/19](#), [52/14](#), [53/34](#), [54/35](#), [55/49](#), [56/7](#), [58/10](#), [61/294](#), [65/121](#), [67/266](#), [69/322](#) and [75/312](#) and decisions [60/509](#), [70/562](#), [71/558](#), [72/568](#), [73/564](#) and [74/578](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system” and “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to consider the item at its fifty-sixth session and thereafter biennially (resolution [55/285](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to: (a) defer consideration of the item to its sixty-first session; and (b) maintain biennial consideration of the item thereafter (decision [60/509](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

35. The situation in the Middle East

At its fifth emergency special session, in 1967, the General Assembly decided to place on the agenda of its twenty-second session, as a matter of high priority, the question on the agenda of its fifth emergency special session (resolution [2257 \(ES-V\)](#)). At its twenty-second session, the Assembly decided to maintain the item entitled “The situation in the Middle East” on the agenda of that session and has had the item on its agenda annually since then (resolutions [2628 \(XXV\)](#), [2799 \(XXVI\)](#), [2949 \(XXVII\)](#), [3414 \(XXX\)](#), [31/61](#), [31/62](#), [32/20](#), [33/29](#), [34/70](#), [35/207](#), [36/226 A and B](#), [37/123 A to F](#), [38/180 A to E](#), [39/146 A to C](#), [40/168 A to C](#), [41/162 A to C](#), [42/209 A to D](#), [43/54 A to C](#), [44/40 A to C](#), [45/83 A to C](#), [46/82 A and B](#), [47/63 A and B](#), [48/58](#), [48/59 A and B](#), [49/87 A and B](#), [49/88](#), [50/21](#), [50/22 A to C](#), [51/27](#) to [51/29](#), [52/53](#), [52/54](#), [53/37](#), [53/38](#), [54/37](#), [54/38](#), [55/50](#), [55/51](#), [56/31](#), [56/32](#), [57/111](#), [57/112](#), [58/22](#), [58/23](#), [59/32](#), [59/33](#), [60/40](#), [60/41](#), [61/26](#), [61/27](#), [62/84](#), [62/85](#), [63/30](#), [63/31](#), [64/20](#), [64/21](#), [65/17](#), [65/18](#), [66/18](#), [66/19](#), [67/24](#), [67/25](#), [68/16](#), [68/17](#), [69/24](#), [69/25](#), [70/16](#), [70/17](#), [71/24](#), [71/25](#), [72/15](#), [72/16](#), [73/22](#), [73/23](#), [73/89](#), [74/14](#), [75/24](#), [76/11](#), [76/12](#) and [77/26](#) and decisions adopted at its twenty-second to twenty-fifth, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions and decisions [75/565 A and B](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at the seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [76/12](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by three delegations (see [A/77/PV.42](#)). The Assembly requested

the Secretary-General to report at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/26](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [76/12](#) and [77/26](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 32)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/298
Draft resolution	A/77/L.27
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.42
Resolution	77/26

36. Question of Palestine

The item entitled “Question of Palestine”, which had been on the agenda of the second and third sessions of the General Assembly, was included in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session at the request of 55 Member States ([A/9742](#), [A/9742/Corr.1](#), [A/9742/Add.1](#), [A/9742/Add.2](#), [A/9742/Add.3](#) and [A/9742/Add.4](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-ninth session (resolutions [3210 \(XXIX\)](#), [3236 \(XXIX\)](#), [3237 \(XXIX\)](#), [3375 \(XXX\)](#), [3376 \(XXX\)](#), [31/20](#), [32/40 A](#) and [B](#), [33/28 A](#) to [C](#), [34/65 A](#) to [D](#), [35/169 A](#) to [E](#), [36/120 A](#) to [F](#), [37/86 A](#) to [E](#), [38/58 A](#) to [E](#), [39/49 A](#) to [D](#), [40/96 A](#) to [D](#), [41/43 A](#) to [D](#), [42/66 A](#) to [D](#), [43/175 A](#) to [C](#), [43/176](#), [43/177](#), [44/2](#), [44/41 A](#) to [C](#), [44/42](#), [45/67 A](#) to [C](#), [45/68](#), [45/69](#), [46/74 A](#) to [C](#), [46/75](#), [46/76](#), [47/64 A](#) to [E](#), [48/158 A](#) to [D](#), [49/62 A](#) to [D](#), [50/84 A](#) to [D](#), [51/23](#) to [51/26](#), [52/49](#) to [52/52](#), [52/250](#), [53/39](#) to [53/42](#), [54/39](#) to [54/42](#), [55/52](#) to [55/55](#), [56/33](#) to [56/36](#), [57/107](#) to [57/110](#), [58/18](#) to [58/21](#), [59/28](#) to [59/31](#), [60/36](#) to [60/39](#), [61/22](#) to [61/25](#), [62/80](#) to [62/83](#), [63/26](#) to [63/29](#), [64/16](#) to [64/19](#), [65/13](#) to [65/16](#), [66/14](#) to [66/17](#), [67/19](#) to [67/23](#), [68/12](#) to [68/15](#), [69/20](#) to [69/23](#), [70/12](#) to [70/15](#), [71/20](#) to [71/23](#), [72/11](#) to [72/14](#), [73/18](#) to [73/21](#), [74/10](#) to [74/13](#), [75/20](#) to [75/23](#), [76/10](#) and [77/22](#) to [77/25](#), a decision adopted at the thirtieth session and decisions [31/318](#), [43/459](#), [45/455](#), [47/467](#), [48/484](#), [52/317](#), [64/429](#), [66/420](#), [66/559](#), [67/422](#), [67/560](#), [74/415](#) and [75/565 A](#) and [B](#)).

At its twenty-ninth session, the Assembly invited the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to participate, in the capacity of observer, in its sessions and its work and in all international conferences convened under its auspices, and considered that PLO was similarly entitled with regard to all international conferences convened by other organs of the United Nations (resolution [3237 \(XXIX\)](#)).

At its thirtieth session, the Assembly called for the invitation of PLO to participate on an equal footing with other parties in all efforts, deliberations and conferences on the Middle East that were held under the auspices of the United Nations and to take part in the Geneva Peace Conference on the Middle East as well as in all other efforts for peace (resolution [3375 \(XXX\)](#)). The Assembly decided to establish the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; requested the Committee to consider and recommend to the Assembly a programme of implementation designed to enable the Palestinian people to exercise their previously recognized inalienable rights; and requested the Security Council to consider the question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of their inalienable rights (resolution [3376 \(XXX\)](#)).

At its thirty-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to establish within the Secretariat a Special Unit on Palestinian Rights, which would prepare, under the Committee’s guidance, studies and publications relating to the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and would organize, in consultation with

the Committee, commencing in 1978, the annual observance of 29 November as the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (resolution [32/40 B](#)). At its thirty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to redesignate the Special Unit as the Division for Palestinian Rights, with an expanded mandate of work (resolution [34/65 D](#)).

At its forty-third session, the Assembly acknowledged the proclamation of the State of Palestine by the Palestine National Council on 15 November 1988 and decided that, as of 15 December 1988, the designation “Palestine” should be used in place of the designation “Palestine Liberation Organization” in the United Nations system, without prejudice to the observer status and functions of PLO within the United Nations system, in conformity with relevant United Nations resolutions and practice (resolution [43/177](#)).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to accord to Palestine non-member observer State status in the United Nations, without prejudice to the acquired rights, privileges and role of PLO in the United Nations as the representative of the Palestinian people, in accordance with the relevant resolutions and practice (resolution [67/19](#)).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly, the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and 37 delegations (see [A/77/PV.41](#) and [42](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Committee to continue to exert all efforts to promote the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to self-determination, to support the achievement without delay of an end to the Israeli occupation that began in 1967 and of the two-State solution on the basis of the pre-1967 borders and the just resolution of all final status issues and to mobilize international support for and assistance to the Palestinian people, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session and thereafter; requested the Committee to continue to keep under review the situation relating to the question of Palestine and make suggestions to the Assembly, the Security Council or the Secretary-General, as appropriate; and requested the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to continue to report to the Assembly on economic development in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the economic costs of the Israeli occupation for the Palestinian people (resolution [77/22](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 ([A/78/35](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution [77/22](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 33)

Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 ([A/77/35](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the economic costs of the Israeli occupation for the Palestinian people ([A/77/295](#))

Draft resolutions [A/77/L.23](#), [A/77/L.24](#), [A/77/L.25](#) and [A/77/L.26](#)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.41](#) and [42](#)

37. The situation in Afghanistan

From 10 to 14 January 1980, the sixth emergency special session of the General Assembly was held to examine the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security, pursuant to Security Council resolution 462 (1980) (resolutions [ES-6/1](#) and [ES-6/2](#)).

The item entitled “The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security” was included in the agenda of the thirty-fifth session of the Assembly at the request of 35 Member States ([A/35/144](#) and [A/35/144/Add.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda from its thirty-fifth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions [35/37](#), [36/34](#), [37/37](#), [38/29](#), [39/13](#), [40/12](#), [41/33](#), [42/15](#), [43/20](#), [44/15](#), [45/12](#), [46/23](#), [50/88](#) A and B, [51/195](#) A and B, [52/211](#) A and B, [53/203](#) A and B, [54/189](#) A and B, [55/174](#) A and B, [56/220](#) A and B, [57/8](#), [57/113](#) A and B, [58/27](#) A and B, [59/112](#) A and B and [60/32](#) A and B and decisions 47/475, 48/503 and 49/501).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled “The situation in Afghanistan” (resolution [60/32](#) A). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/18](#), [62/6](#), [63/18](#), [64/11](#), [65/8](#), [66/13](#), [67/16](#), [68/11](#), [69/18](#), [70/77](#), [71/9](#), [72/10](#), [73/88](#), [74/9](#), [75/90](#) and [77/10](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President and 28 delegations (see [A/77/PV.33](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report every three months on developments in Afghanistan, as well as on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-ninth session (resolution [77/10](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/10](#)).

Documents for the seventy-ninth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/10](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 34)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/77/340 , A/77/636 and A/77/772
Draft resolution	A/77/L.11
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.33
Resolution	77/10

39. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

The item entitled “Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba” was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Cuba ([A/46/193](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions [47/19](#), [48/16](#), [49/9](#), [50/10](#), [51/17](#), [52/10](#), [53/4](#), [54/21](#), [55/20](#), [56/9](#), [57/11](#), [58/7](#), [59/11](#), [60/12](#), [61/11](#), [62/3](#), [63/7](#), [64/6](#), [65/6](#), [66/6](#), [67/4](#), [68/8](#), [69/5](#), [70/5](#), [71/5](#), [72/4](#), [73/8](#), [74/7](#), [75/289](#) and [77/7](#) and decisions 46/407 and 76/563).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 47 delegations (see [A/77/PV.26](#) and [28](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organs and agencies of the United Nations system, to prepare a report on the implementation of the resolution in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law and to submit it to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/7](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/7](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 36)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/358
Draft resolution	A/77/L.5
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.26 and 28
Resolution	77/7

47. Assistance in mine action

This item was first included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in 1993, at the request of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the 12 States members of the European Union at the time) ([A/48/193](#)). Until the fifty-third session, the item was entitled “Assistance in mine clearance”. The Assembly considered the item annually from the forty-eighth to fifty-seventh and biennially as from the fifty-eighth session (resolutions [48/7](#), [49/215](#), [50/82](#), [51/149](#), [52/173](#), [53/26](#), [54/191](#), [55/120](#), [56/219](#), [57/159](#), [58/127](#), [58/316](#), [60/97](#), [62/99](#), [64/84](#), [66/69](#), [68/72](#), [70/80](#), [72/75](#), [74/80](#) and [76/74](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the item should be allocated for consideration every other year in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (resolution [58/316](#), annex, para. 4 (j)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly stressed the importance of cooperation and coordination in mine action, emphasized the primary responsibility of national authorities in that regard, encouraged efforts to conduct all mine action activities in accordance with the International Mine Action Standards or national standards compliant with those Standards, encouraged the United Nations to continue to take measures to improve coordination, efficiency, transparency and accountability, in particular by implementing the Strategy of the United Nations on Mine Action 2019–2023, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on follow-up to previous resolutions on assistance in mine clearance and on assistance in mine action (resolution [76/74](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/74](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 51)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/76/283
Summary records	A/C.4/76/SR.7–14 and 16

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/76/413
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.49
Resolution	76/74

48. Effects of atomic radiation

At its tenth session, in 1955, the General Assembly established the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (resolution [913 \(X\)](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twelfth session (resolutions [1147 \(XII\)](#), [1347 \(XIII\)](#), [1376 \(XIV\)](#), [1574 \(XV\)](#), [1629 \(XVI\)](#), [1764 \(XVII\)](#), [1896 \(XVIII\)](#), [2078 \(XX\)](#), [2213 \(XXI\)](#), [1896 \(XXII\)](#), [2382 \(XXIII\)](#), [2496 \(XXIV\)](#), [2623 \(XXV\)](#), [2773 \(XXVI\)](#), [2905 \(XXVII\)](#), [3063 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3226 \(XXIX\)](#), [3410 \(XXX\)](#), [31/10](#), [32/6](#), [33/5](#), [34/12](#), [35/12](#), [36/14](#), [37/87](#), [38/78](#), [39/94](#), [40/160](#), [41/62 A and B](#), [42/67](#), [43/55](#), [44/45](#), [45/71](#), [46/44](#), [47/66](#), [48/38](#), [49/32](#), [50/26](#), [51/121](#), [52/55](#), [53/44](#), [54/66](#), [55/121](#), [56/50](#), [57/115](#), [58/88](#), [59/114](#), [60/98](#), [61/109](#), [62/100](#), [63/89](#), [64/85](#), [65/96](#), [66/70](#), [67/112](#), [68/73](#), [69/84](#), [70/81](#), [71/89](#), [72/76](#), [73/261](#), [74/81](#), [75/91](#), [76/75](#) and [77/119](#)).

At its twenty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Scientific Committee from 15 to a maximum of 20 (resolution [3154 C \(XXVIII\)](#)) and, at its forty-first session, to a maximum of 21 (resolution [41/62 B](#)). At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to further increase its membership from 21 to 27 Member States (resolution [66/70](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to review the possible increase in the membership of the Scientific Committee with a view to establishing a procedure at its seventy-third session for possible further increases in membership of the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 19 of Assembly resolution [66/70](#) (resolution [72/76](#)). At its seventy-third session, the Assembly established a procedure for possible further increases in the membership of the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 19 of Assembly resolution [66/70](#) (resolution [73/261](#)).

At present, the Committee is composed of the following 31 Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its important activities to increase knowledge of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation from all sources, and to report to it thereon at its seventy-eighth session. The Assembly also supported the Committee in continuing to conduct its programme of work of scientific review and assessment on behalf of the Assembly, in particular its global survey and evaluation of public exposure due to ionizing radiation from natural and other sources and its assessments of second primary cancer after radiotherapy, epidemiological studies of radiation and cancer, and evaluation of diseases of the circulatory system from radiation exposure, which were being conducted in close cooperation with other relevant organizations, and requested the Committee to submit plans for its ongoing and future programme of work to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/119](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation: Supplement No. 46 ([A/78/46](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 44)

Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation: Supplement No. 46 ([A/77/46](#))

Summary record [A/C.4/77/SR.10](#)

Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee) [A/77/397](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.52](#)

Resolution [77/119](#)

49. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

The General Assembly included this item on its agenda at its thirteenth session and established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, composed of 18 members (resolution [1348 \(XIII\)](#)).

At its fourteenth session, the Assembly set up the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (resolution [1472 A \(XIV\)](#)), whose original membership of 24 was expanded on several occasions, reaching 100 at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [76/76](#)). At present, the Committee is composed of the following 100 Member States: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam.

The Committee established a Legal Subcommittee and a Scientific and Technical Subcommittee.

The Assembly, in 1963, adopted the Declaration of Legal Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space (resolution [1962 \(XVIII\)](#)). Since then, multilateral treaties and principles have been developed (see *United Nations Treaties and Principles on Outer Space*, United Nations publication, Sales No. E.08.I.10).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-seventh session (resolutions [37/89](#), [38/80](#), [39/96](#), [40/162](#), [41/64](#), [42/68](#), [43/56](#), [44/46](#), [45/72](#), [46/45](#), [47/67](#), [48/39](#), [49/34](#), [50/27](#), [51/122](#), [51/123](#), [52/56](#), [53/45](#), [54/67](#), [54/68](#), [55/122](#), [56/51](#), [57/116](#), [58/89](#), [58/90](#), [59/2](#), [59/115](#), [59/116](#), [60/99](#), [61/110](#), [61/111](#), [62/101](#), [62/217](#), [63/90](#), [64/86](#), [65/97](#), [65/271](#), [66/71](#), [67/113](#), [68/74](#), [68/75](#), [69/85](#), [70/82](#),

70/230, 71/90, 72/77 to 72/79, 73/91, 74/82, 75/92, 76/76, 77/120 and 77/121 and decisions 72/518 and 73/517).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Committee to continue to consider, as a matter of priority, ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes and to report thereon to it at its seventy-eighth session, and agreed that the Committee should continue to consider the broader perspective of space security and associated matters that would be instrumental in ensuring the safe and responsible conduct of space activities, including ways to promote international, regional and interregional cooperation to that end (resolution 77/121).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Supplement No. 20 (A/78/20).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 45)

Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Supplement No. 20 (A/77/20)

Summary records [A/C.4/77/SR.14–17](#)

Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee) [A/77/398](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.52](#)

Resolution [77/121](#)

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

At its third session, the General Assembly initiated United Nations assistance to Palestine refugees (resolution 212 (III)) and established the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine, composed of France, Turkey and the United States of America (resolution 194 (III)).

At its fourth session, the Assembly established the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (resolution 302 (IV)). Since May 1950, the Agency, which is supported by voluntary contributions, has been providing education, training, health, relief and other services to Arab refugees from Palestine. In 1967 and 1982, the functions of the Agency were widened to include humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis and as a temporary measure, to other displaced persons in serious need of immediate assistance as a result of the 1967 and subsequent hostilities (resolutions 2252 (ES-V) and 37/120 B). The Agency's mandate has been extended several times, most recently until 30 June 2026 (resolution 77/123).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Advisory Commission on UNRWA to 21 members, to invite Palestine to attend and fully participate in its meetings as an observer, to invite the European Community to attend its meetings and to invite the League of Arab States to attend its meetings as an observer (decision 60/522). At its sixty-third, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-ninth, seventy-third and seventy-fifth sessions, the Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Advisory Commission on UNRWA to 23, then to 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29 members, respectively (resolutions 63/91, 65/98, 66/72, 69/86, 73/92 and 75/93). At present, the Advisory Commission is composed of the following 29 Member States: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland,

France, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its twenty-fifth session, the Assembly, in view of the Agency's deteriorating financial situation, established the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to study all aspects of the financing of the Agency (resolution [2656 \(XXV\)](#)). The Working Group has submitted recommendations to the Assembly annually since its twenty-fifth session, and the Assembly has annually extended the Working Group's mandate. At present, the Working Group is composed of the following nine Member States: France, Ghana, Japan, Lebanon, Norway, Trinidad and Tobago, Türkiye, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly reaffirmed its request to the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine to continue exerting efforts towards the implementation of paragraph 11 of Assembly resolution [194 \(III\)](#) and to report to the Assembly on the efforts being exerted in that regard as appropriate, but no later than 1 September 2023. The Assembly also affirmed the necessity for the continuation of the work of the Agency and the importance of its unimpeded operation and its provision of services, including emergency assistance, for the well-being, protection and human development of the Palestine refugees and for the stability of the region (resolution [77/123](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly expressed its appreciation to the Advisory Commission of the Agency and requested it to continue its efforts and to keep the Assembly informed of its activities (resolution [77/122](#)). The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues (resolution [77/124](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 13 ([A/78/13](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues (resolution [77/124](#));
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventy-seventh report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (resolutions [512 \(VI\)](#) and [77/123](#));
- (d) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (resolution [77/122](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 46)

Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 13 ([A/77/13](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues ([A/77/281](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventy-sixth report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine ([A/77/259](#))

Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East ([A/77/314](#))

Summary records	A/C.4/77/SR.22, 23 and 26
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/77/399
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.52
Resolutions	77/122 to 77/124

51. Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories

At its twenty-third session, the General Assembly established the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (resolution [2443 \(XXIII\)](#)). At its twenty-fifth session, the Assembly renewed the mandate of the Special Committee (resolution [2727 \(XXV\)](#)). At present, the Special Committee is composed of the following three Member States: Malaysia, Senegal and Sri Lanka.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-sixth session and has requested the Committee to continue its work (resolutions [2851 \(XXVI\)](#), [3005 \(XXVII\)](#), [3092 A and B \(XXVIII\)](#), [3240 A to C \(XXIX\)](#), [3525 A to D \(XXX\)](#), [31/106 A to D](#), [32/91 A to C](#), [33/133 A to C](#), [34/90 A to C](#), [35/122 A to F](#), [36/147 A to G](#), [37/88 A to G](#), [38/79 A to H](#), [39/95 A to H](#), [40/161 A to G](#), [41/63 A to G](#), [42/160 A to G](#), [43/58 A to G](#), [44/48 A to G](#), [45/74 A to G](#), [46/47 A to G](#), [47/70 A to G](#), [48/41 A to D](#), [49/36 A to D](#), [50/29 A to D](#), [51/131 to 51/135](#), [52/64 to 52/69](#), [53/53 to 53/57](#), [54/76 to 54/80](#), [55/130 to 55/134](#), [56/59 to 56/63](#), [57/124 to 57/128](#), [58/96 to 58/100](#), [59/121 to 59/125](#), [60/104 to 60/108](#), [61/116 to 61/120](#), [62/106 to 62/110](#), [63/95 to 63/99](#), [64/91 to 64/95](#), [65/102 to 65/106](#), [66/76 to 66/80](#), [67/118 to 67/122](#), [68/80 to 68/84](#), [69/90 to 69/94](#), [70/87 to 70/91](#), [71/95 to 71/99](#), [72/84 to 72/88](#), [73/96 to 73/100](#), [74/87 to 74/90](#), [75/96 to 75/99](#), [76/80 to 76/82](#), [77/125, 77/126 and 77/247](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to update the title of the agenda item to “Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories” and to include it in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/97](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided, in accordance with Article 96 of the Charter of the United Nations, to request the International Court of Justice, pursuant to Article 65 of the Statute of the Court, to render an advisory opinion on the following questions, considering the rules and principles of international law, including the Charter of the United Nations, international humanitarian law, international human rights law, relevant resolutions of the Security Council, the Assembly and the Human Rights Council and the advisory opinion of the Court of 9 July 2004: (a) the legal consequences arising from the ongoing violation by Israel of the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, from its prolonged occupation, settlement and annexation of the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including measures aimed at altering the demographic composition, character and status of the Holy City of Jerusalem, and from its adoption of related discriminatory legislation and measures; and (b) how the policies and practices of Israel referred to in (a) affect the legal status of the occupation, and the legal consequences that arise for all States and the United Nations from that status (resolution [77/247](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of resolutions [77/125](#), [77/126](#) and [77/247](#).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [77/125](#), [77/126](#) and [77/247](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fifty-fifth report of the Special Committee (resolution [76/80](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 47)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/77/493 , A/77/520 and A/77/501
Note by the Secretary-General	A/77/501
Summary records	A/C.4/77/SR.24–26
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/77/400
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.52 and 56
Resolutions	77/124 , 77/125 and 77/247

53. Comprehensive review of special political missions

The General Assembly has had the question of special political missions on its agenda annually since its sixty-seventh session (resolutions [67/123](#), [68/85](#), [69/95](#), [70/92](#), [71/100](#), [72/89](#), [73/101](#), [74/91](#), [75/100](#), [76/83](#) and [77/127](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to hold regular, inclusive and interactive dialogue on the overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution regarding overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions (resolution [77/127](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/127](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 49)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/283
Summary record	A/C.4/77/SR.21
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/77/402
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.52
Resolution	77/127

54. Questions relating to information

At its thirtieth session, the General Assembly decided to consider at its thirty-third session an item entitled “United Nations public information policies and activities” (resolution [3535 \(XXX\)](#)). At its thirty-third session, the Assembly considered the item as a sub-item under “Questions relating to information” and decided to establish the Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities, consisting of 41 Member States (resolution [33/115 C](#)).

At its thirty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to maintain the Committee and rename it the Committee on Information (resolution [34/182](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-fifth session (resolutions [35/201](#), [36/149 A and B](#), [37/94 A and B](#), [38/82 A and B](#), [39/98 A and B](#), [40/164 A and B](#), [41/68 A to E](#), [42/162 A and B](#), [43/60 A and B](#), [44/50](#), [45/76 A and B](#), [46/73 A and B](#), [47/73 A and B](#), [48/44 A and B](#), [49/38 A and B](#), [50/31 A and B](#), [51/138 A and B](#), [52/70 A and B](#), [53/59 A and B](#), [54/82 A and B](#), [55/136 A and B](#), [56/64 A and B](#), [57/130 A and B](#), [58/101 A and B](#), [59/126 A and B](#), [60/109 A and B](#), [61/121 A and B](#), [62/111 A and B](#), [63/100 A and B](#), [64/96 A and B](#), [65/107 A and B](#), [66/81 A and B](#), [67/124 A and B](#), [68/86 A and B](#), [69/96 A and B](#), [70/93 A and B](#), [71/101 A and B](#), [72/90 A and B](#), [73/102 A and B](#), [74/92 A and B](#), [75/101 A and B](#), [75/267](#), [76/84 A and B](#) and [77/128 A and B](#)).

In addition, the Assembly took a series of decisions on increasing the membership of the Committee on Information from 41 to 116 (resolutions [34/182](#) and [71/101 A and B](#) and decisions [43/418](#), [44/418](#), [45/422](#), [46/423](#), [47/322](#), [47/424](#), [48/318](#), [49/416](#), [50/311](#), [50/411](#), [52/318](#), [53/418](#), [54/318](#), [55/317](#), [55/425](#), [56/419](#), [57/412](#), [57/524](#), [58/410](#), [58/525](#), [59/413](#), [59/518](#), [60/415](#), [60/524](#), [61/413](#), [61/521](#), [63/524](#), [64/520](#), [67/413](#), [67/529](#) and [69/522](#)). The current composition of the Committee (121 members) is contained in its report on its forty-fourth session ([A/77/21](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information at its forty-fifth session and to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session on the activities of the Department of Global Communications and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests contained in the resolution. The Assembly also requested the Committee to report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/128 B](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Information on its forty-fifth session: Supplement No. 21 ([A/78/21](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/128 B](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 50)

Report of the Committee on Information on its forty-fourth session: Supplement No. 21 ([A/77/21](#))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/280](#)

Summary records [A/C.4/77/SR.11–13](#)

Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee) [A/77/403](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.52](#)

55. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations

Under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations, Member States administering Non-Self-Governing Territories are required to transmit regularly to the Secretary-General statistical and other information relating to conditions in the Territories for which they are responsible. The information is examined by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, which, under the terms of resolution 1970 (XVIII), is requested to take that information fully into account in considering the situation in the Non-Self-Governing Territories concerned.

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly reaffirmed that, in the absence of a decision by the Assembly itself that a Non-Self-Governing Territory had attained a full measure of self-government in terms of Chapter XI of the Charter, the administering Power concerned should continue to transmit information under Article 73 *e* of the Charter with respect to that Territory; requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that adequate information was drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers relating to the Territories concerned; and requested the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII), in accordance with established procedures (resolution 77/129).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee for 2023: Supplement No. 23 (A/78/23);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 77/129).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 51)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2022: Supplement No. 23 (A/77/23), chap. V

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/63](#)

Summary records [A/C.4/77/SR.2–4](#) and [6–10](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/77/404](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.52](#)

Resolution [77/129](#)

56. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories

Initially entitled “Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination” (resolution 2189 (XXI)), the title of this item was amended at the Assembly’s twenty-second, thirty-fifth, forty-fourth, forty-sixth and forty-eighth

sessions (resolution [2288 \(XXII\)](#), [A/35/250](#), para. 22, and decisions 44/469, 46/402 D and 48/402 C). The item was included in the agenda of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly on the recommendation of the General Committee (see [A/53/PV.3](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-second session (resolutions [2288 \(XXII\)](#), [2425 \(XXIII\)](#), [2554 \(XXIV\)](#), [2703 \(XXV\)](#), [2873 \(XXVI\)](#), [2979 \(XXVII\)](#), [3117 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3299 \(XXIX\)](#), [3398 \(XXX\)](#), [31/7](#), [32/35](#), [33/40](#), [34/41](#), [35/28](#), [36/51](#), [37/31](#), [38/50](#), [39/42](#), [40/52](#), [41/14](#), [42/74](#), [43/29](#), [44/84](#), [45/17](#), [46/64](#), [47/15](#), [48/46](#), [49/40](#), [50/33](#), [51/140](#), [52/72](#), [53/61](#), [54/84](#), [55/138](#), [56/66](#), [57/132](#), [58/103](#), [59/128](#), [60/111](#), [61/123](#), [62/113](#), [63/102](#), [64/98](#), [65/109](#), [66/83](#), [67/126](#), [68/88](#), [69/98](#), [70/95](#), [71/103](#), [72/92](#), [73/104](#), [74/94](#), [75/103](#), [76/86](#) and [77/130](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine the question of economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/130](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Special Committee for 2023: Supplement No. 23 ([A/78/23](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 52)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2022: Supplement No. 23 ([A/77/23](#)), chap. VI

Summary records [A/C.4/77/SR.2–4](#) and [6–10](#)

Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee) [A/77/405](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.52](#)

Resolution [77/130](#)

57. 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

The General Assembly has had this item on its agenda annually since its twenty-second session (resolutions [2311 \(XXII\)](#), [2426 \(XXIII\)](#), [2555 \(XXIV\)](#), [2704 \(XXV\)](#), [2874 \(XXVI\)](#), [2980 \(XXVII\)](#), [3118 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3300 \(XXIX\)](#), [3421 \(XXX\)](#), [31/30](#), [32/36](#), [33/41](#), [34/42](#), [35/29](#), [36/52](#), [37/32](#), [38/51](#), [39/43](#), [40/53](#), [41/15](#), [42/75](#), [43/30](#), [44/85](#), [45/18](#), [46/65](#), [47/16](#), [48/47](#), [49/41](#), [50/34](#), [51/141](#), [52/73](#), [53/62](#), [54/85](#), [55/139](#), [56/67](#), [57/133](#), [58/104](#), [59/129](#), [60/112](#), [61/231](#), [62/114](#), [63/103](#), [64/99](#), [65/110](#), [66/84](#), [67/127](#), [68/89](#), [69/99](#), [70/96](#), [71/104](#), [72/93](#), [73/105](#), [74/95](#), [75/104](#), [76/87](#) and [77/131](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution and requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/131](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee for 2023: Supplement No. 23 ([A/78/23](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/131](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 53)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2022: Supplement No. 23 ([A/77/23](#)), chap. VII

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/66](#)

Summary records [A/C.4/77/SR.2–4](#) and [6–10](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/77/406](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.52](#)

Resolution [77/131](#)

58. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

At its ninth session, the General Assembly invited Member States to offer facilities to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories, not only for study and training at the university level but also for study at the post-primary level, as well as technical and vocational training of immediate and practical value, and requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report for the information of the Assembly, giving details of the offers made and the extent to which they had been taken up (resolution [845 \(IX\)](#)). At subsequent sessions, a similar invitation was reiterated by the Assembly, and the Secretary-General was requested to report on the implementation of the relevant resolution (resolutions [931 \(X\)](#), [1050 \(XI\)](#) and [1154 \(XII\)](#)).

At its thirteenth session, the Assembly decided to place this question as a separate item on the provisional agenda of its fourteenth session (resolution [1277 \(XIII\)](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fourteenth session (resolutions [1411 \(XIV\)](#), [1540 \(XV\)](#), [1696 \(XVI\)](#), [1849 \(XVII\)](#), [1974 \(XVIII\)](#), [2110 \(XX\)](#), [2234 \(XXI\)](#), [2352 \(XXII\)](#), [2423 \(XXIII\)](#), [2556 \(XXIV\)](#), [2705 \(XXV\)](#), [2876 \(XXVI\)](#), [2982 \(XXVII\)](#), [3120 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3302 \(XXIX\)](#), [3423 \(XXX\)](#), [31/32](#), [32/38](#), [33/43](#), [34/32](#), [35/31](#), [36/54](#), [37/34](#), [38/53](#), [39/45](#), [40/55](#), [41/28](#), [42/77](#), [43/32](#), [44/87](#), [45/20](#), [46/66](#), [47/17](#), [48/48](#), [49/42](#), [50/35](#), [51/142](#), [52/74](#), [53/63](#), [54/86](#), [55/140](#), [56/68](#), [57/134](#), [58/105](#), [59/130](#), [60/113](#), [61/124](#), [62/115](#), [63/104](#), [64/100](#), [65/111](#), [66/85](#), [67/128](#), [68/90](#), [69/100](#), [70/97](#), [71/105](#), [72/94](#), [73/106](#), [74/96](#), [75/105](#), [76/88](#) and [77/132](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/132](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/132](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 54)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/67
Summary records	A/C.4/77/SR.2–4 and 6–10
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/77/407
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.52
Resolution	77/132

59. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

At its sixteenth session, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, consisting of 17 members (resolution [1654 \(XVI\)](#)). The Assembly enlarged the Special Committee at its seventeenth, thirty-fourth, fifty-ninth, sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions (resolution [1810 \(XVII\)](#) and decisions [34/425](#), [59/520](#), [63/526](#) and [64/554](#)).

At present, the Special Committee is composed of the following 29 Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Mali, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

At its resumed fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the item should be allocated for annual consideration in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (resolution [58/316](#), annex, para. 4 (i)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixteenth session (resolutions [1654 \(XVI\)](#), [1810 \(XVII\)](#), [1956 \(XVIII\)](#), [2105 \(XX\)](#), [2189 \(XXI\)](#), [2326 \(XXII\)](#), [2465 \(XXIII\)](#), [2548 \(XXIV\)](#), [2708 \(XXV\)](#), [2878 \(XXVI\)](#), [2908 \(XXVII\)](#), [3163 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3328 \(XXIX\)](#), [3481 \(XXX\)](#), [31/143](#), [32/42](#), [33/44](#), [34/94](#), [35/119](#), [36/68](#), [37/35](#), [38/54](#), [39/91](#), [40/57](#), [41/41 A and B](#), [42/71](#), [43/45](#), [44/101](#), [45/34](#), [46/71](#), [47/23](#), [48/52](#), [49/89](#), [50/39](#), [51/146](#), [52/78](#), [53/68](#), [54/91](#), [55/147](#), [56/74](#), [57/140](#), [58/111](#), [59/136](#), [60/119](#), [61/130](#), [62/120](#), [63/110](#), [64/106](#), [65/117](#), [66/91](#), [67/134](#), [68/97](#), [69/107](#), [70/231](#), [71/122](#), [72/111](#), [73/123](#), [74/113](#), [75/122](#), [76/105](#) and [77/149](#) and decisions [34/310](#), [34/425](#), [59/520](#), [63/413](#), [63/526](#), [64/418](#) and [64/554](#)).

Under the same item, the Assembly has also considered the following:

- (a) Question of Western Sahara (resolutions [31/45](#), [32/22](#), [33/31 A and B](#), [34/37](#), [35/19](#), [36/46](#), [37/28](#), [38/40](#), [39/40](#), [40/50](#), [41/16](#), [42/78](#), [43/33](#), [44/88](#), [45/21](#), [46/67](#), [47/25](#), [48/49](#), [49/44](#), [50/36](#), [51/143](#), [52/75](#), [53/64](#), [54/87](#), [55/141](#), [56/69](#), [57/135](#), [58/109](#), [59/131](#), [60/114](#), [61/125](#), [62/116](#), [63/105](#), [64/101](#), [65/112](#), [66/86](#), [67/129](#), [68/91](#), [69/101](#), [70/98](#), [71/106](#), [72/95](#), [73/107](#), [74/97](#), [75/106](#), [76/89](#) and [77/133](#));
- (b) Question of New Caledonia (resolutions [42/79](#), [43/34](#), [44/89](#), [45/22](#), [46/69](#), [47/26](#), [48/50](#), [49/45](#), [50/37](#), [51/144](#), [52/76](#), [53/65](#), [54/88](#), [55/142](#), [56/70](#), [57/136](#), [58/106](#), [59/132](#), [60/115](#), [61/126](#), [62/117](#), [63/106](#), [64/102](#), [65/113](#), [66/87](#), [67/130](#),

- 68/92, 69/102, 70/99, 71/119, 72/104, 73/115, 74/106, 75/115, 76/98 and 77/142);
- (c) Question of French Polynesia (resolutions 67/265, 68/93, 69/103, 70/100, 71/120, 72/101, 73/112, 74/103, 75/112, 76/95 and 77/139);
- (d) Question of Tokelau (resolutions 2069 (XX), 2232 (XXI), 2357 (XXII), 2430 (XXIII), 2592 (XXIV), 2709 (XXV), 2868 (XXVI), 2986 (XXVII), 3428 (XXX), 31/48, 41/26, 42/84, 43/35, 44/90, 45/29, 46/68 A and B, 47/27 A and B, 48/51 A and B, 49/47, 50/38 A and B, 51/145, 52/77, 53/66, 54/89, 55/143, 56/71, 57/137, 58/107, 59/133, 60/116, 61/127, 62/121, 63/107, 64/103, 65/114, 66/88, 67/131, 68/94, 69/104, 70/101, 71/107, 72/107, 73/118, 74/109, 75/118, 76/101 and 77/145);
- (e) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (resolutions 2069 (XX), 2232 (XXI), 2357 (XXII), 2430 (XXIII), 2592 (XXIV), 2709 (XXV), 2869 (XXVI), 2984 (XXVII), 3156 (XXVIII), 3157 (XXVIII), 3289 (XXIX), 3290 (XXIX), 3425 (XXX), 3427 (XXX), 3429 (XXX), 3433 (XXX), 31/52, 31/54, 31/55, 31/57, 31/58, 32/24, 32/28 to 32/31, 33/32 to 33/35, 34/34 to 34/36, 34/39, 35/21 to 35/25, 36/47, 36/48, 36/62, 36/63, 37/20 to 37/27, 38/41 to 38/48, 39/30 to 39/39, 40/41 to 40/49, 41/17 to 41/25, 42/80 to 42/83, 42/85 to 42/89, 43/36 to 43/44, 44/91 to 44/99, 45/23 to 45/28, 45/30 to 45/32, 46/68 A and B, 47/27 A and B, 48/51 A and B, 49/46 A and B, 50/38 A and B, 51/224 A and B, 52/77 A and B, 53/67 A and B, 54/90 A and B, 55/144 A and B, 56/72 A and B, 57/138 A and B, 58/108 A and B, 59/134 A and B, 60/117 A and B, 61/128 A and B, 62/118 A and B, 63/108 A and B, 64/104 A and B, 65/115 A and B, 66/89 A and B, 67/132 A and B, 68/95 A and B, 69/105 A and B, 70/102 A and B, 71/108 to 71/118, 72/96 to 72/100, 72/102, 72/103, 72/105, 72/106, 72/108, 72/109, 73/108 to 73/111, 73/113, 73/114, 73/116, 73/117, 73/119 to 73/121, 74/98 to 74/102, 74/104, 74/105, 74/107, 74/108, 75/107 to 75/111, 75/113, 75/114, 75/116, 75/117, 75/119, 75/120, 76/90 to 76/94, 76/96, 76/97, 76/99, 76/100, 76/102, 76/103, 77/134 to 77/138, 77/140, 77/141, 77/143, 77/144, 77/146 and 77/147);
- (f) Dissemination of information on decolonization (resolutions 2879 (XXVI), 2909 (XXVII), 3164 (XXVIII), 3329 (XXIX), 3482 (XXX), 31/144, 32/43, 33/45, 34/95, 35/120, 36/69, 37/36, 38/55, 39/92, 40/58, 41/42, 42/72, 43/46, 44/102, 45/35, 46/72, 47/24, 48/53, 49/90, 50/40, 51/147, 52/79, 53/69, 54/92, 55/145, 56/73, 57/139, 58/110, 59/135, 60/118, 61/129, 62/119, 63/109, 64/105, 65/116, 66/90, 67/133, 68/96, 69/106, 70/103, 71/121, 72/110, 73/122, 74/112, 75/121, 76/104 and 77/148);
- (g) Question of Gibraltar (resolutions 2070 (XX), 2231 (XXI), 2353 (XXII), 2429 (XXIII) and 3286 (XXIX) and decisions 31/406 C, 32/411, 33/408, 34/412, 35/406, 36/409, 37/412, 38/415, 39/410, 40/413, 41/407, 42/418, 43/411, 44/426, 45/407, 46/420, 47/411, 48/422, 49/420, 50/415, 51/430, 52/419, 53/420, 54/423, 55/427, 56/421, 57/526, 58/526, 59/519, 60/525, 61/522, 62/523, 63/525, 64/521, 65/521, 66/522, 67/530, 68/523, 69/523, 70/520, 71/521, 72/520, 73/519, 74/515, 75/523, 76/522 and 77/553);
- (h) International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism (resolutions 43/47, 46/181, 54/90 A, 55/146, 60/120, 64/106, 65/119 and 75/123);
- (i) Fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (resolution 65/118 and decisions 64/560 and 65/524).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the immediate and full implementation of the Declaration, to formulate specific proposals to bring about an end to colonialism and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/149](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee for 2023: Supplement No. 23 ([A/78/23](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the question of Western Sahara (resolution [77/133](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 55)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2022: Supplement No. 23 ([A/77/23](#)), chaps. VIII to XI and XIII

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/66](#) and [A/77/506](#)

Summary records [A/C.4/77/SR.2](#) and 7–10

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/77/408](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.52](#)

Resolutions [77/133](#) to [77/149](#)

Decision [77/533](#)

60. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Madagascar ([A/34/245](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-fourth to forty-fourth sessions (resolutions [34/91](#) and [35/123](#) and decisions [36/432](#), [37/424](#), [38/422](#), [39/421](#), [40/429](#), [41/416](#), [42/415](#), [43/419](#) and [44/419](#)).

The Assembly, under the item entitled “Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items”, has decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of the subsequent session annually since its forty-fifth session (decisions [45/402 A](#), [46/402 A](#), [47/402 A](#), [48/402 A](#), [49/402 A](#), [50/402 A](#), [51/402 A](#), [52/402 A](#), [53/402 A](#), [54/402 A](#), [55/402 A](#), [56/402 A](#), [57/503 A](#), [58/503 A](#), [59/503 A](#), [60/503 A](#), [61/503 A](#), [62/503 A](#), [63/503 A](#), [64/503 A](#), [65/503 A](#), [66/503 A](#), [67/504 A](#), [68/504 A](#), [69/502 A](#), [70/502 A](#), [71/504 A](#), [72/504 A](#), [73/504 A](#), [74/503 A](#), [75/504 A](#), [76/506 A](#) and [77/505 A](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

61. 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

The General Assembly considered this question at its forty-eighth to fifty-first sessions under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council” (resolutions [48/212](#), [49/132](#), [50/129](#) and [51/190](#)). At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-second session an item entitled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources” (resolution [51/190](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/207](#), [53/196](#), [54/230](#), [55/209](#), [56/204](#), [57/269](#) (change in name of agenda item to “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”), [58/229](#), [59/251](#), [60/183](#), [61/184](#), [62/181](#), [63/201](#), [64/185](#), [65/179](#), [66/225](#), [67/229](#), [68/235](#), [69/241](#), [70/225](#), [71/247](#), [72/240](#), [73/255](#), [74/243](#), [75/236](#), [76/225](#) and [77/187](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 23 delegations (see [A/C.2/77/SR.19](#) and [20](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution, including with regard to the cumulative impact of the exploitation, damage and depletion by Israel of natural resources in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan, and with regard to the impact of such practices on the promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals (resolution [77/187](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (resolution [76/225](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 56)

Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on its 2022 session ([A/77/3](#))

Note by the Secretary-General ([A/77/90](#))

Report of the Second Committee [A/77/450](#)

Summary records [A/C.2/77/SR.19–21](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.53](#)

Resolution [77/187](#)

62. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

At its fifth session, the General Assembly adopted the statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution [428 \(V\)](#), annex). In accordance with paragraph 11 of the statute, the High Commissioner reports annually in writing to the Assembly.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the High Commissioner to report on his annual activities to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/198](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12 ([A/78/12](#));
- (b) Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12A ([A/78/12/Add.1](#)).

Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

The question of assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa was considered by the Assembly at its forty-sixth to seventy-seventh sessions (resolutions [46/108](#), [47/107](#), [48/118](#), [49/174](#), [50/149](#), [51/71](#), [52/101](#), [53/126](#), [54/147](#), [55/77](#), [56/135](#), [57/183](#), [58/149](#), [59/172](#), [60/128](#), [61/139](#), [62/125](#), [63/149](#), [64/129](#), [65/193](#), [66/135](#), [67/150](#), [68/143](#), [69/154](#), [70/134](#), [71/173](#), [72/152](#), [73/150](#), [74/131](#), [75/164](#), [76/144](#) and [77/199](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly invited the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons to continue the ongoing dialogue with Member States and the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, in accordance with the Council's mandate, and to include information thereon in all reports to the Council and the Assembly. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, taking fully into account, inter alia, the situation of their host communities, refugee camps and the efforts expended by countries of asylum and those aimed at bridging funding gaps, under the item entitled "Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions" (resolution [77/199](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/199](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 57)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12 ([A/77/12](#))

Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the work of its seventy-third session: Supplement No. 12A ([A/77/12/Add.1](#))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/313](#)

Summary records	A/C.3/77/SR.42, 43, 45, 48, 52 and 53
Report of the Third Committee	A/77/457
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.54
Resolutions	77/198 and 77/199

65. Use of the veto

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system”, decided that the President of the Assembly would convene a formal meeting of the Assembly within 10 working days of the casting of a veto by one or more permanent members of the Security Council, to hold a debate on the situation as to which the veto was cast, provided that the Assembly does not meet in an emergency special session on the same situation; also decided, on an exceptional basis, to accord precedence in the list of speakers to the permanent member or permanent members of the Council having cast a veto; invited the Council, in accordance with Article 24 (3) of the Charter of the United Nations, to submit a special report on the use of the veto in question to the Assembly at least 72 hours before the relevant discussion in the Assembly; and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session an item entitled “Use of the veto”, and that the item should remain on the agenda of the Assembly for consideration in accordance with paragraph 1 of the resolution (resolution [76/262](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its seventy-seventh session.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly held two debates pursuant to resolution [76/262](#), under the item entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system” (see [A/76/PV.77, 78, 81 and 82](#) and [A/76/853](#); and [A/76/PV.95 and 96](#) and [A/76/905](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President and 52 delegations (see [A/77/PV.68 and 69](#); see also [A/77/551](#) and [A/ES-11/8](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 60)

Letter from the President of the Security Council [A/77/551](#)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.68 and 69](#)

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

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s”, endorsed the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the New Partnership for Africa’s Development, as decided by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its thirty-seventh ordinary session, should be the framework within which the international community, including the United Nations system, should concentrate its

efforts for Africa's development; decided to include a single, comprehensive item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", in the annual agenda of the Assembly, beginning at its fifty-eighth session; encouraged the efforts being made towards clustering the items related to Africa's development; and requested the Secretary-General to submit the first consolidated report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on the basis of input from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and the other stakeholders in the New Partnership, such as the private sector and civil society (resolution [57/7](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [58/233](#), [59/254](#), [60/222](#), [61/229](#), [62/179](#), [62/242](#), [63/1](#) (political declaration on Africa's development needs), [63/267](#), [64/258](#), [65/284](#), [66/286](#), [66/293](#), [67/294](#), [68/301](#), [69/290](#), [70/295](#), [71/320](#), [72/310](#), [73/335](#), [74/301](#), [75/322](#), [76/297](#) and [77/270](#)).

At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session the first biennial report on the review of the implementation of commitments made towards Africa's development (resolution [66/293](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the provisional agenda for consideration and decision during the main part of its annual sessions (resolution [76/297](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate with the sub-item entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" and the item entitled "2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa", where statements were made by nine delegations (see [A/77/PV.59](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, on an annual basis, a comprehensive and action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, based on the provision of inputs from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the New Partnership (resolution [77/270](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/270](#)).

Documents for the seventy-ninth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [66/293](#) and [77/270](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 62 (a))

Draft resolution	A/77/L.45/Rev.1
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.59 (jointly with items 12 and 62 (b))
Resolution	77/270

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

The item entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session at the request of Namibia ([A/53/231](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-third to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions [53/92](#), [54/234](#), [55/217](#), [56/37](#) and [57/296](#)). At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include the item as a sub-item, under a single agenda item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development:

progress in implementation and international support”, beginning at its fifty-eighth session (resolution [57/296](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [58/234](#), [58/235](#), [59/255](#), [60/223](#), [61/230](#), [62/275](#), [63/304](#), [64/252](#), [65/278](#), [66/287](#), [67/293](#), [68/278](#), [69/291](#), [70/292](#), [71/315](#), [72/311](#), [73/336](#), [74/273](#), [74/302](#), [75/327](#), [76/298](#) and [77/271](#) and decision 72/550).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the implementation of the outreach programme on the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda and the United Nations (resolution [74/273](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the provisional agenda for consideration and decision during the main part of its annual sessions (resolution [76/298](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the sub-item entitled “New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support” and the item entitled “2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa”, where statements were made by nine delegations (see [A/77/PV.59](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report, by September 2023, to the Assembly, and thereafter on an annual basis, on persistent and emerging challenges to the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, including the root causes of conflict and conditions to promote sustainable development, as well as on the approach and support of the United Nations system (resolution [77/271](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [74/273](#) and [77/271](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 62 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/77/316 and A/77/644
Draft resolution	A/77/L.46
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.59 (jointly with items 12 and 62 (a))
Resolution	77/271

D. Promotion of human rights

68. Report of the Human Rights Council

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the agenda items entitled “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” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to establish the Human Rights Council, based in Geneva, in replacement of the Commission on Human Rights, as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly, and that the Council should submit an annual report to the Assembly (resolution [60/251](#)). The Assembly has had the item entitled “Report of the Human Rights Council” on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/177](#), [61/178](#), [61/295](#), [62/219](#), [63/117](#), [63/160](#), [64/10](#), [64/142](#) to [64/144](#), [64/254](#), [65/195](#), [65/196](#), [66/136](#) to [66/138](#), [67/151](#), [68/144](#), [69/155](#), [70/136](#), [71/174](#), [72/153](#), [73/152](#), [74/132](#), [75/165](#) and [76/145](#) and decisions 61/547, 62/527, 66/533 and 68/568; see also decisions

61/503 A, 62/503 A, 63/503 A, 64/503 A, 64/507, 65/503 A and 66/558 on the allocation of the item).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled “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” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to continue its practice of allocating the item entitled “Report of the Human Rights Council” to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee, in accordance with its decision 65/503 A,³ with the additional understanding that the President of the Council would present the report in her or his capacity as President to the plenary of the Assembly and the Third Committee. The Assembly also decided that the Third Committee would hold an interactive dialogue with the President of the Council at the time of her or his presentation of the report of the Council to the Third Committee. The Assembly further decided that, from 2013, the Council would start its yearly membership cycle on 1 January (resolution 65/281).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly, the President of the Council and 40 delegations (see A/77/PV.24 and 25).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Human Rights Council: Supplement No. 53 (A/78/53 and A/78/53/Add.1).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 63)

Report of the Human Rights Council on its forty-ninth and fiftieth regular sessions and its thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth special sessions: Supplement No. 53 (A/77/53); and on its fifty-first regular session: Supplement No. 53A (A/77/53/Add.1)

Summary record	A/C.3/76/SR.7
Report of the Third Committee	A/76/457
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.24 and 25
Resolution	76/145

69. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

The item entitled “Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts” was included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session at the request of Cuba (A/48/242). The General Assembly had the item on its agenda at that session (resolutions 48/156 and 48/157).

³ In para. 67 (i) of its first report on the organization of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (A/65/250), the General Committee reported that it had decided to allocate the item to the plenary and the Third Committee, on the understanding that the Third Committee would consider and act on all recommendations of the Council to the Assembly, including those that dealt with the development of international law in the field of human rights, without prejudice to the right of Member States to present resolutions and decisions on all issues considered in the report of the Council; taking this into account, the Assembly, in plenary meeting, would consider the report of the Council on its activities for the year; and it had been understood that the agreement was in no way a reinterpretation of Assembly resolution 60/251 and that it would be reviewed before the beginning of the sixty-sixth session of the Assembly.

At its forty-ninth session, on the proposal of Uruguay, the Assembly changed the title of the item to “Promotion and protection of the rights of children” (see [A/BUR/49/SR.1](#)). The Assembly had this item on its agenda annually from its forty-ninth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions [49/209](#) to [49/212](#), [50/153](#) to [50/155](#), [51/76](#), [51/77](#), [52/106](#), [52/107](#), [53/127](#), [53/128](#), [54/148](#), [54/149](#), [55/78](#), [55/79](#), [56/138](#), [56/139](#), [57/188](#) to [57/190](#), [58/155](#) to [58/157](#), [58/245](#), [59/173](#), [59/261](#), [60/141](#) and [60/231](#) and decisions [51/418](#), [52/421](#), [53/431](#), [54/432](#), [55/418](#), [57/530](#) and [59/525](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include the item as a sub-item in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session (decision [60/537](#)). The Assembly had the sub-item entitled “Promotion and protection of the rights of children” on its agenda annually since the sixty-first session (resolutions [61/146](#), [62/138](#) to [62/141](#), [63/241](#), [64/145](#), [64/146](#), [65/197](#), [66/139](#) to [66/141](#), [67/152](#), [68/145](#) to [68/148](#), [68/273](#), [69/156](#) to [69/158](#), [70/137](#), [70/138](#), [71/175](#) to [71/177](#), [72/154](#), [72/245](#), [73/153](#) to [73/155](#), [74/133](#), [74/134](#), [75/166](#), [75/167](#), [76/146](#), [76/147](#), [77/201](#) and [77/202](#) and decisions [61/526](#), [62/528](#), [63/532](#), [64/532](#), [65/534](#), [66/534](#), [67/535](#), [68/533](#), [69/532](#), [71/532](#) and [73/524](#)).

At its forty-fourth session, under the item entitled “Adoption of the convention on the rights of the child”, the Assembly adopted resolution [44/25](#) (Convention on the Rights of the Child). At its fifty-fourth session, under the item entitled “Human rights questions”, the Assembly adopted resolution [54/263](#) (Optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography). At its sixty-sixth session, under the item entitled “Report of the Human Rights Council”, the Assembly adopted resolution [66/138](#) (Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure).

Also at the forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided that the Committee on the Rights of the Child would submit to the Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, every two years, reports on its activities (resolution [44/25](#), annex).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution, including a status analysis on improvements in the social, economic and political investments made by Member States, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the girl child and the recovery from it, using information provided by Member States, the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations, with a view to assessing the impact of the resolution on the well-being of the girl child (resolution [76/146](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict to continue to submit reports to it and to the Human Rights Council on the activities undertaken in fulfilment of her mandate, including information on her field visits and on the progress achieved and the challenges remaining thereto. The Assembly requested the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children to continue to submit annual reports to it and to the Human Rights Council on the activities undertaken in fulfilment of her mandate, consistent with paragraphs 58 and 59 of its resolution [62/141](#), including information on her field visits and on the progress achieved and the challenges remaining thereto. The Assembly also requested the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material, to continue to submit reports to it and to the Human Rights Council on the activities undertaken in fulfilment of her mandate, including information on her field visits and on the progress achieved and the challenges remaining thereto. The Assembly also decided to invite the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to present an oral report on the work of the

Committee and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth sessions as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee (resolution [76/147](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a comprehensive report on the rights of the child containing information on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and on the issues addressed in the resolution, with a focus on the digital environment (resolution [76/147](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly invited the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children to include information relevant to her mandate on the progress achieved in the protection of children from bullying, including cyberbullying, in her report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/201](#)).

Also at its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to it, based on evidence, before the end of its seventy-eighth session, on progress towards ending child, early and forced marriage worldwide as well as best practices for programmes aimed at ending the practice and supporting already married girls and women affected by that practice, including girls' and women's empowerment programmes, gaps in funding, research and data collection, using information provided by Member States, United Nations bodies, agencies, funds and programmes, civil society and other relevant stakeholders (resolution [77/202](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [76/146](#), [76/147](#) and [77/202](#));
- (b) Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (resolution [76/147](#));
- (c) Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (resolutions [76/147](#) and [77/201](#));
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material (resolution [76/147](#)).

Document for the seventy-ninth session: Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Supplement No. 41 (A/79/41).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 64 (a))

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its eighty-fifth to eighty-ninth sessions: Supplement No. 41 ([A/77/41](#))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/282](#)

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict ([A/77/143](#))

Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children ([A/77/221](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material ([A/77/140](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/77/SR.11–15, 50 and 51](#)

Report of the Third Committee	A/77/459
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.54
Resolutions	77/201 and 77/202

70. Rights of Indigenous Peoples

(a) Rights of Indigenous Peoples

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly, decided to continue the consideration of possible further measures necessary to enhance the participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives and institutions in relevant United Nations meetings on issues affecting them at the seventy-eighth session, as originally requested in resolution [71/321](#) (resolution [77/203](#)).

(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

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled "Rights of Indigenous Peoples", and to maintain in the provisional agenda the sub-item entitled "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 [77/203](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 65 (a) and (b))

Summary records	A/C.3/77/SR.16 and 45
Report of the Third Committee	A/77/460
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.54
Resolution	77/203

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

At its thirtieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to submit to the Assembly annual reports concerning the state of ratifications of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (resolution [3381 \(XXX\)](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: Supplement No. 18 ([A/78/18](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 66)

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its 104th, 105th and 106th sessions: Supplement No. 18 (A/77/18)	
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.54 and 62
Decision	77/554

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to prepare, for submission to it at its seventy-eighth session and to the Human Rights Council at its fifty-third session, reports on the implementation of the resolution and decided to remain seized of the issue (resolution [77/204](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Chair-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to present a progress report to it at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/205](#), sect. I).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolution [77/204](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 66 (a))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance ([A/77/512](#))

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action on its seventh session ([A/77/233](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/76/SR.39–41, 45 and 54
Report of the Third Committee	A/77/461
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.54
Resolutions	77/204 and 77/205

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly adopted the political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (resolution [76/1](#)).

International Decade for People of African Descent

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly proclaimed the International Decade for People of African Descent, commencing on 1 January 2015 and ending on 31 December 2024, with the theme “People of African descent: recognition, justice and development”, to be officially launched immediately following the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly (resolution [68/237](#)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly adopted the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent annexed to the resolution and requested the Secretary-General to submit annually a progress report on the implementation of the activities of the Decade (resolution [69/16](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly invited the Human Rights Council, through the Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, to continue to submit a report on the work of the Working Group to the Assembly, and in that regard invited the Chair of the Working Group to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly under the item entitled “Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance” at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/205](#), sect. II).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [69/16](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (resolution [77/205](#)).

A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and to include in that report a section outlining the progress in the implementation of paragraph 18 of its resolution [68/151](#) regarding the revitalization of the trust fund for the purpose of ensuring the successful implementation of the activities of the International Decade for People of African Descent and enhancing the effectiveness of the comprehensive follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (resolution [77/205](#), sects. V and VIII).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/205](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolution [77/205](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 66 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/294](#) and [A/77/333](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance ([A/77/549](#))

Notes by the Secretariat:

Report of the International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement ([A/77/172](#))

Report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent ([A/77/232](#))

Promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Africans and of people of African descent against excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officers through transformative change for racial justice and equality ([A/77/205](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/77/SR.39–41, 45](#) and [54](#)

Report of the Third Committee	A/77/461
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.54
Resolution	77/205

72. Right of peoples to self-determination

At its twenty-fourth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “International Year for Human Rights” and “Implementation of the recommendations of the International Conference on Human Rights”, decided to review at its twenty-fifth session the progress in the implementation of resolution VIII of the International Conference on Human Rights, entitled “Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights” (resolution [2588 B \(XXIV\)](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-fifth to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions [2649 \(XXV\)](#), [2787 \(XXVI\)](#), [2955 \(XXVII\)](#), [3070 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3246 \(XXIX\)](#), [3382 \(XXX\)](#), [31/34](#), [32/14](#), [33/24](#), [34/44](#), [35/35 A and B](#), [36/9](#), [36/10](#), [37/42](#), [37/43](#), [38/16](#), [38/17](#), [39/17](#), [39/18](#), [40/24](#), [40/25](#), [41/100](#) to [41/102](#), [42/94](#) to [42/96](#), [43/105](#) to [43/107](#), [44/79](#) to [44/81](#) and [45/130](#) to [45/132](#)).

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Right of peoples to self-determination” on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions [46/87](#) to [46/89](#), [47/82](#) to [47/84](#), [48/92](#) to [48/94](#), [49/148](#) to [49/151](#), [50/138](#) to [50/140](#), [51/83](#), [51/84](#), [52/112](#) to [52/114](#), [53/134](#) to [53/136](#), [54/151](#), [54/152](#), [54/155](#), [55/85](#) to [55/87](#), [56/141](#), [56/142](#), [56/232](#), [57/196](#) to [57/198](#), [58/161](#) to [58/163](#), [59/178](#) to [59/180](#), [60/145](#), [60/146](#), [61/150](#) to [61/152](#), [62/144](#) to [62/146](#), [63/163](#) to [63/165](#), [64/149](#) to [64/151](#), [65/201](#) to [65/203](#), [66/145](#) to [66/147](#), [67/157](#) to [67/159](#), [68/152](#) to [68/154](#), [69/163](#) to [69/165](#), [70/141](#) to [70/143](#), [71/182](#) to [71/184](#), [72/158](#) to [72/160](#), [73/158](#) to [73/160](#), [74/138](#), [74/140](#), [75/171](#) to [75/173](#), [76/150](#) to [76/152](#) and decisions [60/532](#), [61/528](#) and [66/536](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Working Group on the use of mercenaries to consult States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations on the implementation of the resolution and to report, with specific recommendations, to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session its findings on the use of mercenaries to undermine the enjoyment of all human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination. The Assembly decided to consider the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/206](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on the question of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/207](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/206](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (resolution [77/207](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 67)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/265
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Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination ([A/77/268](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/77/SR.39–41, 46 and 54](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/77/462](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.54](#)

Resolutions [77/206](#) and [77/207](#)

73. Promotion and protection of human rights

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: participation

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto (resolution [61/106](#), annexes I and II). The Convention and its Optional Protocol entered into force on 3 May 2008.

The Assembly has considered the question periodically since its sixty-second session (resolutions [62/170](#), [63/192](#), [64/154](#), [66/229](#), [67/160](#), [69/142](#), [70/145](#), [72/162](#), [74/144](#) and [76/154](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly annually, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the rights of persons with disabilities with a focus on ensuring the protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies, as outlined in article 11 of the Convention, including good practices and challenges in the implementation of the Convention in that regard, in consultation with persons with disabilities and their representative organizations, relevant United Nations entities, including the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility, the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the United Nations Children’s Fund, taking into account the views of relevant stakeholders and using existing available materials, and to include a segment on the status of the Convention and the Optional Protocol thereto (resolution [76/154](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/154](#)).

Report of the Committee against Torture

In accordance with article 24 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (resolution [39/46](#), annex), the Committee submits an annual report on its activities to the States parties and to the Assembly.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to transmit to all States the appeals of the General Assembly for contributions to the Funds, to include the Funds, on an annual basis, among the

programmes for which funds are pledged at the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, and to submit to the Human Rights Council, and to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth and eightieth sessions, a report on the operations of the Funds, and encourages the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture to continuously raise awareness among States and relevant stakeholders about the overall trends and developments in its operations. The Assembly decided to consider at its seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth and eightieth sessions the reports of the Secretary-General, including the report on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol, the report of the Committee, the report of the Subcommittee and the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution [77/209](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/209](#)).

Human rights treaty body system

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly invited the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions under the item relevant to the work of the treaty body (resolution [77/210](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/210](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 68 (a))

Report of the Human Rights Committee on its 132nd, 133rd and 134th sessions: Supplement No. 40 ([A/77/40](#))

Report of the Committee against Torture on its seventy-first, seventy-second and seventy-third sessions: Supplement No. 44 ([A/77/44](#))

Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families on its thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions: Supplement No. 48 ([A/77/48](#))

Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions: Supplement No. 56 ([A/77/56](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/230](#), [A/77/231](#), [A/77/344](#) and [A/77/279](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies on their thirty-fourth annual meeting ([A/77/228](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment ([A/77/502](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ([A/77/289](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/77/SR.17–38](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/77/463/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.54](#)

Resolutions [77/209](#) and [77/210](#)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (resolution [61/177](#), annex). The Convention entered into force on 23 December 2010.

In accordance with article 36 of the Convention, the Committee on Enforced Disappearances submits an annual report on its activities under the Convention to the Assembly.

The Assembly has considered the question annually since its sixty-third session; proposals thereon were adopted annually at its sixty-third to seventieth sessions and have been adopted biennially since then (resolutions [63/186](#), [64/167](#), [65/209](#), [66/160](#), [67/180](#), [68/166](#), [69/169](#), [70/160](#), [72/183](#), [74/161](#) and [76/158](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee and the Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth sessions under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a report on the status of the Convention and the implementation of the resolution, and decided to give its full consideration to the subject matter at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [76/158](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances: Supplement No. 56 ([A/78/56](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/158](#)).

Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies

The Assembly has considered the question of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies periodically since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [56/146](#), [59/181](#), [63/167](#), [64/173](#), [66/153](#), [68/161](#), [70/152](#), [72/174](#), [74/155](#) and [76/160](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a comprehensive updated report, including information on any steps taken by States parties at meetings or conferences of States parties to address the matter of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies, as well as concrete recommendations on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [76/160](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/160](#)).

Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief

The Assembly has considered the question annually since its sixtieth session (resolutions [60/150](#), [61/164](#), [62/154](#), [63/171](#), [64/156](#), [65/224](#), [66/167](#), [67/178](#), [68/169](#), [69/174](#), [70/157](#), [71/195](#), [72/176](#), [73/164](#), [74/164](#), [75/187](#), [76/157](#) and [77/225](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report that included information provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on steps taken by States to combat intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief, as set forth in the resolution (resolution [77/225](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/225](#)).

Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (resolution [47/135](#), annex).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the President of the General Assembly to convene a high-level meeting to mark the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities, on the second day of the general debate of the seventy-seventh session (resolution [76/168](#)). The high-level meeting was held on 21 September 2022.

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on minority issues to report annually to the Assembly and include recommendations for effective strategies for the better implementation of the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, including information on activities undertaken by Member States, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Rapporteur, relevant United Nations entities and other relevant stakeholders to enhance the implementation of the Declaration and to ensure the realization of the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, with a special focus on the thirtieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration in 2022, and decided to continue consideration of the question at its seventy-eighth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [76/168](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues (resolution [76/168](#)).

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions to submit to it, at its seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions, a report on the situation worldwide with regard to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and recommendations for more effective action to combat this phenomenon, and decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-ninth session (resolution [77/218](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (resolution [77/218](#)).

The right to development

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its forty-first session, at which it adopted the Declaration on the Right to Development (resolutions [41/128](#), [42/117](#), [43/127](#), [44/62](#), [45/97](#), [46/123](#), [47/123](#), [48/130](#), [49/183](#), [50/184](#), [51/99](#), [52/136](#), [53/155](#), [54/175](#), [55/108](#), [56/150](#), [57/223](#), [58/172](#), [59/185](#), [60/157](#), [61/169](#), [62/161](#), [63/178](#), [64/172](#), [65/219](#), [66/155](#), [67/171](#), [68/158](#), [69/181](#), [70/155](#), [71/192](#), [72/167](#), [73/166](#), [74/152](#), [75/182](#), [76/163](#) and [77/212](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-eighth session and an interim report to the Human Rights Council on the implementation of the resolution, including on efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels in the promotion and realization of the right to development, taking into account the context of the response to and the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, through equitable and fair access for all countries, in particular the most vulnerable countries and countries in special situations, to safe, quality, efficacious, effective, accessible and affordable vaccines and medicines as global public goods, as well as to promote global extensive immunization against COVID-19, sharing the benefits of scientific progress, financial and technological support and debt relief, and invited the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development and the Special Rapporteur on the right to development to present an oral report with a similar scope and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/212](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/212](#)).

Protection of migrants

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to present an oral report on the work of the Committee and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session, as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee, and invited the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants to submit his report to the Assembly and to engage in an interactive dialogue at its seventy-seventh session, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [76/172](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly and the Human Rights Council at their seventy-eighth and fifty-third sessions, respectively, a comprehensive report entitled “Human rights of migrants”, covering all aspects of the implementation of the resolution, and decided to remain seized of the matter (resolution [76/172](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (resolution [76/172](#)).

Terrorism and human rights

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution to the Human Rights Council and to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [76/169](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/169](#)).

Freedom of religion or belief

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to designate 22 August as the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief and requested the Secretary-General to bring the resolution to the attention of all Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system and civil society organizations for appropriate observance (resolution [73/296](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief to submit an interim report to it at its seventy-eighth session and decided to consider the question of the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance at that session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [77/221](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (resolution [77/221](#)).

Human rights and cultural diversity

The Assembly considered the item annually at its fifty-fourth to fifty-eighth sessions and biennially thereafter (resolutions [54/160](#), [55/91](#), [56/156](#), [57/204](#), [58/167](#), [60/167](#), [62/155](#), [64/174](#), [66/154](#), [68/159](#), [70/156](#), [72/170](#), [74/159](#) and [76/162](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the implementation of the resolution, including efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels regarding the recognition and importance of cultural diversity among all peoples and nations in the world and taking into account the views of Member States, relevant United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations, and to submit the report to it at its seventy-eighth session, and decided to continue the consideration of the question at its seventy-eighth session under the sub-item entitled “Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms” of the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [76/162](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/162](#)).

Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions [51/103](#), [52/120](#), [53/141](#), [54/172](#), [55/110](#), [56/148](#), [57/222](#), [58/171](#), [59/188](#), [60/155](#), [61/170](#), [62/162](#), [63/179](#), [64/170](#), [65/217](#), [66/156](#), [67/170](#), [68/162](#), [69/180](#), [70/151](#), [71/193](#), [72/168](#), [73/167](#), [74/154](#), [75/181](#), [76/161](#) and [77/214](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the full enjoyment of human rights, including in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and the access of targeted countries to vaccines, and decided to examine the question on a priority basis at its seventy-eighth session under the sub-item entitled “Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms” of the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [77/214](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights (resolution [77/214](#)).

Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons

The Assembly has considered this question biennially since its fiftieth session (resolutions [50/195](#), [52/130](#), [54/167](#), [56/164](#), [58/177](#), [60/168](#), [62/153](#), [64/162](#), [66/165](#), [68/180](#), [70/165](#), [72/182](#), [74/160](#) and [76/167](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons to submit to it at its seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth sessions a report on the implementation of the resolution and decided to continue its consideration of the question of protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [76/167](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (resolution [76/167](#)).

Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order

The Assembly considered this question at its fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions, biennially at its fifty-seventh to sixty-third sessions and annually thereafter (resolutions [55/107](#), [56/151](#), [57/213](#), [59/193](#), [61/160](#), [63/189](#), [64/157](#), [65/223](#), [66/159](#), [67/175](#), [68/175](#), [69/178](#), [70/149](#), [71/190](#), [72/172](#), [73/169](#), [74/150](#), [75/178](#), [76/165](#) and [77/215](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on the role of a democratic and equitable international order in facilitating the recovery of developing countries from the COVID-19 pandemic, including their equal access to safe, quality, efficacious, effective and affordable vaccines, and decided to continue consideration of the matter at its seventy-eighth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [77/215](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (resolution [77/215](#)).

The right to food

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [56/155](#), [57/226](#), [58/186](#), [59/202](#), [60/165](#), [61/163](#), [62/164](#), [63/187](#), [64/159](#), [65/220](#), [66/158](#), [67/174](#), [68/177](#), [69/177](#), [70/154](#), [71/191](#), [72/173](#), [73/171](#), [74/149](#), [75/179](#), [76/166](#) and [77/217](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the right to food to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session an interim report on the implementation of the resolution and to continue his work, including by examining the emerging issues with regard to the realization of the right to food that are within his mandate, in particular in the context of the response and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and decided to continue the consideration of the question at its seventy-eighth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [77/217](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (resolution [77/217](#)).

Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization

The question of enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections has been on the agenda of the Assembly since its forty-fourth session. At the forty-ninth session, the title of the question was changed to include the strengthening of the United Nations role and the promotion of democratization. The Assembly considered the question of enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections annually from its forty-fourth to fiftieth sessions and on a biennial basis thereafter (resolutions [44/146](#), [45/150](#), [46/137](#), [47/138](#), [48/131](#), [49/190](#), [50/185](#), [52/129](#), [54/173](#), [56/159](#), [58/180](#), [60/162](#), [62/150](#), [64/155](#), [66/163](#), [68/164](#), [70/168](#), [72/164](#), [74/158](#) and [76/176](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution, in particular on the status of requests from Member States for electoral assistance, and on his efforts to enhance support by the Organization for the democratization process in Member States (resolution [76/176](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/176](#)).

United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region

The United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region was established in Qatar in 2009, pursuant to resolution [60/153](#).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report, in accordance with existing rules and procedures, on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [76/155](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/155](#)).

The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity

The Assembly has considered this question periodically since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions [68/163](#), [69/185](#), [70/162](#), [72/175](#), [74/157](#) and [76/173](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to further assist in the implementation of the resolution and to report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session and to the Human Rights Council at its fifty-first session on the safety of journalists and media workers, with a special focus on the safety of women journalists, online and offline, and the activities of the network of focal points in addressing the safety of journalists and impunity and taking into account the United Nations Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity and the follow-up thereto (resolution [76/173](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/173](#)).

National human rights institutions

The Assembly first considered this question at its thirty-third session (resolution [33/46](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report, in consultation with Member States and national human rights institutions, to it at its

seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution, including on best practices among national human rights institutions (resolution [76/170](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/170](#)).

Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions [51/100](#), [52/134](#), [53/154](#), [54/181](#), [55/109](#), [56/149](#), [57/224](#), [58/170](#), [59/187](#), [60/156](#), [61/168](#), [62/160](#), [63/180](#), [64/171](#), [65/218](#), [66/152](#), [67/169](#), [68/160](#), [69/179](#), [70/153](#), [71/194](#), [72/169](#), [73/168](#), [74/153](#), [75/180](#), [76/159](#) and [77/213](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/213](#)).

No advance documentation is expected

Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa

The Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa was established in Yaoundé in 2001, pursuant to resolution [54/55](#) A.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [76/171](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/171](#)).

Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity

The Assembly considered this question annually at its forty-fifth to fifty-ninth sessions and has considered it biennially since its sixty-second session (resolutions [45/163](#), [46/129](#), [47/131](#), [48/125](#), [49/181](#), [50/174](#), [51/105](#), [52/131](#), [53/149](#), [54/174](#), [55/104](#), [56/153](#), [57/203](#), [58/168](#), [59/190](#), [62/165](#), [64/158](#), [66/157](#), [68/176](#), [70/150](#), [72/171](#), [74/151](#) and [76/164](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to invite Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to present further practical proposals and ideas that would contribute to the strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation based on the principles of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity, and to submit a comprehensive report on the question to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, and decided to consider the matter at its seventy-eighth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [76/164](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/164](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 68 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/245](#), [A/77/248](#), [A/77/274](#),
[A/77/287](#), [A/77/364](#), [A/77/487](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members ([A/77/139](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights ([A/77/157](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence ([A/77/162](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences ([A/77/163](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation ([A/77/167](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights ([A/77/169](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children ([A/77/170](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association ([A/77/171](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity ([A/77/173](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food ([A/77/177](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes ([A/77/183](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants ([A/77/189](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context ([A/77/190](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy ([A/77/196](#))

Report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises ([A/77/201](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities ([A/77/203](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change ([A/77/226](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples ([A/77/238](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons ([A/77/239](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues ([A/77/246](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions ([A/77/270](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment ([A/77/284](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression ([A/77/288](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights ([A/77/290](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights ([A/77/296](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education ([A/77/324](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism ([A/77/345](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief ([A/77/514](#))

Notes by the Secretariat:

Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order ([A/77/180](#))

Right to development ([A/77/202](#))

Protection of migrants ([A/77/212](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity ([A/77/235](#))

Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights ([A/77/262](#) and [A/77/262/Corr.1](#))

Annual report of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development ([A/77/357](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/77/SR.17–38, 45–50 and 54](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/77/463/Add.2](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.54](#)

Resolutions [77/188 to 77/238](#)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at its seventy-eighth session, and to that end requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and requested the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to continue to report her findings and recommendations, as well as to report on the follow-up to the implementation of the recommendations of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (resolution [77/226](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/226](#));

- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (resolution [77/226](#)).

Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit the report of the Special Envoy on Myanmar covering all relevant issues addressed in the resolution to it at its seventy-eighth session. The Assembly also requested that the Special Envoy continue to participate by way of an interactive dialogue in the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly. The Assembly decided to remain seized of the matter, inter alia, on the basis of the reports of the Secretary-General, the independent international fact-finding mission on Myanmar, the Independent Mechanism for Myanmar, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar and the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar (resolution [77/227](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/227](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (resolution [77/227](#));
- (c) Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (resolution [77/227](#)).

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution, including options and recommendations to improve its implementation, and to submit an interim report to the Human Rights Council at its fifty-third session, and decided to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran at its seventy-eighth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution [77/228](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/228](#)).

Situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the progress made in the implementation of all provisions of the resolution, including options and recommendations to improve its implementation and to submit for consideration an interim report to the Human Rights Council at its fifty-third session, to be followed by an interactive dialogue, in accordance with Council resolution [47/22](#); and decided to continue its consideration of the matter at its seventy-eighth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution [77/229](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/229](#)).

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly restated its request made at the seventy-fifth session to the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes

under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 to submit an annual report to the Assembly, starting at its seventy-fifth session, on the implementation of its mandate while preserving the confidential nature of its substantive work, in time for the annual presentation of the report by the Head of the Mechanism in April at a plenary meeting of the Assembly under the agenda item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict”. The Assembly urgently requested the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic to present its latest reporting to the Assembly during an interactive dialogue at its seventy-eighth session on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic (resolution [77/230](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 (resolution [77/230](#)).
- (b) Note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic (resolution [77/230](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 68 (c))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/220](#), [A/77/247](#), [A/77/255](#) and [A/77/525](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran ([A/77/181](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus ([A/77/195](#))

Report of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel ([A/77/328](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 ([A/77/356](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar ([A/77/494](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea ([A/77/522](#))

Notes by the Secretariat:

Situation of human rights in Eritrea ([A/77/149](#))

Situation of human rights in Somalia ([A/77/168](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi ([A/77/227](#))

Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar ([A/77/311](#))

Reports of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic ([A/77/584](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/77/SR.17–38](#), [52](#) and [53](#)

Report of the Third Committee	A/77/463/Add.3
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.54
Resolutions	77/226 to 77/230

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly endorsed the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights in June 1993, and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the measures taken and the progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference (resolution [48/121](#)).

The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions [49/208](#), [50/201](#), [51/118](#), [52/148](#) and [53/166](#) and decisions 54/435, 55/422, 56/403, 57/535, 58/540, 59/529, 60/534, 61/530, 62/533, 63/535, 64/537, 65/537, 66/538, 67/538, 68/535, 69/535, 70/534, 71/536, 72/534, 73/526, 74/518, 75/538, 76/535 and 77/542).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 68 (d))

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: Supplement No. 36 ([A/77/36](#))

Report of the Third Committee	A/77/463/Add.4
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.54
Decision	77/542

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

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields”, decided that the following questions were to be considered in the plenary of the Assembly as sub-items of an item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance”: (a) strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations; (b) special economic assistance to individual countries or regions; (c) strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster; and (d) international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (resolution [48/162](#), annex II, sect. F). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions [52/167](#), [53/87](#), [54/192](#), [54/233](#), [55/175](#), [56/217](#), [57/155](#), [58/122](#), [59/211](#), [59/279](#), [60/13](#), [60/15](#), [60/123](#), [61/133](#), [62/95](#), [63/138](#), [64/294](#), [65/132](#), [66/117](#), [66/120](#), [67/84](#), [67/85](#), [68/101](#), [69/133](#), [69/134](#), [70/104](#), [70/105](#) and [71/129](#) and decision 61/543).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the sub-item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions” would be allocated for annual consideration in the Second Committee (resolution [58/316](#)). This was modified at its sixty-first session, at which the Assembly, under the item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations”, decided that the sub-items of its agenda related to the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations considered by the Second Committee would be reallocated to its plenary as of its sixty-second session (resolution [61/134](#)).

At its seventy-seventh-session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with its four sub-items, during which statements were made by the President of the Assembly and 39 delegations (see [A/77/PV.44](#) and [45](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations”, requested the Secretary-General to provide a full report on the implementation of the resolution, within existing resources, at its seventy-eighth session under the item (resolution [77/1](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/1](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 69)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/362
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.44 and 45 (jointly with sub-items (a) to (d))

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

The item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations” was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the Assembly at the request of the Netherlands on behalf of the States members of the European Community ([A/46/194](#)). At that session, the Assembly adopted guiding principles and a framework for strengthening the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations system, in which an annual report of the Secretary-General was requested on the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance, including information on the central emergency revolving fund, to be submitted to the Assembly through the Economic and Social Council (resolution [46/182](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions (resolutions [47/168](#) and [48/57](#)). Pursuant to resolution [48/162](#) (annex II, sect. F), the title of the sub-item was changed to “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations”. The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions [49/139 A](#) and [B](#), [50/57](#), [51/194](#), [52/168](#), [53/88](#), [54/30](#), [54/95](#), [55/163](#), [55/164](#), [56/99](#), [56/103](#), [56/107](#), [57/150](#), [57/152](#), [57/153](#), [58/25](#), [58/114](#), [59/137](#), [59/141](#), [59/212](#), [60/124](#), [60/125](#), [60/225](#), [61/131](#), [61/132](#), [61/134](#), [62/91](#), [62/92](#), [62/94](#), [63/137](#), [63/139](#), [63/141](#), [64/74](#) to [64/77](#), [64/250](#), [64/251](#), [65/133](#), [65/135](#), [65/136](#), [65/264](#), [65/307](#), [66/9](#), [66/119](#), [66/227](#), [67/87](#), [67/231](#), [68/102](#), [68/103](#), [69/135](#), [69/243](#), [70/106](#), [70/107](#), [71/127](#), [71/128](#), [72/131](#) to [72/133](#), [73/136](#) to [73/139](#), [74/115](#), [74/116](#), [74/118](#), [75/124](#), [75/125](#), [75/127](#), [75/275](#), [76/124](#), [76/125](#), [76/127](#), [76/128](#), [77/1](#), [77/28](#), [77/29](#) and [77/31](#)).

At the seventy-sixth session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General, on the basis of the work experience acquired by the White Helmets in the international field, as recognized in various resolutions of the Assembly, and in view of the success of coordinated actions carried out with, inter alia, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, the World Health Organization, the Pan American Health Organization, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Volunteers, to suggest measures to enhance the collaboration of the White Helmets initiative with the United Nations system and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-ninth session in a separate section of the annual report on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (resolution [76/125](#)).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to address further the insufficient diversity in geographical representation and gender balance in the composition of the humanitarian staff of the Secretariat and other United Nations humanitarian agencies, in particular regarding professional and high-level staff, and to report on concrete measures taken in this regard in his annual report; requested the Secretary-General to report on actions taken to enable the United Nations to continue to strengthen its ability to recruit and deploy staff quickly, effectively and flexibly; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its 2023 session, on progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, and to submit a report to the Assembly on the detailed use of the Central Emergency Response Fund (resolution [77/28](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to improve the international response to natural disasters and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session and to include in his report recommendations on how to ensure that humanitarian assistance is provided in ways supportive of the transition from relief to development (resolution [77/29](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on road incidents, including civilian casualties resulting from road accidents; requested the Secretary-General to enhance further collaborative initiatives to address the security needs of implementing partners, including through enhanced information-sharing, assistance in emergency situations, when feasible, and, where appropriate, security training, invited Member States to consider increasing support to those initiatives, and requested the Secretary-General to report on steps taken in that regard; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a comprehensive and updated report on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel and on the implementation of the resolution, including an assessment of the impact of safety and security risks on such personnel, and the development, implementation and outcomes of policies, strategies and initiatives of the United Nations system in the field of safety and security (resolution [77/31](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [46/182](#), [77/28](#), [77/29](#) and [77/31](#)).

Document for the seventy-ninth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/125](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 69 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/72](#), [A/77/318](#), [A/77/361](#)

Draft resolutions	A/77/L.3 , A/77/L.30 , A/77/L.32 and A/77/L.35
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.15 , 44 and 45 (jointly with item 69 and sub-items (b) to (d))
Resolutions	77/1 , 77/28 , 77/29 and 77/31

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session, under the item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance”, the sub-item entitled “Assistance to the Palestinian people” (resolution [50/58](#) H). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions [51/150](#), [52/170](#), [53/89](#), [54/116](#), [55/173](#), [56/111](#), [57/147](#), [58/113](#), [59/56](#), [60/126](#), [61/135](#), [62/93](#), [63/140](#), [64/125](#), [65/134](#), [66/118](#), [67/86](#), [68/100](#), [69/242](#), [70/108](#), [71/126](#), [72/134](#), [73/256](#), [74/117](#), [75/126](#), [76/126](#) and [77/30](#) and decision 53/424).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the resolution, containing an assessment of the assistance actually received by the Palestinian people and an assessment of the needs still unmet and specific proposals for responding effectively to them (resolution [77/30](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/30](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 69 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/93
Draft resolution	A/77/L.34
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.44 and 45 (jointly with item 69 and sub-items (a), (c) and (d))
Resolution	77/30

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields”, decided to consider the sub-item entitled “Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions” under the item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance” (resolution [48/162](#), annex II, sect. F). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-ninth to sixty-third sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions [49/21](#) A to P, [50/58](#) A to L, [50/244](#), [51/30](#) A to J, [52/169](#) A to M, [53/1](#) A to O, [54/96](#) A to M, [55/44](#), [55/45](#), [55/165](#) to [55/172](#), [55/176](#), [55/240](#), [55/241](#), [56/10](#), [56/11](#), [56/100](#), [56/101](#), [56/104](#) to [56/106](#), [56/108](#), [56/110](#), [56/112](#), [57/101](#) to [57/105](#), [57/146](#), [57/148](#), [57/149](#), [57/151](#), [57/154](#), [58/24](#), [58/26](#), [58/115](#) to [58/117](#), [58/120](#), [58/121](#), [58/123](#), [59/214](#) to [59/219](#), [60/216](#) to [60/220](#), [61/217](#) to [61/219](#), [63/20](#), [63/136](#), [63/279](#), [69/280](#) and [71/161](#) A and B and decisions 51/431, 51/451 and 53/415).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 69 (c))

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.44](#) and [45](#) (jointly with item 69 and sub-items (a), (b) and (d))

F. Promotion of justice and international law**75. Report of the International Court of Justice**

The item entitled “Report of the International Court of Justice” was included in the agenda of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/7181](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-third to twenty-ninth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-first session in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Charter (resolution [77/276](#), decisions adopted at the twenty-third to twenty-ninth sessions and decisions 31/418, 32/422, 33/428, 34/443, 35/435, 36/439, 37/436, 38/411, 39/414, 40/406, 41/411, 42/405, 43/405, 44/405, 45/405, 46/405, 47/405, 47/406, 48/404, 49/404, 50/404, 51/405, 52/405, 53/412, 54/411, 55/407, 56/407, 57/510, 58/510, 59/508, 60/507, 61/507, 62/509, 63/508, 64/508, 65/508, 66/507, 67/510, 68/511, 69/510, 70/510, 71/509, 72/509, 73/507, 74/505, 75/508, 76/510 and 77/510). The report of the Court is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedure.

Pursuant to paragraph 16 of the revised terms of reference, guidelines and rules of the Secretary-General’s trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Court of Justice ([A/59/372](#), annex), an annual report on the activities of the fund is made to the Assembly.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly, the President of the Court and 57 delegations (see [A/77/PV.20, 21](#) and [27](#)). The Assembly took note of the report of the Court (decision 77/510).

At the same session, the Assembly decided, in accordance with Article 96 of the Charter of the United Nations, to request the International Court of Justice, pursuant to Article 65 of the Statute of the Court, to render an advisory opinion on the obligations of States in respect of climate change (resolution [77/276](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the International Court of Justice: Supplement No. 4 ([A/78/4](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General’s trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Court of Justice ([A/59/372](#), annex).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 70)

Report of the International Court of Justice: Supplement No. 4 ([A/77/4](#))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/204](#)

Draft resolution [A/77/L.58](#)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.20, 21, 27, 64](#) and [65](#)

Resolution [77/276](#)

Decision [77/510](#)

76. Report of the International Criminal Court

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled “Establishment of an international criminal court” (resolution [49/53](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth to fifty-third sessions (resolutions [50/46](#), [51/207](#), [52/160](#) and [53/105](#)).

Following the diplomatic conference of plenipotentiaries that was held pursuant to Assembly resolution [51/207](#) and adopted the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court ([A/CONF.183/9](#)) and resolution F of the Final Act of the Conference ([A/CONF.183/10](#)), by which the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court was established, the Assembly, at its fifty-third session, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session an item entitled “Establishment of the International Criminal Court” (resolution [53/105](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions [54/105](#), [55/155](#), [56/85](#) and [57/23](#)). Following the entry into force of the Rome Statute, the Assembly, at its fifty-seventh session, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session an item entitled “International Criminal Court” (resolution [57/23](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions [58/79](#), [58/318](#) and [59/43](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly approved the draft Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court ([A/58/874](#), annex), under which the Court may attend and participate in the work of the Assembly in the capacity of observer (art. 4, para. 2) and, if it deems it appropriate, submit reports on its activities to the United Nations through the Secretary-General (art. 6), and decided to apply the Relationship Agreement provisionally pending its formal entry into force (resolution [58/318](#)).

At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session an item entitled “Report of the International Criminal Court” (resolution [59/43](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (resolutions [60/29](#), [61/15](#), [62/12](#), [63/21](#), [64/9](#), [65/12](#), [66/262](#), [67/295](#), [68/305](#), [69/279](#), [70/264](#), [71/253](#), [72/3](#), [73/7](#), [74/6](#), [75/3](#), [76/5](#) and [77/6](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly, the President of the Court and 54 delegations (see [A/77/PV.22](#), [23](#) and [27](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to include information relevant to the implementation of article 3 of the Relationship Agreement in a report to be submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session; emphasized the need for the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session of the expenses incurred and reimbursements received by the United Nations in connection with assistance provided to the Court; and invited the Court to submit, if it deemed it appropriate, in accordance with article 6 of the Relationship Agreement, a report on its activities for 2022/23, for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/6](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/6](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Criminal Court (resolutions [58/318](#) and [77/6](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 71)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/77/306 and A/77/307
Note by the Secretary-General	A/77/305
Draft resolution	A/77/L.7
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.22 , 23 and 27
Resolution	77/6

77. Oceans and the law of the sea

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea entered into force on 16 November 1994. The Agreement relating to the implementation of part XI of the Convention entered into force on 28 July 1996. The Agreement is to be interpreted and applied together with the Convention as a single instrument.

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

At its thirty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: report of the Secretary-General”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session an item entitled “Law of the sea” (resolution [38/59 A](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-ninth to fifty-first sessions (resolutions [39/73](#), [40/63](#), [41/34](#), [42/20](#), [43/18](#), [44/26](#), [45/145](#), [46/78](#), [47/65](#), [48/28](#), [48/263](#), [49/28](#), [50/23](#) and [51/34](#)). At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session an item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea” (resolution [51/34](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/26](#), [52/251](#), [53/32](#), [54/31](#), [55/7](#), [56/12](#), [57/33](#), [57/141](#), [58/240](#), [59/24](#), [60/30](#), [61/222](#), [62/215](#), [63/111](#), [64/71](#), [65/37 A and B](#), [66/231](#), [67/5](#), [67/78](#), [68/70](#), [69/245](#), [69/292](#), [70/226](#), [70/235](#), [70/303](#), [71/124](#), [71/257](#), [71/312](#) (“Our ocean, our future: call for action”), [72/73](#), [72/249](#), [73/124](#), [73/292](#), [74/19](#), [75/239](#), [76/72](#), [76/296](#) (“Our ocean, our future, our responsibility”), [77/5](#), [77/242](#) and [77/248](#) and decisions [57/523](#), [65/545](#), [67/522](#), [71/548](#), [71/552 A and B](#), [74/543](#), [74/548](#), [74/554](#), [75/570](#), [75/578](#), [76/559 A and B](#), [76/564](#), [77/531 A and B](#) and [77/556](#)).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to undertake an annual review and evaluation of the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and other relevant developments, and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly as from its fiftieth session (resolution [49/28](#)).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to establish an open-ended informal consultative process (“Informal Consultative Process”) in order to facilitate the annual review by the Assembly of developments in ocean affairs by considering the Secretary-General’s report on oceans and the law of the sea and by suggesting particular issues to be considered by it, with an emphasis on identifying areas where coordination and cooperation at the intergovernmental and inter-agency levels should be enhanced, and decided that the meetings would be coordinated by two co-chairpersons, who would be appointed by the President of the Assembly in consultation with Member States and taking into account the need for representation from developed and developing countries (resolution [54/33](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to establish by 2004 a regular process under the United Nations for the global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socioeconomic aspects, both current and

foreseeable, building on existing regional assessments (“Regular Process”) (resolution [57/141](#)).

Following its establishment of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole at its sixty-third session to recommend a course of action to the Assembly (resolution [63/111](#)), the Assembly, at its sixty-fifth session, decided that the Regular Process would be overseen and guided by an Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Assembly, composed of Member States; and decided that the meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole would be coordinated by two co-chairs representing developing and developed countries, who would be appointed by the President of the Assembly in consultation with regional groups (resolution [65/37 A](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate with the sub-item entitled “Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments”, where statements were made by 39 delegations (see [A/77/PV.50](#) and [51](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “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”, decided to convene the high-level 2025 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development, in France, in June 2025, to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (resolution [77/242](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly on the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development through his report on oceans and the law of the sea, on the basis of information to be provided by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission; requested the Secretary-General to convene, in 2023, up to two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of no more than two days of total duration each, one in the first half of 2023 and another in the second half, and, in 2024, up to two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of no more than two days of total duration each; requested the Secretary-General to convene, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution [54/33](#), the twenty-third meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, in New York for eight meetings during the week of 5 to 9 June 2023; requested the Secretary-General to provide support for the convening of a twenty-fourth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process for eight meetings in 2024, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution [54/33](#), without prejudice to the review of its effectiveness and utility by the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session; and requested the Secretary-General to prepare reports for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, namely a report on developments and issues relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including the implementation of resolution [77/248](#), in accordance with resolutions [49/28](#), [52/26](#) and [54/33](#), and a report on the topic that is the focus of the twenty-third meeting of the Informal Consultative Process (resolution [77/248](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [49/28](#) and [77/248](#));
- (b) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global

Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (resolutions [63/111](#), [65/37 A](#) and [77/248](#));

- (c) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Informal Consultative Process addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (resolutions [54/33](#) and [77/248](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 72 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/68](#) and [A/77/331](#)

Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Informal Consultative Process addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its twenty-second meeting ([A/77/119](#))

Letters from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects ([A/77/327](#) and [A/77/596](#))

Draft resolutions [A/77/L.6](#), [A/77/L.36](#) and [A/77/L.40](#)
(also applies to item 13)

Draft decision [A/77/L.62](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/77/669](#)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.27](#), 48 to 49 ([Resumption 1](#)),
50 and 51 (jointly with sub-item (b)),
56 (jointly with item 13), 56
([Resumption 1](#)) and 66

Resolutions [77/5](#), [77/242](#) (also applies to item 13)
and [77/248](#)

Decisions [77/531 A and B](#) and [77/556](#)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

The Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks entered into force on 11 December 2001.

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas” under the item entitled “Environment and sustainable development”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session, under the item entitled “Law of the sea”, a sub-item entitled “Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks” (resolution [50/24](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first to fifty-fourth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [51/35](#), [51/36](#), [52/28](#), [53/33](#), [54/32](#), [56/13](#), [57/143](#), [58/14](#),

[59/25](#), [60/31](#), [61/105](#), [62/177](#), [63/112](#), [64/72](#), [65/38](#), [66/68](#), [67/79](#), [68/71](#), [69/109](#), [70/75](#), [71/123](#), [72/72](#), [73/125](#), [74/18](#), [75/89](#), [76/71](#) and [77/118](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate with the sub-item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea” where statements were made by 39 delegations (see [A/77/PV.50](#) and [51](#)). The Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session and to consider the possibility of including the sub-item in future provisional agendas on a biennial basis (resolution [77/118](#)).

No advance documentation is expected for the seventy-eighth session.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 72 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/155 and A/77/155/Corr.1
Draft resolution	A/77/L.33
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.50 and 51 (jointly with sub-item (a))
Resolution	77/118

78. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided that the agenda item entitled “Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects”, which had been allocated to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), should also be referred to the Sixth Committee for discussion of the report of the Group of Legal Experts on ensuring the accountability of United Nations staff and experts on mission with respect to criminal acts committed in peacekeeping operations (see [A/60/980](#)), submitted pursuant to Assembly resolutions [59/300](#) and [60/263](#) and decision 60/563 (decision 61/503 A).

At the same session, under the item entitled “Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission”, the Assembly decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee, open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for the purpose of considering the report of the Group of Legal Experts, in particular its legal aspects (resolution [61/29](#)). The Ad Hoc Committee reported on its work to the Assembly at its sixty-second and sixty-third sessions ([A/62/54](#) and [A/63/54](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-second session (resolutions [62/63](#), [63/119](#), [64/110](#), [65/20](#), [66/93](#), [67/88](#), [68/105](#), [69/114](#), [70/114](#), [71/134](#), [72/112](#), [73/196](#), [74/181](#), [75/132](#), [76/106](#) and [77/98](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 35 delegations (see [A/C.6/77/SR.5](#) and [6](#)). The Assembly reiterated its decision that the consideration of the report of the Group of Legal Experts, in particular its legal aspects, taking into account the views of Member States and also noting the inputs by the Secretariat, would be continued during its seventy-ninth session in the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee, and, for that purpose, invited further comments from Member States on that report, including on the question of future action. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report on any updates to the policies and procedures of the United Nations system regarding allegations of crimes that may have been committed or crimes that were allegedly committed by United

Nations officials or experts on mission. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/98](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/98](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 74)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/77/225 and A/77/237
Summary records	A/C.6/77/SR.5 , 6, 35 and 36
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/412
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Resolution	77/98

79. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-sixth session

At its twenty-first session, the General Assembly established the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) to promote the progressive harmonization and unification of the law of international trade, and requested the Commission to submit an annual report to the Assembly (resolution [2205 \(XXI\)](#)). The Commission began its work in 1968. It originally consisted of 29 Member States representing the various geographic regions and the principal legal systems of the world. At its twenty-eighth, fifty-seventh and seventy-sixth sessions, respectively, the Assembly increased the membership of the Commission from 29 to 36 States (resolution [3108 \(XXVIII\)](#)), from 36 to 60 States (resolution [57/20](#)) and from 60 to 70 States (resolution [76/109](#)). For the current composition of the Commission, see decision 76/416.

The Assembly had on its agenda the item entitled “Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law” annually from the twenty-third to the forty-first sessions and has had the item entitled “Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its ... session” annually since its forty-second session (resolutions [2421 \(XXIII\)](#), [2502 \(XXIV\)](#), [2635 \(XXV\)](#), [2766 \(XXVI\)](#), [2928 \(XXVII\)](#), [3104 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3108 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3316 \(XXIX\)](#), [3494 \(XXX\)](#), [31/98](#) to [31/100](#), [32/145](#), [33/92](#), [33/93](#), [34/142](#), [34/143](#), [35/51](#), [35/52](#), [36/32](#), [37/106](#), [37/107](#), [38/134](#), [38/135](#), [39/82](#), [40/71](#), [40/72](#), [41/77](#), [42/152](#), [42/153](#), [43/165](#) (United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes), [43/166](#), [44/33](#), [45/42](#), [46/56 A and B](#), [47/34](#), [48/32](#) to [48/34](#), [49/54](#), [49/55](#), [50/47](#), [50/48](#) (United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit), [51/161](#), [51/162](#) (Model Law on Electronic Commerce adopted by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), [52/157](#), [52/158](#) (Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), [53/103](#), [54/103](#), [55/151](#), [56/79](#), [56/80](#), [56/81](#) (United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade), [57/17](#), [57/18](#) (Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), [57/19](#), [57/20](#), [58/75](#), [58/76](#), [59/39](#), [59/40](#), [60/20](#), [60/21](#) (United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts), [61/32](#), [61/33](#), [62/64](#), [62/65](#), [63/120](#), [63/121](#), [63/122](#) (United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea), [64/111](#), [64/112](#), [65/21](#) to [65/24](#), [66/94](#) to [66/96](#), [67/89](#), [67/90](#), [68/106](#) to [68/109](#), [69/115](#), [69/116](#) (United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-

based Investor-State Arbitration), [70/115](#), [71/135](#) to [71/138](#), [72/113](#), [72/114](#), [73/197](#) to [73/200](#), [74/182](#) to [74/184](#), [75/133](#), [76/107](#) to [76/109](#), [76/229](#) and [77/99](#) to [77/101](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by the Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and by 35 delegations (see [A/C.6/77/SR.15–17](#)). The Assembly noted with interest the progress made by the Commission in its work in several areas and took note with interest of the decisions taken by the Commission on its future work (resolution [77/99](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-sixth session: Supplement No. 17 ([A/78/17](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 75)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-fifth session: Supplement No. 17 ([A/77/17](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/77/SR.15–17](#), [32](#) and [34](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/77/413](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.47](#)

Resolutions [77/99](#) to [77/101](#)

80. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

At its twentieth session, under the item entitled “Technical assistance to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law”, the General Assembly established a programme of assistance and exchange in the field of international law as well as an Advisory Committee on Technical Assistance to Promote the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, the members of which are appointed by the Assembly, to assist the Secretary-General in the performance of the functions entrusted to him by the Assembly (resolution [2099 \(XX\)](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-first session, and decided that the programme established under resolution [2099 \(XX\)](#) would be known as the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, and accordingly the Advisory Committee set up under that resolution would be known as the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (resolution [2204 \(XXI\)](#)).

The Assembly had the item entitled “United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law” on its agenda and authorized the continuation of the Programme annually at its twenty-second to twenty-sixth sessions, biennially until its sixty-fourth session and annually thereafter (resolutions [2313 \(XXII\)](#), [2464 \(XXIII\)](#), [2550 \(XXIV\)](#), [2698 \(XXV\)](#), [2838 \(XXVI\)](#), [3106 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3502 \(XXX\)](#), [32/146](#), [34/144](#), [36/108](#), [38/129](#), [40/66](#), [42/148](#), [44/28](#), [46/50](#), [48/29](#), [50/43](#), [52/152](#), [54/102](#), [56/77](#), [58/73](#), [60/19](#), [62/62](#), [64/113](#), [65/25](#), [66/97](#), [67/91](#), [68/110](#), [69/117](#), [70/116](#), [71/139](#), [72/115](#), [73/201](#), [74/185](#), [75/134](#), [76/110](#) and [77/102](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements were made by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and

United Nations Legal Counsel, the Acting Secretary of the Advisory Committee, a representative of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs and 35 delegations (see [A/C.6/77/SR.19](#) and [20](#)). The Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to carry out the activities specified in his report on the item in 2023 and requested the Secretary-General to continue to include resources for the activities of the Programme of Assistance under the proposed programme budget for 2024 and to further expand such activities using voluntary contributions. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the Programme of Assistance in 2023 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, to submit recommendations regarding the Programme in subsequent years (resolution [77/102](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/102](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 76)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/515
Summary records	A/C.6/77/SR.19 , 20 and 36
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/414
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Resolution	77/102

81. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions

At its second session, the General Assembly, under the agenda item entitled “Establishment of an International Law Commission”, resolved to establish the International Law Commission, with a view to giving effect to Article 13, paragraph 1 (a), of the Charter of the United Nations and with the objective of promoting the progressive development of international law and its codification (resolution [174 \(II\)](#)). The statute of the Commission, annexed to resolution [174 \(II\)](#) (subsequently amended in resolutions [485 \(V\)](#), [984 \(X\)](#), [985 \(X\)](#) and [36/39](#)), provides that the Commission should submit reports to the Assembly.

At its fourth session, the Assembly adopted the resolution entitled “Approval of part I of the report of the International Law Commission covering its first session” (resolution [373 \(IV\)](#)). The Assembly had the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its ... session” on its agenda at its sixth, seventh and twelfth to eighteenth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its twentieth session (resolutions [601 \(VI\)](#), [683 \(VII\)](#), [1185 \(XII\)](#), [1290 \(XIII\)](#), [1399 \(XIV\)](#), [1504 \(XV\)](#), [1686 \(XVI\)](#), [1765 \(XVII\)](#), [1902 \(XVIII\)](#), [2045 \(XX\)](#), [2167 \(XXI\)](#), [2272 \(XXII\)](#), [2400 \(XXIII\)](#), [2501 \(XXIV\)](#), [2634 \(XXV\)](#), [2780 \(XXVI\)](#), [2926 \(XXVII\)](#), [3071 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3315 \(XXIX\)](#), [3495 \(XXX\)](#), [31/97](#), [32/151](#), [33/139](#), [34/141](#), [35/163](#), [36/113](#), [36/114](#), [37/111](#), [37/112](#), [38/138](#), [39/85](#), [40/75](#), [41/81](#), [42/156](#), [43/169](#), [44/35](#), [44/36](#), [45/41](#), [46/54](#), [46/55](#), [47/33](#), [48/31](#), [49/51](#) to [49/53](#), [50/45](#), [51/160](#), [52/156](#), [53/102](#), [54/111](#), [54/112](#), [55/152](#), [56/82](#), [56/83](#), [57/21](#), [58/77](#), [59/41](#), [60/22](#), [61/34](#) to [61/36](#), [62/66](#), [63/123](#), [63/124](#), [64/114](#), [65/26](#), [66/98](#) to [66/100](#), [67/92](#), [68/111](#), [68/112](#), [69/118](#), [69/119](#), [70/236](#), [71/140](#), [71/141](#), [72/116](#), [73/202](#), [73/203](#), [73/265](#), [74/186](#), [75/135](#), [76/111](#) and [77/103](#), and decision [74/545](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session” to the

Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 83 delegations (see [A/C.6/77/SR.21–31](#)). The Assembly decided that the next session of the International Law Commission should be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 24 April to 2 June and from 3 July to 4 August 2023. The Assembly recommended that the debate on the report of the Commission at the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly commence on 23 October 2023. In addition, the Assembly decided that the consideration of chapter IV of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session, dealing with the topic “Peremptory norms of general international law (jus cogens)”, should be continued at the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly, during the consideration of the report of the Commission on the work of its seventy-fourth session (resolution [77/103](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-fourth session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/78/10](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 77)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/77/10](#))

Summary records	A/C.6/77/SR.21–31 and 36
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/415
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Resolution	77/103

82. Crimes against humanity

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session”, took note of the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity contained in chapter IV of the report of the Commission ([A/74/10](#)), and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session an item entitled “Crimes against humanity” and to continue to examine the recommendation of the Commission contained in paragraph 42 of its report on the work of its seventy-first session (resolution [74/187](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-fifth session (resolutions [75/136](#), [76/114](#) and [77/249](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 72 delegations (see [A/C.6/77/SR.9–11](#)). The Assembly took note once again of the draft articles presented by the International Law Commission and decided that the Sixth Committee would resume its session for five days, from 10 to 14 April 2023, and for six days, from 1 to 5 April and on 11 April 2024, in order to exchange substantive views, including in an interactive format, on all aspects of the draft articles, and to consider further the recommendation of the Commission contained in paragraph 42 of its report ([A/74/10](#)). The Assembly also decided that a written summary of the deliberations during the two resumed sessions would be prepared by the Sixth Committee at the end of the second resumed seventy-eighth session and invited States to submit, by the end of 2023, written comments and observations on the draft articles and the recommendation of the Commission, which it requested that the Secretary-General circulate in a compilation well in advance of the resumed seventy-eighth session. Finally, the Assembly decided that the Sixth Committee would further examine the draft articles and the recommendation of the Commission at the seventy-ninth session

of the Assembly and take a decision on the matter, without prejudice to the question of their future adoption or other appropriate action (resolution [77/249](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/74/10](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 78)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/74/10](#))

Summary records	A/C.6/77/SR.9–11 and 36
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/416
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.56
Resolution	77/249

83. Expulsion of aliens

At its sixty-ninth session, in 2014, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-sixth session”, considered chapter IV of the report of the Commission, which contained the draft articles on the expulsion of aliens together with a recommendation, in paragraph 42, that the Assembly: (a) take note of the draft articles on the expulsion of aliens in a resolution, annex the articles to the resolution and encourage their widest possible dissemination; and (b) consider, at a later stage, the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles. The Assembly welcomed the conclusion of the work of the Commission on the expulsion of aliens, expressed its appreciation to the Commission for its continuing contribution to the codification and progressive development of international law, took note of the recommendation of the International Law Commission contained in paragraph 42 of its report and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session an item entitled “Expulsion of aliens” (resolution [69/119](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda triennially since its seventy-second session (resolutions [72/117](#) and [75/137](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 13 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.16](#)). The Assembly decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, with a view to examining, inter alia, the question of the form that might be given to the articles or any other appropriate action (resolution [75/137](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 82)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-sixth session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/69/10](#))

Summary records	A/C.6/75/SR.16 and 19
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/75/428
Plenary meeting	A/75/PV.45
Resolution	75/137

84. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The item entitled “Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations” was included in the agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Colombia ([A/7659](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially at its twenty-fifth to twenty-ninth sessions (resolutions [2697 \(XXV\)](#), [2968 \(XXVII\)](#) and [3349 \(XXIX\)](#)).

At its twenty-ninth session, under the item entitled “Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations”, the Assembly decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations to consider any specific proposals that Governments might make with a view to enhancing the ability of the United Nations to achieve its purposes, as well as other suggestions for the more effective functioning of the United Nations that might not require amendments to the Charter (resolution [3349 \(XXIX\)](#)).

The item entitled “Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of cooperation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States” was included in the agenda of the twenty-seventh session of the Assembly at the request of Romania ([A/8792](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually at its twenty-seventh to twenty-ninth sessions (resolutions [2925 \(XXVII\)](#), [3073 \(XXVIII\)](#) and [3282 \(XXIX\)](#)).

At its thirtieth session, under the item “Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization”, the Assembly decided to reconvene the Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations as the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization to examine suggestions and proposals regarding the Charter and the strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of cooperation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law. The Assembly also decided that the Special Committee should submit an annual report to the Assembly (resolution [3499 \(XXX\)](#)).

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization” on its agenda annually since its thirty-first session (resolutions [31/28](#), [32/45](#), [33/94](#), [34/147](#), [35/164](#), [36/122](#), [36/123](#), [37/114](#), [38/141](#), [39/88 A and B](#), [40/78](#), [41/83](#), [42/157](#), [43/51](#), [43/170](#), [44/37](#), [45/44](#), [45/45](#), [46/58](#), [46/59](#), [47/38](#), [48/36](#), [49/57](#), [49/58](#), [50/50](#) to [50/52](#), [51/208](#), [51/209](#), [52/161](#) to [52/163](#), [53/106](#), [53/107](#), [54/106](#) to [54/108](#), [55/156](#), [55/157](#), [56/86](#), [56/87](#), [57/24](#) to [57/26](#), [58/80](#), [58/248](#), [59/44](#), [59/45](#), [60/23](#), [61/37](#), [61/38](#), [62/69](#), [63/127](#), [64/115](#), [65/31](#), [66/101](#), [67/95](#), [67/96](#), [68/115](#), [69/122](#), [70/117](#), [71/146](#), [71/147](#), [72/118](#), [73/206](#), [74/190](#), [75/140](#), [76/115](#), [76/116](#) and [77/109](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 29 delegations (see [A/C.6/77/SR.33–34](#)). The Assembly decided that the Special Committee would hold its next session from 21 February to 1 March 2023 and requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on both the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* and a report on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (resolution [77/109](#)).

The Special Committee met at United Nations Headquarters from 21 February to 1 March 2023 and adopted its report ([A/78/33](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: Supplement No. 33 ([A/78/33](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* (resolution [77/109](#));
 - (ii) Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (resolution [77/109](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 83)

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: Supplement No. 33 ([A/77/33](#))

Report of the Secretary-General:

Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council ([A/77/303](#))

Summary records	A/C.6/77/SR.33, 34 and 36
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/421
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Resolution	77/109

85. The rule of law at the national and international levels

The item entitled “The rule of law at the national and international levels” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Liechtenstein and Mexico ([A/61/142](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/39](#), [62/70](#), [63/128](#), [64/116](#), [65/32](#), [66/102](#), [67/1](#) (declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the rule of law at the national and international levels), [67/97](#), [68/116](#), [69/123](#), [70/118](#), [71/148](#), [72/119](#), [73/207](#), [74/191](#), [75/141](#), [76/117](#) and [77/110](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination and by 85 delegations (see [A/C.6/77/SR.6–9](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit, in a timely manner, his next annual report on United Nations rule of law activities, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution [63/128](#), addressing, in a balanced manner, the national and international dimensions of the rule of law, and invited Member States to focus their comments during the upcoming Sixth Committee debate on the subtopic “Using technology to advance access to justice for all” (resolution [77/110](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/110](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 84)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities ([A/77/213](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/77/SR.6–9, 32 and 34](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/77/422](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.47](#)

Resolution [77/110](#)

86. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

The item entitled “The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction” was included in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of the United Republic of Tanzania on behalf of the Group of African States ([A/63/237/Rev.1](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since then (resolutions [64/117](#), [65/33](#), [66/103](#), [67/98](#), [68/117](#), [69/124](#), [70/119](#), [71/149](#), [72/120](#), [73/208](#), [74/192](#), [75/142](#), [76/118](#) and [77/111](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 53 delegations (see [A/C.6/77/SR.12–13](#)). The Assembly decided to establish, at its seventy-ninth session, a working group of the Sixth Committee to continue to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction and invited the working group to consider and comment on the question “on the relevant elements of a working concept of universal jurisdiction”. The Assembly also decided that the working group would be open to all Member States and that relevant observers to the Assembly would be invited to participate in the work of the working group. The Assembly invited Member States and relevant observers, as appropriate, to submit information and observations on the scope and application of universal jurisdiction, including, where appropriate, information on the relevant applicable international treaties and on their national legal rules and judicial practice, and requested the Secretary-General to prepare and submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a report based on such information and observations. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-ninth session reviewing all the submissions of Member States and relevant observers as well as views expressed in the debates of the Sixth Committee since the sixty-second session of the Assembly and identifying possible convergences and divergences on the definition, scope and application of universal jurisdiction for the consideration of the Sixth Committee (resolution [77/111](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/111](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 85)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/186](#)

Summary records [A/C.6/77/SR.12–13, 35 and 36](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/77/423](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.47](#)

Resolution [77/111](#)

87. Responsibility of international organizations

At its sixty-sixth session, in 2011, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session”, considered chapter V of the report of the Commission, which contained the draft articles on responsibility of international organizations together with a recommendation that the Assembly take note of the draft articles and that it consider, at a later stage, the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles. The Assembly took note of the articles, the text of which was annexed to resolution [66/100](#), commended them to the attention of Governments and international organizations without prejudice to the question of their future adoption or other appropriate action and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session an item entitled “Responsibility of international organizations” (resolution [66/100](#)).

The Assembly has considered the item triennially since its sixty-ninth session (resolutions [69/126](#), [72/122](#) and [75/143](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 14 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.17](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to update the compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles and to invite Governments and international organizations to submit information on their practice in that regard, as well as written comments on any future action regarding the articles, and also requested the Secretary-General to submit that material well in advance of its seventy-eighth session (resolution [75/143](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (a) Compilation of decisions of international courts and tribunals (resolution [75/143](#));
- (b) Comments and information received from Governments and international organizations (resolution [75/143](#)).

References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 88)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/66/10](#) and [A/66/10/Add.1](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/75/80 and A/75/282
Summary records	A/C.6/75/SR.17 and 19
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/75/434
Plenary meeting	A/75/PV.45
Resolution	75/143

88. Protection of persons in the event of disasters

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session an item entitled “Protection of persons in the event of disasters”. The Assembly invited Governments to submit comments concerning the recommendation by the Commission to elaborate

a convention on the basis of the draft articles on the protection of persons in the event of disasters presented by the Commission (resolution [71/141](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session (resolution [73/209](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer the consideration of the agenda item to the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly (decision 75/526).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 42 delegations (see [A/C.6/76/SR.12–13](#)). The Assembly decided to examine the draft articles and to consider further the recommendation of the Commission for the elaboration of a convention by the Assembly or by an international conference of plenipotentiaries on the basis of the draft articles, or any other potential course of action with respect to the draft articles, within the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee, to be convened for four full consecutive days at the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions of the Assembly. The Assembly also decided that the working group would report to the Sixth Committee at the seventy-ninth session of the Assembly on the outcome of its deliberations, with a view to the Committee making a recommendation to the Assembly as to any further action to take in respect of the draft articles (resolution [76/119](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 87)

Report of the International Law Commission on its sixty-eighth session:
Supplement No. 10 ([A/71/10](#)), chap. IV

Report of the Secretary-General [A/75/214](#)

Summary records [A/C.6/76/SR.12, 13 and 29](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/76/495](#)

Plenary meeting [A/76/PV.49](#)

Resolution [76/119](#)

89. Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework

At its seventieth session, under the agenda item entitled “The rule of law at the national and international levels”, the General Assembly invited the Secretary-General to review the regulations giving effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations and to submit the result of that review to the Sixth Committee for consideration (resolution [70/118](#)). Accordingly, the Secretary-General presented the review in his report on strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities ([A/71/169](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to further elaborate on a review of the regulations giving effect to Article 102 of the Charter, taking into account recent developments, and to prepare a report on the registration and publication of treaties and international agreements pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter, to be submitted well in advance of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (resolution [71/148](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Review of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter

of the United Nations” ([A/72/86](#)) and stressed that the regulations should be useful and relevant to Member States (resolution [72/119](#)).

In a letter dated 7 June 2018 addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/73/141](#)), the Permanent Representatives of Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Italy and Singapore to the United Nations requested the inclusion of a new item entitled “Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework” in the provisional agenda of the seventy-third session.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide, at its seventy-fifth session, a report, following broad consultations with Member States, with information on practice and possible options to review the regulations, taking into account outstanding issues identified by Member States, and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session (resolution [73/210](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of proposals to further amend the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations to the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly (resolution [75/144](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 32 delegations (see [A/C.6/76/SR.9](#) and [10](#)). The Assembly decided to undertake a thematic debate in the Committee to foster a technical exchange of views on practice relating to the strengthening and promoting of the international treaty framework, and invited Member States to focus their comments during the debate at the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly, on the subtopic “Best practices of depositaries of multilateral treaties” (resolution [76/120](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 88)

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations ([A/75/136](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/76/SR.9, 10 and 29](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/76/496](#)

Plenary meeting [A/76/PV.49](#)

Resolution [76/120](#)

G. Disarmament

92. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Agreement governing the relationship between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency was approved by the General Assembly on 14 November 1957 (resolution [1145 \(XII\)](#), annex), under the item entitled “Draft relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy”. In accordance with article III of the Agreement, the Agency submits to the Assembly an annual report on its work. Pursuant to article VII of the Agreement, the Director General of the Agency is entitled to attend plenary meetings of the Assembly for the purposes of consultation and to attend and participate without vote in meetings of the Committees of the Assembly; the Director General may designate any person as a representative. In the statement made to the Assembly, the Director General of

the Agency gives an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency” on its agenda annually since its thirteenth session (resolutions [1242 \(XIII\)](#), [1355 \(XIV\)](#), [1503 \(XV\)](#), [1651 \(XVI\)](#), [1769 \(XVII\)](#), [1770 \(XVII\)](#), [1886 \(XVIII\)](#), [2026 \(XX\)](#), [2156 \(XXI\)](#), [2284 \(XXII\)](#), [2457 \(XXIII\)](#), [2536 \(XXIV\)](#), [2655 \(XXV\)](#), [2763 \(XXVI\)](#), [2907 \(XXVII\)](#), [3056 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3213 \(XXIX\)](#), [3386 \(XXX\)](#), [31/11](#), [32/49](#), [32/50](#), [33/3](#), [33/4](#), [34/11](#), [34/63](#), [35/17](#), [35/112](#), [36/25](#), [36/78](#), [37/19](#), [38/8](#), [39/12](#), [40/8](#), [41/36](#), [42/6](#), [43/16](#), [44/13](#), [45/7](#), [46/16](#), [47/8](#), [48/14](#), [49/65](#), [50/9](#), [51/10](#), [52/11](#), [53/21](#), [54/26](#), [55/244](#), [56/94](#), [57/9](#), [58/8](#), [59/18](#), [60/6](#), [61/8](#), [62/2](#), [63/6](#), [64/8](#), [65/9](#), [66/7](#), [67/3](#), [68/10](#), [69/7](#), [70/10](#), [71/158](#), [72/5](#), [73/9](#), [74/8](#), [75/6](#), [76/9](#) and [77/9](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate during which statements were made by the President and 43 delegations (see [A/77/PV.31](#) and [32](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee”, on the recommendation of the General Committee, which had taken note of the fact that some portions of the annual report of the Agency, which was to be considered directly in plenary meeting under the item entitled “Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency”, dealt with the subject matter of the item entitled “General and complete disarmament” ([A/77/250](#), para. 103), decided that the relevant paragraphs of the report would be brought to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of the item entitled “General and complete disarmament” (decision 77/504).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (resolution [1145 \(XII\)](#), annex). In his statement to the Assembly, the Director General of the Agency will give an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 89)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency ([A/77/308](#) and [A/77/308/Add.1](#))

Draft resolution [A/77/L.9](#)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.31](#) and [32](#)

Resolution [77/9](#)

93. Reduction of military budgets

The question of the reduction of military budgets was first considered under the item entitled “Reduction of the military budgets of States permanent members of the Security Council by 10 per cent and utilization of part of the funds thus saved to provide assistance to developing countries”, included in the agenda of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly, at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/9191](#)). At its twenty-eighth session, the Assembly considered the item and established a Special Committee on the Distribution of Funds Released as a Result of the Reduction of Military Budgets (resolutions [3093 A and B \(XXVIII\)](#)).

The Assembly subsequently had the item on its agenda at its twenty-ninth to thirty-third and thirty-fifth to forty-fourth sessions and has had it on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions [3254 \(XXIX\)](#), [3463 \(XXX\)](#), [31/87](#), [32/85](#), [33/67](#), [35/142 A and B](#), [36/82 A and B](#), [37/95 A and B](#), [38/184 A and B](#), [39/64 A and B](#),

[40/91](#) A and B, [41/57](#), [42/36](#), [43/73](#), [44/114](#) A and B and [46/25](#) and decisions 47/418, 55/414, 59/512, 61/513, 63/516, 65/514, 67/513, 69/513, 71/512, 73/510, 75/512 and 76/514).

At its thirty-fifth session, in 1980, the Assembly recommended that Member States report annually to the Secretary-General their military expenditures of the latest fiscal year for which data were available, and requested the Secretary-General to report on those matters to the Assembly on an annual basis (resolution [35/142](#) B).

At the seventy-seventh session, no proposals were submitted under this item.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 90)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/436
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46

94. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace

The item entitled “Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace” was included in the agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly, at the request of Sri Lanka, later joined by the United Republic of Tanzania ([A/8492](#) and [A/8492/Add.1](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean to continue his informal consultations with the members of the Committee and to report through the Committee to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [76/17](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean: Supplement No. 29 ([A/78/29](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 93)

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean: Supplement No. 29 (A/76/29)	
Verbatim records	A/C.1/76/PV.2–18
Report of the First Committee	A/76/437
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.45
Resolution	76/17

95. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty

The item entitled “Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa” was included in the agenda of the twentieth session of the General Assembly at the request of 34 African States ([A/5975](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its twentieth, twenty-ninth to thirty-second, tenth special and thirty-third to forty-ninth sessions (resolutions [2033 \(XX\)](#), [3261 E \(XXIX\)](#), [3471 \(XXX\)](#), [31/69](#), [32/81](#), [S-10/2](#), para. 63 (c), [33/63](#), [34/76](#) A and B, [35/146](#) A and B, [36/86](#) A and B, [37/74](#) A and B, [38/181](#) A and B, [39/61](#) A and B, [40/89](#) A and B, [41/55](#) A and B, [42/34](#) A and B, [43/71](#) A and B, [44/113](#) A and B, [45/56](#) A and B, [46/34](#) A and B, [47/76](#), [48/86](#) and [49/138](#)).

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly welcomed with special satisfaction the adoption by the African leaders of the final text of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session an item entitled “African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty” (resolution [50/78](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first session and biennially between its fifty-second and sixty-fourth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions [51/53](#), [52/46](#), [54/48](#), [56/17](#), [58/30](#), [60/49](#), [62/15](#), [64/24](#), [65/39](#), [66/23](#), [67/26](#), [68/25](#), [69/26](#), [70/23](#), [71/26](#), [72/22](#), [73/26](#), [74/26](#), [75/30](#), [76/18](#) and [77/34](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled “African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty” (resolution [77/34](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 91)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/377
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46
Resolution	77/34

96. 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

This item was included in the agenda of the thirtieth session of the General Assembly, in 1975, at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/10243](#)). At that session, the Assembly requested the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament to proceed, with the assistance of qualified governmental experts, to work out the text of an agreement on the prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons and to submit a report on the results achieved for consideration by the Assembly at its thirty-first session (resolution [3479 \(XXX\)](#)).

At its thirty-first and thirty-second, tenth special, thirty-third to thirty-sixth, twelfth special, thirty-seventh to forty-third and forty-fifth sessions and triennially thereafter, the Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolutions [31/74](#), [32/84](#) A and B, [S-10/2](#), para. 77, [33/66](#) A and B, [34/79](#), [35/149](#), [36/89](#), [37/77](#) A and B, [38/182](#), [39/62](#), [40/90](#), [41/56](#), [42/35](#), [43/72](#), [45/66](#), [48/61](#), [51/37](#), [54/44](#), [57/50](#), [60/46](#), [63/36](#), [66/21](#), [69/27](#), [72/23](#) and [75/31](#) and decision [S-12/24](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Conference on Disarmament to keep the matter under review; called upon all States, immediately following any recommendations of the Conference on Disarmament, to give favourable consideration to those recommendations; requested the Secretary-General to transmit to the Conference on Disarmament all documents relating to the consideration of the item by the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session; and requested the Conference on Disarmament to report the results of any consideration of the matter in its annual reports to the Assembly (resolution [75/31](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/78/27](#)).

References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 96)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/75/27](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/75/PV.2–15](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/75/392](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.37](#)

Resolution [75/31](#)

97. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifteenth special session”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled “Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security” (resolution [43/77 A](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-seventh to forty-ninth sessions (resolutions [44/118 A](#), [45/60](#), [47/43](#), [48/66](#) and [49/67](#)). At its fiftieth session, the Assembly decided that an item entitled “The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament” should be included in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session (resolution [50/62](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first and fifty-second sessions (resolutions [51/39](#) and [52/33](#)).

At its fifty-third session, the Assembly decided that an item entitled “Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security” should be included in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session (resolution [53/70](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fourth session (resolutions [54/49](#), [55/28](#), [56/15](#), [57/53](#), [58/32](#), [59/60](#), [60/45](#), [61/54](#), [62/17](#), [63/37](#), [64/25](#), [65/41](#), [66/24](#), [67/27](#), [68/243](#), [69/28](#), [70/237](#), [71/28](#), [73/27](#), [73/266](#), [74/28](#), [74/29](#), [75/32](#), [75/240](#), [76/19](#), [77/36](#) and [77/37](#) and decisions [72/512](#), [75/550](#), [75/551](#), [75/564](#) and [77/512](#)).

At the seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to convene, starting from 2021, a new open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025, acting on a consensus basis, and requested that it submit, for adoption by consensus, annual progress reports on the results of its work to the Assembly (resolution [75/240](#)).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled “Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security” (resolution [77/36](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/37](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025 (resolution [77/36](#)).

References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 98)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/75/123
Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Open-ended Working Group on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security (A/75/816)	
Verbatim records	A/C.1/75/PV.2–15
Report of the First Committee	A/75/394
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/75/674 , A/75/675 and A/75/676
Plenary meetings	A/75/PV.37 , 48 (Resumption 1) and 62
Resolutions	75/240

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 94)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/92
Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025 (A/77/275)	
Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/380
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46
Resolutions	77/36 and 77/37
Decision	77/512

98. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

This item was included in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Iran, later joined by Egypt ([A/9693](#), [A/9693/Add.1](#), [A/9693/Add.2](#) and [A/9693/Add.3](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-ninth session (resolutions [3263 \(XXIX\)](#), [3474 \(XXX\)](#), [31/71](#), [32/82](#), [S-10/2](#), para. 63 (d), [33/64](#), [34/77](#), [35/147](#), [36/87 B](#), [37/75](#), [38/64](#), [39/54](#), [40/82](#), [41/48](#), [42/28](#), [43/65](#), [44/108](#), [45/52](#), [46/30](#), [47/48](#), [48/71](#), [49/71](#), [50/66](#), [51/41](#), [52/34](#), [53/74](#), [54/51](#), [55/30](#), [56/21](#), [57/55](#), [58/34](#), [59/63](#), [60/52](#), [61/56](#), [62/18](#), [63/38](#), [64/26](#), [65/42](#), [66/25](#), [67/28](#), [68/27](#), [69/29](#), [70/24](#), [71/29](#), [72/24](#), [73/28](#), [74/30](#), [75/33](#) and [76/20](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to pursue consultations with the States of the region and other concerned States in accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution [46/30](#) and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/38](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/38](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 95)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/153 (Part I) and A/77/153 (Part II)
Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/381
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46
Resolution	77/38

99. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons

The item entitled “Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of guarantees of the security of non-nuclear States” was included in the agenda of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/33/241](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-third session (resolutions [33/72 B](#), [34/85](#), [35/155](#), [36/95](#), [37/81](#), [38/68](#), [39/58](#), [40/86](#), [41/52](#), [42/32](#), [43/69](#), [44/111](#), [45/54](#), [46/32](#), [47/50](#), [48/73](#), [49/73](#), [50/68](#), [51/43](#), [52/36](#), [53/75](#), [54/52](#), [55/31](#), [56/22](#), [57/56](#), [58/35](#), [59/64](#), [60/53](#), [61/57](#), [62/19](#), [63/39](#), [64/27](#), [65/43](#), [66/26](#), [67/29](#), [68/28](#), [69/30](#), [70/25](#), [71/30](#), [72/25](#), [73/29](#), [74/31](#), [75/34](#), [76/21](#) and [77/39](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled “Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons” (resolution [77/39](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/78/27](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 96)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27	(A/77/27)
Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/382
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46
Resolution	77/39

100. Prevention of an arms race in outer space**(a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space**

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/36/192](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-sixth session (resolutions [36/97 C](#), [37/83](#), [38/70](#), [39/59](#), [40/87](#), [41/53](#), [42/33](#), [43/70](#), [44/112](#), [45/55 A and B](#), [46/33](#), [47/51](#), [48/74 A and B](#), [49/74](#), [50/69](#), [51/44](#), [52/37](#), [53/76](#), [54/53](#), [55/32](#), [56/23](#), [57/57](#), [58/36](#), [59/65](#), [60/54](#), [61/58](#), [62/20](#), [63/40](#), [64/28](#), [65/44](#), [66/27](#), [67/30](#), [68/29](#), [69/31](#), [70/26](#), [71/31](#), [72/26](#), [73/30](#), [74/32](#), [75/35](#), [75/36](#), [76/22](#) and [77/40](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space” (resolution [77/40](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/78/27](#)).

(b) No first placement of weapons in outer space

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Russian Federation ([A/69/192](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-ninth session (resolutions [69/32](#), [70/27](#), [71/32](#), [72/27](#), [73/31](#), [74/33](#), [75/37](#), [76/23](#) and [77/42](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, the sub-item entitled “No first placement of weapons in outer space” (resolution [77/42](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(c) Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space

The General Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-second session (resolutions [72/250](#), [74/34](#), [76/230](#) and [77/250](#) and decisions [73/512](#) and [75/514](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, the sub-item entitled “Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space” (resolution [77/250](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(d) Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session a sub-item entitled “Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours” (resolution [75/36](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its seventy-sixth session (resolution [76/231](#) and decisions [76/561](#) and [77/513](#)).

At the seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, the sub-item entitled “Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours” (decision [77/513](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 97)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/77/27](#))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/80](#)

Verbatim records [A/C.1/77/PV.2–32](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/77/383](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/77/662](#)

Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.46 and 56
Resolutions	77/40 to 77/42 and 77/250
Decision	77/513

101. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifteenth special session”, decided to include the item entitled “Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security” in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session (resolution [43/77 A](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-seventh to fiftieth sessions (resolutions [44/118 A](#) and [B](#), [45/60](#), [47/43](#), [48/66](#), [49/67](#) and [50/62](#)).

The Assembly had the item entitled “Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament” on its agenda at its fifty-first to sixty-first sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-third session (resolutions [51/39](#), [52/33](#), [53/73](#), [54/50](#), [55/29](#), [56/20](#), [57/54](#), [58/33](#), [59/62](#), [60/51](#), [61/55](#), [72/28](#), [73/32](#), [74/35](#), [75/38](#), [76/24](#) and [77/43](#) and decisions [63/518](#), [64/514](#), [65/516](#), [66/515](#), [67/515](#), [68/516](#), [69/515](#), [70/514](#) and [71/514](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session an updated report on current developments in science and technology and their potential impact on international security and disarmament efforts (resolution [77/43](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/43](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 98)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/188
Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/384
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46
Resolution	77/43

102. General and complete disarmament

The item entitled “General and complete disarmament” was included in the agenda of the fourteenth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/4218](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its fourteenth, sixteenth to eighteenth and twentieth to seventy-seventh sessions (resolutions [1378 \(XIV\)](#), [1722 \(XVI\)](#), [1767 \(XVII\)](#), [1884 \(XVIII\)](#), [2031 \(XX\)](#), [2162 \(XXI\)](#), [2342 \(XXII\)](#), [2454 \(XXIII\)](#), [2602 \(XXIV\)](#), [2661 \(XXV\)](#), [2825 \(XXVI\)](#), [2932 A](#) and [B \(XXVII\)](#), [3184 A](#) to [C \(XXVIII\)](#), [3261 A](#) to [G \(XXIX\)](#), [3484 A](#) to [E \(XXX\)](#), [31/189 B](#), [32/87 A](#) to [G](#), [33/91 A](#) to [I](#), [34/87 A](#) to [F](#), [35/156 A](#) to [K](#), [36/97 A](#) to [L](#), [37/99 A](#) to [K](#), [38/188 A](#) to [J](#), [39/151 A](#) to [J](#), [40/94 A](#) to [O](#), [41/59 A](#) to [O](#), [42/38 A](#) to [O](#), [43/75 A](#) to [T](#), [44/116 A](#) to [U](#), [45/58 A](#) to [P](#), [46/36 A](#) to [L](#), [47/52 A](#) to [L](#), [48/75 A](#) to [L](#), [49/75 A](#) to [P](#), [50/70 A](#) to [R](#), [51/45 A](#) to [T](#),

52/38 A to T, 53/77 A to AA, 54/54 A to V, 55/33 A to Y, 56/24 A to V, 57/58 to 57/86, 58/37 to 58/59, 58/241, 59/66 to 59/95, 60/55 to 60/82, 60/226, 61/59 to 61/89, 62/22 to 62/48, 63/41 to 63/73, 63/240, 64/29, 64/30, 64/32 to 64/34, 64/37, 64/38, 64/41 to 64/44, 64/46 to 64/50, 64/53 to 64/55, 64/57, 65/45 to 65/77, 66/28 to 66/52, 67/31 to 67/62, 67/234 A and B, 68/30 to 68/56, 69/33 to 69/67, 70/28 to 70/60, 71/33 to 71/72, 71/258, 71/259, 72/29 to 72/58, 72/251, 73/33 to 73/72, 74/36 to 74/67, 75/39 to 75/73, 75/241, 76/25 to 76/55, 76/232 to 76/234, 77/44 to 77/80 and 77/251 and decisions 38/447, 42/407, 43/422, 44/432, 45/415 to 45/418, 46/412, 46/413, 47/419, 47/420, 49/427, 50/420, 51/414, 54/417, 55/415, 56/411 to 56/413, 57/515, 58/517 to 58/521, 59/513 to 59/515, 60/515 to 60/519, 61/515, 62/513, 62/514, 63/519, 63/520, 64/515, 64/516, 65/517, 66/516 to 66/518, 67/516 to 67/518, 68/517, 68/518, 69/516 to 69/518, 70/551, 71/515 to 71/517, 72/513 to 72/515, 73/513, 73/514, 74/509, 74/510, 74/549, 74/552, 75/515 to 75/518, 75/552, 76/515 to 76/517, 77/514 to 77/517 and 77/547).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly adopted 37 resolutions and 5 decisions under the item (resolutions 77/44 to 77/80 and 77/251 and decisions 77/514 to 77/517 and 77/547).

No advance documentation is expected.

(a) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

At its thirty-sixth session, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Disarmament, at an appropriate stage of its work on the item entitled “Nuclear weapons in all aspects”, to pursue its consideration of the question of adequately verified cessation and prohibition of the production of fissionable material for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices and to keep the Assembly informed of the progress of that consideration (resolution 36/97 G). At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled “Prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices” (resolution 48/75 L), which was considered at its forty-ninth session (no proposal was put forward). The Assembly also considered the subject, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, at its fifty-third and fifty-fifth to fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions 53/77 I, 55/33 Y, 56/24 J, 57/80, 58/57 and 59/81).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled “Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices” (resolution 64/29), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions 65/65, 66/44, 67/53, 70/39, 71/259, 73/65, 76/51 and 77/68 and decisions 68/518, 69/516, 72/513, 74/509 and 75/515).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices” (resolution 77/68).

No advance documentation is expected.

(b) Nuclear disarmament

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second session the item entitled “Nuclear disarmament” (resolution 41/59 F), which it had on its agenda at its forty-second to forty-fifth and forty-seventh sessions and has had on its agenda annually since its fiftieth session

(resolutions [42/38](#) H, [43/75](#) E, [44/116](#) D, [45/58](#) D, [50/70](#) P, [51/45](#) O, [52/38](#) L, [53/77](#) X, [54/54](#) P, [55/33](#) T, [56/24](#) R, [57/79](#), [58/56](#), [59/77](#), [60/70](#), [61/78](#), [62/42](#), [63/46](#), [64/53](#), [65/56](#), [66/51](#), [67/60](#), [68/47](#), [69/48](#), [70/52](#), [71/63](#), [72/38](#), [73/50](#), [74/45](#), [75/63](#), [76/46](#) and [77/65](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/65](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/65](#)).

(c) Notification of nuclear tests

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly called upon States conducting nuclear explosions to provide data with regard to the date, time, location, geological characteristics and yield of such explosions to the Secretary-General within one week of each such explosion, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly annually a register of the information provided on nuclear explosions during the preceding 12 months (resolution [41/59](#) N).

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Notification of nuclear tests” on its agenda annually since its forty-second session (resolution [42/38](#) C).

At the seventy-seventh session, no proposals were submitted under this item.

No advance documentation is expected.

(d) Relationship between disarmament and development

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled “Relationship between disarmament and development” (resolution [43/75](#) B), which it has had on its agenda annually since its forty-fourth session (resolutions [44/116](#) L, [45/58](#) A, [46/36](#) C, [47/52](#) F, [48/75](#) A, [49/75](#) G and J, [50/70](#) G, [51/45](#) D, [52/38](#) D, [53/77](#) K, [54/54](#) T, [55/33](#) L, [56/24](#) E, [57/65](#), [59/78](#), [60/61](#), [61/64](#), [62/48](#), [63/52](#), [64/32](#), [65/52](#), [66/30](#), [67/40](#), [68/37](#), [69/56](#), [70/32](#), [71/62](#), [72/46](#), [73/37](#), [74/57](#), [75/43](#), [76/37](#) and [77/45](#) and decision 58/520).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/45](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/45](#)).

(e) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled “Dumping of radioactive wastes” (resolution [43/75](#) T). At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled “Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes” (resolution [44/116](#) R).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Conference on Disarmament to take into account, in any negotiations for a convention on the prohibition of radiological weapons, radioactive wastes as part of the scope of such a convention, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes” (resolution [76/35](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/78/27).

(f) Regional disarmament

At its forty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled “Regional disarmament” (resolution 45/58 P), which it has had on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions 46/36 I, 47/52 G and J, 48/75 G and I, 49/75 N, 50/70 K, 51/45 K, 52/38 P, 53/77 O, 54/54 N, 55/33 O, 56/24 H, 57/76, 58/38, 59/89, 60/63, 61/80, 62/38, 63/43, 64/41, 65/45, 66/36, 67/57, 68/54, 69/45, 70/43, 71/40, 72/34, 73/33, 74/37, 75/49, 76/41 and 77/59).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Regional disarmament” (resolution 77/59).

No advance documentation is expected.

(g) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled “Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels” (resolution 48/75 J), which it has had on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions 49/75 O, 50/70 L, 51/45 Q, 52/38 Q, 53/77 P, 54/54 M, 55/33 P, 56/24 I, 57/77, 58/39, 59/88, 60/75, 61/82, 62/44, 63/44, 64/42, 65/46, 66/37, 67/62, 68/56, 69/47, 70/44, 71/41, 72/35, 73/34, 74/38, 75/50, 76/42 and 77/61).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the subject and to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution 77/61).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 77/61).

(h) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled “Fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament” (resolution 49/75 I). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth to sixty-fifth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-seventh session (resolutions 50/70 F, 51/45 C, 52/38 F, 53/77 AA, 54/54 U, 55/33 M, 56/24 D, 57/61, 59/71, 61/60, 62/29, 65/66, 72/49, 73/42, 74/56, 75/44, 76/38 and 77/46 and decisions 58/521, 60/518, 63/519, 64/515, 67/518, 69/518, 70/551 and 71/517).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament” (resolution 77/46).

No advance documentation is expected.

(i) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas

At its fifty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “The nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas” (resolution 51/45 B), which has been

considered periodically since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/38 N](#), [53/77 Q](#), [54/54 L](#), [55/33 I](#), [56/24 G](#), [57/73](#), [58/49](#), [59/85](#), [60/58](#), [61/69](#), [62/35](#), [63/65](#), [64/44](#), [65/58](#), [67/55](#), [69/35](#), [70/45](#), [71/51](#), [72/45](#), [74/48](#) and [76/44](#) and decision 77/517).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas” (decision 77/517).

No advance documentation is expected.

(j) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly recognized the importance of the observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms limitation and invited the Conference on Disarmament to take every necessary measure to include in negotiating treaties and agreements on disarmament and arms limitation the corresponding environmental norms, with a view to ensuring that the process of implementation of such treaties and agreements is environmentally sound, in particular the destruction of weapons covered by them (resolution [50/70 M](#)).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control” (resolution [51/45 E](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/38 E](#), [53/77 J](#), [54/54 S](#), [55/33 K](#), [56/24 F](#), [57/64](#), [58/45](#), [59/68](#), [60/60](#), [61/63](#), [62/28](#), [63/51](#), [64/33](#), [65/53](#), [66/31](#), [67/37](#), [68/36](#), [69/55](#), [70/30](#), [71/60](#), [72/47](#), [73/39](#), [74/52](#), [75/53](#), [76/39](#) and [77/44](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session containing information communicated by Member States on the measures that they had adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the resolution (resolution [77/44](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/44](#)).

(k) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on whether the threat or use of nuclear weapons was permitted in any circumstance under international law (resolution [49/75 K](#)).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly took note of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice ([A/51/218](#), annex) and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons” (resolution [51/45 M](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/38 O](#), [53/77 W](#), [54/54 Q](#), [55/33 X](#), [56/24 S](#), [57/85](#), [58/46](#), [59/83](#), [60/76](#), [61/83](#), [62/39](#), [63/49](#), [64/55](#), [65/76](#), [66/46](#), [67/33](#), [68/42](#), [69/43](#), [70/56](#), [71/58](#), [72/58](#), [73/64](#), [74/59](#), [75/66](#), [76/53](#) and [77/57](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to apprise the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session of information provided by States on the efforts and measures taken with respect to the implementation of the resolution and nuclear disarmament (resolution [77/57](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/57](#)).

(l) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction

On 3 September 1992, the Conference on Disarmament adopted the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons to the Conference on Disarmament, including the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction ([A/44/27](#), appendix). The Convention entered into force on 29 April 1997.

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons”, commended the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, as contained in the report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution [47/39](#)).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction” (resolution [51/45](#) T), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/38](#) T, [53/77](#) R, [54/54](#) E, [55/33](#) H, [56/24](#) K, [57/82](#), [58/52](#), [59/72](#), [60/67](#), [61/68](#), [62/23](#), [63/48](#), [64/46](#), [65/57](#), [66/35](#), [67/54](#), [68/45](#), [69/67](#), [70/41](#), [71/69](#), [72/43](#), [73/45](#), [74/40](#), [75/55](#), [76/29](#) and [77/73](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction” (resolution [77/73](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (resolution [55/283](#), annex).

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

The Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction was concluded on 18 September 1997 and was opened for signature by all States. The Convention entered into force on 1 March 1999.

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled “Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction” (resolution [52/38](#) A). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-third session (resolutions [53/77](#) N, [54/54](#) B, [55/33](#) V, [56/24](#) M, [57/74](#), [58/53](#), [59/84](#), [60/80](#), [61/84](#), [62/41](#), [63/42](#), [64/56](#), [65/48](#), [66/29](#), [67/32](#), [68/30](#), [69/34](#), [70/55](#), [71/34](#), [72/53](#), [73/61](#), [74/61](#), [75/52](#), [76/26](#) and [77/63](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to undertake the preparations necessary to convene the Twenty-first Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the

Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction” (resolution [77/63](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(n) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled “Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them” (resolution [52/38](#) C), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-third to fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions [53/77](#) B, [54/54](#) J, [55/33](#) F, [56/24](#) U, [57/70](#), [58/58](#) and [59/74](#)). At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled “Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them” (resolution [60/71](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/71](#), [62/22](#), [63/66](#), [64/30](#), [65/50](#), [66/34](#), [67/41](#), [68/34](#), [69/33](#), [70/29](#), [71/52](#), [72/40](#), [73/52](#), [74/51](#), [75/56](#), [76/32](#) and [77/80](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/80](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/80](#)).

(o) Reducing nuclear danger

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “Reducing nuclear danger” (resolution [53/77](#) F), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-fourth session (resolutions [54/54](#) K, [55/33](#) N, [56/24](#) C, [57/84](#), [58/47](#), [59/79](#), [60/79](#), [61/85](#), [62/32](#), [63/47](#), [64/37](#), [65/60](#), [66/48](#), [67/45](#), [68/40](#), [69/40](#), [70/37](#), [71/37](#), [72/41](#), [73/56](#), [74/44](#), [75/57](#), [76/27](#) and [77/74](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on efforts to contribute to the full implementation of the seven recommendations identified in the report of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, and to continue to encourage Member States to consider the convening of an international conference, as proposed in the United Nations Millennium Declaration, so as to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers (resolution [77/74](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/74](#)).

(p) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “Illicit traffic in small arms” (resolution [53/77](#) T), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions (resolutions [54/54](#) R and [55/33](#) Q). At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session the item entitled “The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects” (resolution [56/24](#) V), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions [57/72](#), [58/241](#), [59/86](#), [60/81](#), [61/66](#), [62/47](#), [63/72](#), [64/50](#), [65/64](#), [66/47](#), [67/58](#), [68/48](#), [69/51](#), [70/49](#), [71/48](#), [72/57](#), [73/69](#), [74/60](#), [75/241](#), [76/232](#) and [77/71](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretariat to prepare a comprehensive analysis, within existing resources, of progress in the trends, challenges and opportunities related to the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument for presentation at the fourth Review Conference, prior to which the findings and recommendations of the analysis would be shared with Member States in one or more informal meetings, and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/71](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/71](#)).

(q) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda” (resolution [53/77](#) Y). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fourth to fifty-eighth sessions (resolutions [54/54](#) G, [55/33](#) C, [57/59](#) and [58/51](#) and decision 56/411). At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled “Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments” (resolution [59/75](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (resolutions [60/56](#), [61/65](#), [62/25](#), [63/58](#), [64/57](#), [65/59](#), [66/40](#), [67/34](#), [68/39](#), [69/37](#), [70/51](#), [71/54](#), [72/39](#), [73/70](#), [74/46](#), [75/65](#) and [76/49](#) and decision 77/516).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments” (decision 77/516).

No advance documentation is expected.

(r) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled “Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation” (resolution [57/63](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [58/44](#), [59/69](#), [60/59](#), [61/62](#), [62/27](#), [63/50](#), [64/34](#), [65/54](#), [66/32](#), [67/38](#), [68/38](#), [69/54](#), [70/31](#), [71/61](#), [72/48](#), [73/41](#), [74/55](#), [75/47](#), [76/40](#) and [77/48](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the issue of the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/48](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/48](#)).

(s) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled “Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction” (resolution [57/83](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [58/48](#), [59/80](#),

60/78, 61/86, 62/33, 63/60, 64/38, 65/62, 66/50, 67/44, 68/41, 69/39, 70/36, 71/38, 72/42, 73/55, 74/43, 75/58, 76/28 and 77/75).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-eighth session containing measures already taken by international organizations on issues relating to the linkage between the fight against terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the views of Member States on additional relevant measures for tackling the global threat posed by the acquisition by terrorists of weapons of mass destruction (resolution 77/75).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 77/75).

(t) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled “Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context” (resolution 58/43), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions 59/87, 60/64, 61/81, 62/45, 63/45, 64/43, 65/47, 66/38, 67/61, 68/55, 69/46, 70/42, 71/39, 72/33, 73/35, 74/39, 75/51, 76/43 and 77/60).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-eighth session containing the views of Member States on confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context (resolution 77/60).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 77/60).

(u) Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled “Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus” (decision 59/515), which was considered at its sixtieth, sixty-first and sixty-third sessions and biennially from its sixty-fourth to seventy-fourth sessions and has been considered annually since its seventy-fifth session (resolutions 60/74, 61/72, 63/61, 64/51, 66/42, 68/52, 70/35, 72/55, 74/65 and 76/233 and decisions 75/552 and 77/547).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided that the open-ended working group on conventional ammunition should convene for an additional session of five days in New York in 2023 to complete its work, requested the Secretary-General to provide the support necessary to convene the additional session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus” (decision 77/547).

No advance documentation is expected.

(v) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled “Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities” (resolution 60/66), which it had on its agenda at its sixty-first to sixty-sixth sessions and has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions 61/75, 62/43, 63/68, 64/49, 65/68, 68/50,

69/38, 70/53, 71/42, 72/56, 73/72, 74/67, 75/69, 76/55 and 77/251 and decision 66/517).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views and proposals of Member States about the practical implementation of transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space contained in the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-building Measures in Outer Space Activities of 2013, and to submit a substantive report, with an annex containing those views, to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, for further discussion by Member States, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities” (resolution 77/251).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 77/251).

(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

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons” (resolution 60/72). The Assembly considered the question biennially at its sixty-second to seventy-sixth sessions, as well as at its sixty-ninth session (resolutions 62/24, 64/31, 66/28, 68/35, 69/43, 70/38, 72/29, 74/36 and 76/31).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “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 76/31).

No advance documentation is expected.

(x) The Arms Trade Treaty

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms” (resolution 61/89). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its sixty-third, sixty-fourth and sixty-sixth sessions (resolutions 63/240 and 64/48 and decision 66/518). At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “The Arms Trade Treaty” (resolution 67/234 A), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions 68/31, 69/49, 70/58, 71/50, 72/44, 73/36, 74/49, 75/64, 76/50 and 77/62).

On 2 April 2013, the Assembly adopted the Arms Trade Treaty (A/CONF.217/2013/L.3, annex), and requested the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty, to open the Treaty for signature on 3 June 2013 (resolution 67/234 B).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “The Arms Trade Treaty”, and to review the implementation of the resolution at that session (resolution 77/62).

No advance documentation is expected.

(y) Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)

The Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty), originally drafted by the Association of South-East Asian Nations, was concluded on 15 December 1995 and entered into force on 27 March 1997. At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled “Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)” (resolution [62/31](#)), which it considered biennially from its sixty-fourth session (resolutions [64/39](#), [66/43](#), [68/49](#) and [70/60](#) and decisions 72/515, 74/510 and 76/517).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)” (decision 76/517).

No advance documentation is expected.

(z) Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons” (resolution [77/76](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(aa) Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the sub-item entitled “Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament” (resolution [68/32](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-ninth session (resolutions [69/58](#), [70/34](#), [71/71](#), [72/251](#), [73/40](#), [74/54](#), [75/45](#), [76/36](#) and [77/47](#) and decision 72/553).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the President of the Assembly to organize, on 26 September every year, a one-day high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, with the participation of Member and observer States, represented at the highest possible level, as well as with the participation of the President of the Assembly and the Secretary-General; requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States with regard to achieving the objective of the total elimination of nuclear weapons, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, and also to transmit the report to the Conference on Disarmament; and also requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/47](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/47](#)).

(bb) Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “General and complete

disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons” (resolution 70/47), which it has had on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions 71/46, 72/30, 73/47, 74/42, 75/39, 76/30 and 77/53).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons” (resolution 77/53).

No advance documentation is expected.

(cc) Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world” (resolution 70/50), which it has had on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions 71/55, 72/37, 73/68, 74/47, 75/73, 76/25 and 77/67).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world” (resolution 77/67).

No advance documentation is expected.

(dd) Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as might be necessary to fulfil the tasks entrusted to him by the Convention on Cluster Munitions (resolution 63/71). The Convention on Cluster Munitions was opened for signature on 3 December 2008 and entered into force on 1 August 2010.

At its seventieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions” (resolution 70/54), which it has had on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions 71/45, 72/54, 73/54, 74/62, 75/62, 76/47 and 77/79).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to convene the Meetings of States Parties to the Convention and to continue to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as may be necessary to fulfil the tasks entrusted to him under the Convention and in the relevant decisions of the Meetings of States Parties and the second Review Conference, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions” (resolution 77/79).

No advance documentation is expected.

(ee) Nuclear disarmament verification

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification” (resolution 71/67), which it has had on its agenda annually since its seventy-second session (resolution 74/50 and decisions 72/514, 73/514, 75/516, 76/515 and 77/514).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification” (decision 77/514).

No advance documentation is expected.

(ff) Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations” (resolution 67/56), which it had on its agenda annually from its sixty-eighth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 68/46, 69/41, 70/33, 71/258 and 72/31). At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons”, which it has had on its agenda annually since its seventy-third session (resolutions 73/48, 74/41, 75/40, 76/34 and 77/54).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, to report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session on the status of signature and ratification, acceptance, approval or accession of the Treaty (resolution 77/54).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 77/54).

(gg) Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek specific measures to promote the meaningful and inclusive participation and empowerment of youth on disarmament and non-proliferation issues, including through the effective utilization of the dedicated digital platform Youth4Disarmament, also requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States, the United Nations, other relevant international and regional organizations and civil society organizations on the issue of the promotion of youth engagement and empowerment activities in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation” (resolution 76/45).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 76/45).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 102)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/77/27](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/77](#), [A/77/86](#), [A/77/87](#), [A/77/97](#),
[A/77/99](#), [A/77/111](#), [A/77/113](#), [A/77/114](#),
[A/77/122](#), [A/77/123](#), [A/77/124](#),
[A/77/133](#), [A/77/165](#) and [A/77/184](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General:

Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol ([A/77/98](#))

Report on the continuing operation of the United Nations Register of
Conventional Arms and its further development ([A/77/126](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/77/PV.2–31](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/77/385](#)

Reports of the Fifth Committee [A/77/661](#) and [A/77/663](#)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.46](#) and [56 \(Resumption 1\)](#)

Resolutions [77/44](#) to [77/80](#) and [77/251](#)

Decisions [77/514](#) to [77/517](#) and [77/547](#)

103. 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

At its thirty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session the item entitled “Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons” (resolution [37/100](#) C), which it has had on its agenda annually since its thirty-eighth session (resolutions [38/73](#) G, [39/63](#) H, [40/151](#) F, [41/60](#) F, [42/39](#) C, [43/76](#) E, [44/117](#) C, [45/59](#) B, [46/37](#) D, [47/53](#) C, [48/76](#) B, [49/76](#) E, [50/71](#) E, [51/46](#) D, [52/39](#) C, [53/78](#) D, [54/55](#) D, [55/34](#) G, [56/25](#) B, [57/94](#), [58/64](#), [59/102](#), [60/88](#), [61/97](#), [62/51](#), [63/75](#), [64/59](#), [65/80](#), [66/57](#), [67/64](#), [68/58](#), [69/69](#), [70/62](#), [71/75](#), [72/59](#), [73/74](#), [74/68](#), [75/75](#), [76/56](#) and [77/82](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the Conference on Disarmament to commence negotiations in order to reach agreement on an international convention prohibiting the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons under any circumstances, and requested the Conference to report to the Assembly on the results of those negotiations (resolution [77/82](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/78/27](#)).

(b) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa

At its fortieth session, the General Assembly decided to establish, as at 1 January 1986, within the framework of the Secretariat, the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution [40/151](#) G). The Assembly had the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa” on its agenda at its forty-first to forty-third sessions (resolutions [41/60](#) D, [42/39](#) J and [43/76](#) D).

The Assembly considered the question at its forty-fourth to fifty-first sessions jointly with two other sub-items, entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific” and “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean” (resolutions [44/117 F](#), [45/59 E](#), [46/37 F](#), [48/76 E](#), [49/76 D](#), [50/71 C and D](#) and [51/46 B and E](#) and decision 47/421). At its fifty-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa” (resolution [53/78 C](#)), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-fourth to sixty-fourth sessions and has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions [54/55 B](#), [55/34 D](#), [56/25 D](#), [57/91](#), [58/61](#), [59/101](#), [60/86](#), [61/93](#), [62/216](#), [63/80](#), [64/62](#), [66/58](#), [67/69](#), [68/61](#), [69/74](#), [70/66](#), [71/76](#), [72/60](#), [73/75](#), [74/71](#), [75/76](#), [76/57](#) and [77/83](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/83](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/83](#)).

(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly decided to establish, as at 1 January 1987, the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America (resolution [41/60 J](#)). The Assembly had the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America” on its agenda at its forty-second session (resolution [42/39 K](#)).

At its forty-third session, the Assembly decided to rename the Centre the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (resolution [43/76 H](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its forty-fourth to fifty-first sessions jointly with two other sub-items, entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa” and “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia” (resolutions [44/117 F](#), [45/59 E](#), [46/37 F](#), [48/76 E](#), [49/76 D](#), [50/71 C and D](#) and [51/46 E](#) and decision 47/421). At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean” (resolution [54/55 F](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions [55/34 E](#), [56/25 E](#), [57/89](#), [58/60](#), [59/99](#), [60/84](#), [61/92](#), [62/49](#), [63/74](#), [64/60](#), [65/79](#), [66/54](#), [67/66](#), [68/60](#), [69/72](#), [70/63](#), [71/77](#), [72/61](#), [73/76](#), [74/72](#), [75/77](#), [76/58](#) and [77/84](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/84](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/84](#)).

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly decided to establish the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia (resolution [42/39 D](#)) and had the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia” on its agenda at its forty-third session (resolution [43/76 G](#)).

At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to rename the Centre the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution [44/117 F](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its forty-fourth to fifty-first sessions jointly with two other sub-items, entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean” and “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa” (resolutions [44/117 F](#), [45/59 E](#), [46/37 F](#), [48/76 E](#), [49/76 D](#), [50/71 C](#) and [D](#) and [51/46 B](#) and decision 47/421). At its fifty-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific” (resolution [52/39 A](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-third session (resolutions [53/78 B](#), [54/55 C](#), [55/34 H](#), [56/25 F](#), [57/92](#), [58/62](#), [59/100](#), [60/85](#), [61/94](#), [62/52](#), [63/77](#), [64/63](#), [65/83](#), [66/56](#), [67/65](#), [68/59](#), [69/68](#), [70/65](#), [71/78](#), [72/62](#), [73/77](#), [74/69](#), [75/78](#), [76/59](#) and [77/85](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/85](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/85](#)).

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

On 28 May 1992, the Secretary-General established the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, pursuant to the request made by the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session (resolution [46/37 B](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly called upon the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/86](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/86](#)).

(f) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament” (resolution [53/78 F](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-fourth session (resolutions [54/55 E](#), [55/34 F](#), [56/25 C](#), [57/87](#), [58/63](#), [59/98](#), [60/83](#), [61/90](#), [62/50](#), [63/76](#), [64/58](#), [65/78](#), [66/53](#), [67/63](#), [68/57](#), [69/70](#), [70/61](#), [71/80](#), [72/64](#), [73/80](#), [74/70](#), [75/81](#), [76/61](#) and [77/88](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly”, the sub-item entitled “United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament” (resolution [77/88](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 100)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/77/27](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific ([A/77/118](#))

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean ([A/77/120](#))

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa ([A/77/121](#))

Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa ([A/77/145](#))

Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/386
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46
Resolutions	77/81 to 77/88

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

At its tenth special session, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session” in the provisional agenda of its thirty-third session (resolution [S-10/2](#), para. 115). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-third session (resolutions [33/71](#) A to N, [34/83](#) A to M, [35/152](#) A to J, [36/92](#) A to M, [37/78](#) A to K, [38/183](#) A to P, [39/148](#) A to R, [40/18](#), [40/152](#) A to Q, [41/86](#) A to R, [42/42](#) A to N, [43/78](#) A to M, [44/119](#) A to H, [45/62](#) A to G, [46/38](#) A to D, [47/54](#) A to G, [48/77](#) A and B, [49/77](#) A to D, [50/72](#) A to C, [51/47](#) A to C, [52/40](#) A to C, [53/79](#) A and B, [54/56](#) A and B, [55/35](#) A to C, [56/26](#) A and B, [57/95](#), [57/96](#), [58/66](#), [58/67](#), [59/104](#), [59/105](#), [60/89](#) to [60/91](#), [61/98](#), [61/99](#), [62/54](#), [62/55](#), [63/82](#), [63/83](#), [64/64](#), [64/65](#), [65/85](#) to [65/87](#), [66/59](#), [66/60](#), [67/71](#), [67/72](#), [68/63](#), [68/64](#), [69/76](#), [69/77](#), [70/67](#) to [70/69](#), [71/81](#), [71/82](#), [72/65](#), [72/66](#), [73/81](#), [73/82](#), [74/74](#), [75/82](#), [75/83](#), [76/62](#), [77/89](#) and [77/90](#) and decisions [34/422](#), [39/423](#), [40/428](#), [41/421](#), [47/422](#), [54/418](#), [74/511](#), [74/546](#), [75/519](#) A and B and [76/518](#)).

(a) **Report of the Conference on Disarmament**

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Conference on Disarmament to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a report on its work (resolution [77/89](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/78/27](#)).

(b) **Report of the Disarmament Commission**

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Disarmament Commission to submit a substantive report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/90](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Disarmament Commission: Supplement No. 42 ([A/78/42](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 102)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/77/27](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters ([A/77/263](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research ([A/77/144](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/77/PV.2–32](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/77/387](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.46](#)

Resolutions [77/89](#) and [77/90](#)

105. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East

This item, previously referred to as “Israeli nuclear armament”, was included in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Iraq ([A/34/142](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-fourth session (resolutions [34/89](#), [35/157](#), [36/98](#), [37/82](#), [38/69](#), [39/147](#), [40/93](#), [41/93](#), [42/44](#), [43/80](#), [44/121](#), [45/63](#), [46/39](#), [47/55](#), [48/78](#), [49/78](#), [50/73](#), [51/48](#), [52/41](#), [53/80](#), [54/57](#), [55/36](#), [56/27](#), [57/97](#), [58/68](#), [59/106](#), [60/92](#), [61/103](#), [62/56](#), [63/84](#), [64/66](#), [65/88](#), [66/61](#), [67/73](#), [68/65](#), [69/78](#), [70/70](#), [71/83](#), [72/67](#), [73/83](#), [74/75](#), [75/84](#), [76/63](#) and [77/91](#) and decision [73/546](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to convene annual sessions of a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction and to report annually to the Assembly on developments in this regard (decision [73/546](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/91](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/91](#) and decision [73/546](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 102)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/153 \(Part I\)](#) and [A/77/153 \(Part II\)](#)

Verbatim records [A/C.1/77/PV.2–32](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/77/388](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.46](#)

Resolution [77/91](#)

106. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

The General Assembly first considered this question at its twenty-seventh session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament” (resolution [2932 A \(XXVII\)](#)). At its twenty-eighth to thirty-eighth sessions, the Assembly considered the

question under agenda items relating to certain conventions (resolutions [3076 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3255 A and B \(XXIX\)](#), [3464 \(XXX\)](#), [31/64](#), [32/152](#), [33/70](#), [34/82](#), [35/153](#), [36/93](#), [37/79](#) and [38/60](#)). At its thirty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session the item entitled “Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects” (resolution [39/56](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fortieth session (resolutions [40/84](#), [41/50](#), [42/30](#), [43/67](#), [45/64](#), [46/40](#), [47/56](#), [48/79](#), [49/79](#), [50/74](#), [51/49](#), [52/42](#), [53/81](#), [54/58](#), [55/37](#), [56/28](#), [57/98](#), [58/69](#), [59/107](#), [60/93](#), [61/100](#), [62/57](#), [63/85](#), [64/67](#), [65/89](#), [66/62](#), [67/74](#), [68/66](#), [69/79](#), [70/71](#), [71/84](#), [72/68](#), [73/84](#), [74/76](#), [75/85](#), [76/64](#) and [77/92](#) and decision 44/430).

The Assembly welcomed the adoption, on 10 October 1980, of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, the Protocol on Non-detectable Fragments (Protocol I), the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) and the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons (Protocol III) (resolution [35/153](#)). The Convention was opened for signature on 10 April 1981 and entered into force, with the three annexed Protocols, on 2 December 1983. The Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV) entered into force on 30 July 1998. The Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (Protocol V) entered into force on 12 November 2006.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled “Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects” (resolution [77/92](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 103)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/389
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46
Resolution	77/92

107. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region

At its thirty-seventh session, the General Assembly, in the course of its consideration of the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security”, decided to include the item entitled “Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region” in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session (resolution [37/118](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-eighth session (resolutions [38/189](#), [39/153](#), [40/157](#), [41/89](#), [42/90](#), [43/84](#), [44/125](#), [45/79](#), [46/42](#), [47/58](#), [48/81](#), [49/81](#), [50/75](#), [51/50](#), [52/43](#), [53/82](#), [54/59](#), [55/38](#), [56/29](#), [57/99](#), [58/70](#), [59/108](#), [60/94](#), [61/101](#), [62/58](#), [63/86](#), [64/68](#), [65/90](#), [66/63](#), [67/75](#), [68/67](#), [69/80](#), [70/72](#), [71/85](#), [72/69](#), [73/85](#), [74/77](#), [75/86](#), [76/65](#) and [77/93](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on means to strengthen security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution [77/93](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/93](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 104)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/131
Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/390
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46
Resolution	77/93

108. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The question of the cessation of nuclear tests, independently of agreement on other disarmament measures, was discussed by the General Assembly as early as the ninth session.

At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Committee on Disarmament to initiate substantive negotiations on a comprehensive test-ban treaty as a matter of highest priority at the beginning of its 1981 session (resolution [35/145 B](#)).

The Assembly has considered the question annually since its thirty-sixth session (resolutions [36/85](#), [37/73](#), [38/63](#), [39/53](#), [40/81](#), [41/47](#), [42/27](#), [43/64](#), [44/107](#), [45/51](#), [46/29](#), [47/47](#), [48/70](#), [49/70](#), [50/65](#), [54/63](#), [55/41](#), [57/100](#), [58/71](#), [59/109](#), [60/95](#), [61/104](#), [62/59](#), [63/87](#), [64/69](#), [65/91](#), [66/64](#), [67/76](#), [68/68](#), [69/81](#), [70/73](#), [71/86](#), [72/70](#), [73/86](#), [74/78](#), [75/87](#), [76/66](#) and [77/94](#) and decisions 51/413, 52/414, 53/422 and 56/415).

On 10 September 1996, the Assembly adopted the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, as contained in document [A/50/1027](#) (resolution [50/245](#)). On 24 September 1996, the Secretary-General, as its depositary, opened the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

At its fifty-fourth session, under the item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization”, the Assembly approved the Agreement to Regulate the Relationship between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, article IV, paragraph 1, of which stipulated that the Commission should, within its competence and in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty, keep the United Nations informed of its activities, and might submit through the Secretary-General of the United Nations reports thereon on a regular or ad hoc basis to the principal organs of the United Nations concerned (resolution [54/280](#), annex).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled “Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty” (resolution [77/94](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 105)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/391
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46
Resolution	77/94

109. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

Various aspects of the question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons have been considered by the General Assembly at different times under several items. At the twenty-first to twenty-third sessions, the question was considered under the item on general and complete disarmament. An item entitled "Question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons" was first included in the agenda of the Assembly at its twenty-fourth session.

The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction entered into force on 26 March 1975.

The Assembly has considered the question annually since its twenty-fourth session (resolutions [2603 \(XXIV\)](#), [2662 \(XXV\)](#), [2826 \(XXVI\)](#), [2933 \(XXVII\)](#), [3077 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3256 \(XXIX\)](#), [3465 \(XXX\)](#), [31/65](#), [32/77](#), [33/59 B](#), [34/72](#), [35/144 A to C](#), [36/96 A to C](#), [37/98 A, C and D](#), [38/187 A to C](#), [39/65 A to E](#), [40/92 A to C](#), [41/58 A to D](#), [42/37 A to C](#), [43/74 A to C](#), [44/115 A to C](#), [45/57 A to C](#), [46/35 A to C](#), [47/39](#), [48/65](#), [49/86](#), [50/79](#), [51/54](#), [52/47](#), [53/84](#), [54/61](#), [55/40](#), [58/72](#), [59/110](#), [60/96](#), [61/102](#), [62/60](#), [63/88](#), [64/70](#), [65/92](#), [66/65](#), [67/77](#), [68/69](#), [69/82](#), [70/74](#), [71/87](#), [72/71](#), [73/87](#), [74/79](#), [75/88](#), [76/67](#) and [77/95](#) and decisions [56/414](#) and [57/516](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (resolution [77/95](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 106)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/77/PV.2–32
Report of the First Committee	A/77/392
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.46
Resolution	77/95

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

110. Crime prevention and criminal justice

At its twenty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Criminality and social change", decided to consider the question of crime prevention and control in depth at its twenty-seventh session (resolution [2843 \(XXVI\)](#)). The Assembly had the item entitled "Crime prevention and control" on its agenda at its twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, thirty-second and thirty-fifth sessions (resolutions [3021 \(XXVII\)](#), [3139 \(XXVIII\)](#), [32/58 to 32/61](#) and [35/170 to 35/173](#) and decision [35/437](#)). At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session an item entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice and development" (resolution [35/171](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at that session (resolutions [36/21](#) and [36/22](#)). At its thirty-ninth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council",

decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session an item entitled “Crime prevention and criminal justice” (resolution [39/112](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fortieth session (resolutions [40/32](#) to [40/37](#), [41/107](#), [42/59](#), [43/99](#), [44/71](#), [44/72](#), [45/107](#) to [45/123](#), [46/152](#), [46/153](#), [47/87](#), [47/89](#), [47/91](#), [48/101](#) to [48/103](#), [49/156](#) to [49/159](#), [50/145](#) to [50/147](#), [51/59](#) to [51/63](#), [52/85](#) to [52/91](#), [53/110](#) to [53/114](#), [54/125](#) to [54/131](#), [55/25](#), [55/59](#) to [55/64](#), [55/255](#), [56/119](#) to [56/123](#), [56/260](#), [56/261](#), [57/168](#) to [57/173](#), [58/4](#), [58/135](#) to [58/140](#), [59/151](#) to [59/159](#), [60/175](#) to [60/177](#), [61/179](#) to [61/182](#), [62/172](#) to [62/175](#), [63/193](#) to [63/196](#), [64/177](#) to [64/181](#), [64/293](#) (United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons), [65/227](#) to [65/232](#), [66/177](#) to [66/182](#), [67/184](#) to [67/192](#), [67/260](#), [68/185](#) to [68/195](#), [69/191](#) to [69/199](#), [70/174](#) to [70/180](#), [71/206](#) to [71/209](#), [71/287](#), [71/319](#), [71/322](#), [72/1](#) (political declaration on the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons), [72/192](#) to [72/196](#), [73/183](#) to [73/191](#), [74/170](#) to [74/177](#), [74/276](#), [75/194](#) to [75/197](#), [75/283](#), [76/7](#) (2021 Political Declaration on the Implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons), [76/181](#) to [76/187](#) and [77/231](#) to [77/237](#) and decisions [59/523](#), [60/536](#), [61/531](#), [63/536](#), [65/538](#), [66/539](#), [67/540](#), [68/537](#), [69/537](#), [70/535](#), [71/537](#), [72/535](#), [73/527](#), [74/550 A and B](#), [75/562](#), [76/511](#) and [76/513](#)).

At its fifth session, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to make arrangements to transfer the functions of the International Penal and Penitentiary Commission to the United Nations. Among the functions assumed by the United Nations was the convening every five years of an international congress on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, similar to those previously organized by the Commission (resolution [415 \(V\)](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the resolution entitled “Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons”, including recommendations on measures to bring greater urgency to and improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons and on measures to increase the resilience and responsiveness of efforts to fight trafficking in persons in the context of COVID-19 (resolution [76/186](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to hold the Fifteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in 2026, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the resolution entitled “Follow-up to the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fifteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice” (resolution [77/231](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, reflecting also emerging policy issues and possible responses (resolution [77/237](#)).

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its thirty-second session: Supplement No. 10 ([E/2023/30](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [76/186](#), [77/231](#) and [77/237](#));
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting to the General Assembly the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on its eleventh session (resolution [60/175](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 109)

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its thirty-first session: Supplement No. 10 ([E/2022/30](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/127](#), [A/77/128](#), [A/77/132](#) and [A/77/164](#)

Note by the Secretary-General [A/77/125](#)

Summary records [A/C.3/77/SR.5](#), [6](#), [45](#), [48](#), [50](#) and [51](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/77/464](#)

Draft resolution [A/77/L.29](#)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.54](#) and [55](#)

Resolutions [77/231](#) to [77/237](#) and [77/241](#)

111. Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes

The item entitled “Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes” was first included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution [73/187](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-third session (resolutions [73/187](#), [74/247](#) and [75/282](#) and decisions [74/567](#), [75/539](#), [75/555](#), [76/536](#), [76/552](#) and [77/543](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to establish an open-ended ad hoc intergovernmental committee of experts, representative of all regions, to elaborate a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes, taking into full consideration existing international instruments and efforts at the national, regional and international levels on combating the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes, in particular the work and outcomes of the open-ended intergovernmental Expert Group to Conduct a Comprehensive Study on Cybercrime (resolution [74/247](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled “Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes” (resolution [75/282](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided that the Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes should convene at least six sessions of 10 days each, held no less than 11 weeks apart, starting in 2022 (decision [76/552](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the ad hoc committee transmitting the text of a draft convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes (resolution [75/282](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 110)

Summary records [A/C.3/77/SR.5](#) and [6](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/77/465](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.54](#)

Decision [77/543](#)

112. Measures to eliminate international terrorism

The item entitled “Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes” was included in the agenda of the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly further to an initiative of the Secretary-General (A/8791, A/8791/Add.1 and A/8791/Add.1/Corr.1). At that session, the Assembly decided to establish the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism, consisting of 35 members (resolution 3034 (XXVII)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-first session and biennially from its thirty-second to forty-eighth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since then, changing its title to “Measures to eliminate international terrorism” at its forty-sixth session (resolutions 31/102, 31/103, 32/147, 32/148, 33/19, 34/145, 34/146 (International Convention against the Taking of Hostages), 36/109, 38/130, 40/61, 42/159, 44/29, 46/51, 49/60 (Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism), 50/53, 51/210 (Declaration to Supplement the 1994 Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism), 52/164 (International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings), 52/165, 53/108, 54/109 (International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism), 54/110, 55/158, 56/88, 57/27, 58/81, 59/46, 59/290 (International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism), 60/43, 61/40, 62/71, 63/129, 64/118, 65/34, 66/105, 67/99, 68/119, 69/127, 70/120, 71/151, 72/123, 73/211, 74/194, 75/145, 76/121 and 77/113 and decision 48/411).

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit an annual report on the implementation of paragraph 10 of the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism (resolution 50/53).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly established an ad hoc committee to elaborate an international convention for the suppression of terrorist bombings and, subsequently, an international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism, to supplement related existing international instruments, and thereafter to address means of further developing a comprehensive legal framework of conventions dealing with international terrorism (resolution 51/210).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided that the ad hoc committee should also address the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations (resolution 54/110).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 82 delegations (see A/C.6/77/SR.1–5). The Assembly decided to recommend that the Sixth Committee, at the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly, establish a working group with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations, recognized the valuable dialogue and efforts of Member States towards resolving any outstanding issues, and encouraged all Member States to redouble their efforts during the intersessional period (resolution 77/113).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/53 and 77/113).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 112)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/77/185
Summary records	A/C.6/77/SR.1–5 , 35 and 36
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/425
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Resolution	77/113

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters**113. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization**

Article 98 of the Charter of the United Nations requires the Secretary-General to make an annual report to the General Assembly on the work of the Organization. That report is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rules 13 (a) and 48 of the rules of procedure and to resolution [51/241](#). Under section II of the annex to that resolution, the Secretary-General is requested to introduce the report orally at an appropriate time under this item; the introduction to the report should be in the nature of an executive summary highlighting main issues; and the report shall be considered in plenary meetings of the Assembly immediately after the general debate (paras. 4, 7 and 10). Pursuant to those provisions, and as at previous sessions, the Secretary-General wishes to make a brief presentation of the report as the first item in the morning prior to the opening of the general debate. Pursuant to resolution [55/285](#), the President of the General Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the report, shall inform the Assembly of the President's assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need for further action. The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (resolutions [37/67](#), [47/120](#) A and B, [49/143](#), [55/281](#), [56/512](#), [57/337](#) and [57/338](#), decisions adopted at the eighteenth to thirtieth sessions and decisions [31/417](#), [32/432](#), [33/427](#), [34/441](#), [35/433](#), [36/437](#), [38/410](#), [39/413](#), [40/417](#), [41/410](#), [42/404](#), [43/404](#), [44/404](#), [45/404](#), [46/404](#), [47/407](#), [48/405](#), [49/406](#), [50/405](#), [51/404](#), [51/474](#), [51/475](#), [52/410](#), [53/404](#), [54/408](#), [55/404](#), [56/404](#), [57/504](#), [57/586](#), [58/506](#), [59/504](#), [60/504](#), [61/504](#), [62/504](#), [63/504](#), [64/504](#), [65/505](#), [66/505](#), [67/506](#), [68/507](#), [69/506](#), [70/508](#), [71/505](#), [72/505](#), [73/505](#), [74/542](#) A and B, [75/556](#) A and B, [76/553](#) A and B and [77/507](#) A, B and C).

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the implementation of Article 50 of the Charter (resolution [47/120](#) B).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", requested the President of the Assembly to reconsider the timing of the plenary meetings of the Assembly on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, in close coordination with the Secretary-General, so that discussion of this important report is not conducted in a perfunctory manner (resolution [73/341](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Secretary-General introduced the report orally (see [A/77/PV.4](#)) pursuant to decision [77/504](#), adopted under the item entitled "Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee", in which the Assembly had, pursuant to resolution [51/241](#) and as at previous sessions, approved that the Secretary-General make a brief presentation of his annual report as the first item in the morning prior to the opening of the general debate. The Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President, the Secretary-General and 19 delegations (see [A/77/PV.58](#) and [58 \(Resumption 1\)](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Supplement No. 1 (A/78/1).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 113)

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Supplement No. 1 (A/77/1)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.4, 58 and 58 \(Resumption 1\)](#)

Decisions [77/507 A, B and C](#)

116. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

(a) Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council

In accordance with Article 23 of the Charter, as amended,⁴ the Security Council consists of five permanent members (China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America) and 10 non-permanent members elected by the General Assembly for a term of two years. In accordance with rule 142 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elects each year five non-permanent members of the Council. At its eighteenth session, the Assembly decided that the non-permanent members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution 1991 A (XVIII)):

- (a) Five from African and Asia-Pacific States;
- (b) One from Eastern European States;
- (c) Two from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Two from Western European and other States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/305, 32/306, 33/310, 34/328, 35/311, 36/306, 37/306, 38/306, 39/323, 40/306, 41/306, 42/305, 43/309, 44/306, 45/306, 46/305, 47/308, 48/306, 49/306, 50/306, 51/306, 52/305, 53/306, 54/306, 55/305, 56/305, 57/402, 58/403, 59/402, 60/403, 61/402, 62/403, 63/403, 64/402, 65/402, 66/402, 67/402, 68/403, 69/402, 70/403 A and B, 71/422, 72/419, 73/420, 74/418, 75/421, 76/422 and 77/421).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to conduct the elections of the non-permanent members of the Security Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution [68/307](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly elected Algeria, Guyana, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone and Slovenia as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2024 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Albania, Brazil, Gabon, Ghana and the United Arab Emirates (decision 77/421).

As from 1 January 2024, the Council will be composed of the following 15 Member States: Algeria,** China, Ecuador,* France, Guyana,** Japan,* Malta,* Mozambique,* Republic of Korea,** Russian Federation, Sierra Leone,**

⁴ By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution [1991 A \(XVIII\)](#)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the number of non-permanent members of the Security Council from 6 to 10.

Slovenia,** Switzerland,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Ecuador, Japan, Malta, Mozambique and Switzerland. As stipulated in rule 144 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is not eligible for immediate re-election.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the non-permanent members of the Security Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 116 (a))

Plenary meeting A/77/PV.75

Decision 77/421

(b) Election of members of the Economic and Social Council

In accordance with Article 61 of the Charter, as amended,⁵ the Economic and Social Council consists of 54 members elected for a term of three years. Under rule 145 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall elect each year 18 members of the Economic and Social Council. At its twenty-sixth session, in 1971, the Assembly decided that the members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution [2847 \(XXVI\)](#)):

- (a) Fourteen members from African States;
- (b) Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Thirteen members from Western European and other States;
- (e) Six members from Eastern European States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/307, 32/311, 33/311, 34/307, 35/306, 36/307, 37/307, 38/307, 39/306, 40/307, 41/307, 42/306, 43/310, 44/308, 45/308, 46/310, 47/309, 48/305, 49/308, 50/307, 51/307, 52/307, 53/310, 54/309, 55/306 A and B, 56/310, 57/403, 58/406, 59/403, 60/404, 61/404, 62/404, 63/404, 64/403, 65/403, 66/403, 67/403, 68/405, 69/405, 70/404 A and B, 71/412 A and B, 72/421, 73/422, 74/419, 75/419, 76/413 A and B and 77/423).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to conduct the elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution [68/307](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elected Türkiye as a member of the Council for the remainder of the term of office of Greece, beginning on 1 January 2024 and expiring on 31 December 2025; and

⁵ By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution [1991 B \(XVIII\)](#)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the membership of the Economic and Social Council from 18 to 27; by an amendment dated 20 December 1971 (resolution [2847 \(XXVI\)](#)), which came into force on 24 September 1973, the Assembly increased the membership of the Council to 54.

elected France, Germany, Haiti, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Mauritania, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Senegal, Spain, Suriname, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia as members of the Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2024, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, France, Guatemala, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mexico, Nigeria, Portugal, Solomon Islands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe (decision 77/423).

As from 1 January 2024, the Council will be composed of the following 53 Member States:⁶ Afghanistan,* Belgium,* Belize,* Botswana,** Brazil,** Cabo Verde,** Cameroon,** Canada,* Chile,* China,** Colombia,** Costa Rica,** Côte d'Ivoire,* Croatia,* Czechia,* Denmark,** Equatorial Guinea,** Eswatini,* France,** Germany,** Haiti,** India,* Italy,* Japan,** Kazakhstan,* Kenya,** Lao People's Democratic Republic,** Liechtenstein,** Mauritania,** Mauritius,* Nepal,** New Zealand,** Nigeria,** Oman,* Pakistan,** Paraguay,** Peru,* Poland,** Qatar,** Republic of Korea,** Senegal,** Slovakia,** Slovenia,** Spain,** Suriname,** Sweden,** Tunisia,* Türkiye,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United Republic of Tanzania,* United States of America,* Uruguay*** and Zambia.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Afghanistan, Belgium, Belize, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czechia, Eswatini, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Oman, Peru, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the members of the Economic and Social Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 116 (b))

Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Monaco ([A/77/889/Rev.1](#))

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.56](#) and 77

Decision 77/423

(c) Election of members of the International Court of Justice

In accordance with Articles 3 and 4 of its Statute, the International Court of Justice consists of 15 members elected by the General Assembly and the Security Council. Under Article 13 of the Statute, members of the Court are elected for a term of nine years and may be re-elected. A regular election of five judges is held every three years. The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its first session and has had the item on its agenda triennially since its third session. It also had the item on its agenda at its eighth, fourteenth, twentieth, thirty-fifth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-third, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-sixth, fifty-ninth, sixty-fourth, seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions (decisions adopted at the first, third, sixth, eighth, ninth, twelfth, fourteenth, fifteenth, eighteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fourth, twenty-seventh, thirtieth sessions and decisions 33/305, 35/325, 36/309 A and B,

⁶ One vacancy for a member from the Eastern European States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2025.

39/307, 40/309, 41/321, 42/308, 43/327, 45/307, 46/315, 47/326, 48/308, 49/322 A to C, 50/319, 51/308, 54/310 A and B, 56/306, 57/404, 59/414, 60/408, 63/406, 64/426 A and B, 66/404 A and B, 69/406, 72/404 A and B, 75/403, 76/403 and 77/404).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly, together with the Security Council, elected Leonardo Nemer Caldeira Brant (Brazil) as a member of the Court for a term of office beginning on 4 November 2022 and expiring on 5 February 2027 (decision 77/404).

The present membership of the Court is as follows: Ronny Abraham (France),** Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco),* Dalveer Bhandari (India),** Leonardo Nemer Caldeira Brant (Brazil),** Hilary Charlesworth (Australia),* Joan E. Donoghue (United States of America),* Kirill Gevorgian (Russian Federation),* Iwasawa Yuji (Japan),*** Georg Nolte (Germany),*** Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica),* Nawaf Salam (Lebanon),** Julia Sebutinde (Uganda),*** Peter Tomka (Slovakia),*** Xue Hanqin (China),*** and Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia).**

* Term of office expires on 5 February 2024.

** Term of office expires on 5 February 2027.

*** Term of office expires on 5 February 2030.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly, together with the Security Council, will need to fill the seats of five members whose term of office expires on 5 February 2024, namely, Mohamed Bennouna, Hilary Charlesworth, Joan E. Donoghue, Kirill Gevorgian and Patrick Lipton Robinson.

The election will proceed on the basis of a list of persons nominated by national groups of States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice. The Secretary-General will request that nominations reach him by a certain date. The list of candidates containing nominations made by that date will be circulated to the Assembly and to the Security Council. Any withdrawals of candidates will be circulated in addenda to that document. The curricula vitae of the candidates will be circulated separately. In addition, the Assembly and the Council will have before them a memorandum by the Secretary-General on the procedure to be followed in the elections.

The election will take place in accordance with the following:

- (a) The Statute of the International Court of Justice, in particular Articles 2 to 4 and 7 to 12;
- (b) Rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly;
- (c) Rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

Those candidates who obtain an absolute majority of votes both in the Assembly and in the Security Council will be considered as elected.

Documents for the seventy-eighth session:

- (a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General;
- (b) Notes by the Secretary-General:
 - (i) List of candidates nominated by national groups;
 - (ii) Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 116 (c))

Memorandum by the Secretary-General [A/77/481](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General [A/77/482](#) and [A/77/483](#)

Plenary meeting

A/77/PV.29

Decision

77/404

117. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

(a) Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

In accordance with paragraph 7 of the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX), annex), the Committee consisted of 21 members nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the Assembly for a term of office of three years on the basis of equitable geographical distribution. At its forty-second session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council” and “Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination”, decided that the Committee should be composed of 34 States Members of the United Nations, elected for three-year terms on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, as follows (decision 42/450):

- (a) Nine seats for African States;
- (b) Seven seats for Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Seven seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Seven seats for Western European and other States;
- (e) Four seats for Eastern European States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-first session (decisions 31/306, 32/305, 33/315, 34/314, 35/315, 36/315, 37/314, 38/318, 39/312, 40/312, 41/312, 42/318, 42/450, 43/306, 44/311, 45/310, 46/308, 47/307, 48/311, 49/307, 50/305, 51/305, 52/306 A and B, 53/308 A to C, 54/305, 55/307, 56/308, 57/405 A and B, 58/408, 59/404, 60/405 A and B, 61/410, 62/405, 63/414 A and B, 64/404, 65/404 A and B, 66/411 A and B, 67/404 A and B, 68/404 A and B, 69/404 A and B, 70/414, 71/414, 72/411 A and B, 73/410 A and B, 74/410, 75/410 A and B, 76/404 A and B and 77/405).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly elected Argentina, China, Liberia, Morocco, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Tunisia as members of the Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of China, the Comoros, Liberia, Mauritania, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Uruguay (decision 77/405).

As from 1 January 2023, the Committee is composed of the following 34 Member States: Argentina,*** Armenia,* Belarus,* Belgium,** Botswana,** Brazil,* Cameroon,* Chile,** China,*** Costa Rica,* Cuba,* Dominican Republic,* Eritrea,* Eswatini,* France,** Germany,* India,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Italy,* Japan,* Kenya,** Liberia,*** Mali,* Malta,* Morocco,*** Pakistan,* Paraguay,** Philippines,*** Poland,* Republic of Korea,*** Russian Federation,** Tunisia,*** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* and United States of America.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Eswatini, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Mali, Malta, Pakistan, Poland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 117 (a))

Note by the Secretary-General	A/77/540
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.34
Decision	77/405

(b) Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “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” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to establish the Peacebuilding Commission as an intergovernmental advisory body that would have a standing Organizational Committee, responsible for developing its own rules of procedure and working methods, and comprising:

- (a) Seven members of the Security Council, including permanent members, selected according to rules and procedures decided by the Council;
- (b) Seven members of the Economic and Social Council, elected from regional groups according to rules and procedures decided by the Council, giving due consideration to those countries that had experienced post-conflict recovery;
- (c) Five top providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund, that were not among those selected in (a) or (b) above, selected by and from among the 10 top providers, giving due consideration to the size of their contributions;
- (d) Five top providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions that were not among those selected in (a), (b) or (c) above, selected by and from among the 10 top providers, giving due consideration to the size of their contributions;
- (e) Giving due consideration to representation from all regional groups in the overall composition of the Committee and to representation from countries that had experienced post-conflict recovery, seven additional members would be elected according to rules and procedures decided by the Assembly;

and decided that members of the Committee would serve for renewable terms of two years, as applicable, and that the arrangements set out in the resolution would be reviewed five years after its adoption (resolution [60/180](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly also decided that each of the five regional groups should have no less than three seats in the overall composition of the Organizational Committee; and further decided that the distribution of seats as set out in paragraph 2 of resolution [60/261](#) would be reviewed annually, on the basis of changes in the membership in other categories established in paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of Assembly resolution [60/180](#) and Security Council resolution [1645 \(2005\)](#), in order to give due

consideration to representation of all regional groups in the overall composition of the Committee (resolution [60/261](#)).

In its resolution [1646 \(2005\)](#), the Security Council decided that the permanent members listed in Article 23 (1) of the Charter would be members of the Organizational Committee and that, in addition, the Council would select annually two of its elected members to participate in the Committee.

In its resolution [2015/1](#), the Economic and Social Council decided that it would elect to the Organizational Committee one State member of the Council from each of the five regional groups, namely, African States, Asia-Pacific States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States, and two additional States members of the Council.

The item entitled “Election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission” was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (see [A/60/237](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (resolution [60/261](#) and decisions [60/417](#), [61/416](#), [62/419 A and B](#), [63/415](#), [64/414](#), [65/411](#), [66/415](#), [67/414 A and B](#), [68/415](#), [69/418](#), [70/416](#), [71/415 A and B](#), [72/414 A and B](#), [73/413 A and B](#), [74/413](#), [75/413](#), [76/412](#) and [77/416](#)).

At its sixty-third session, the Assembly decided that, beginning with the election to be held during that session, the term of office of the members of the Assembly on the Organizational Committee should begin on 1 January instead of 23 June and invited other bodies with members on the Organizational Committee that had not yet done so to adjust the term of office of their respective members so that the term of office of all members of the Organizational Committee could start on 1 January (resolution [63/145](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions [60/180](#), [60/261](#) and [63/145](#), elected Egypt, Kenya, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and South Africa as members of the Organizational Committee for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2023, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Brazil, Costa Rica, Egypt, Lebanon and South Africa (decision [77/416](#)).

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of resolution [60/180](#), 26 States have already been elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee: Bulgaria and Dominican Republic, elected by the Assembly (see decision [76/412](#)); China, Ecuador, France, Mozambique, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America, selected by the Security Council;⁷ Brazil, Croatia, Denmark, Italy, Nigeria, Peru and Republic of Korea, elected by the Economic and Social Council;⁸ Canada, Germany, Japan, Norway and Sweden, selected by and from among the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund;⁹ and Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Nepal and Rwanda selected by and from among the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions.¹⁰

As a result, as from 1 January 2023, the Organizational Committee is composed of the following 31 Member States: Bangladesh,** Brazil,**** Bulgaria,** Canada,*** China,* Croatia,**** Denmark,**** Dominican Republic,**

⁷ See [S/2023/37](#).

⁸ See Economic and Social Council decisions [2022/206 C and D](#) and [2023/208](#).

⁹ See [A/77/652](#).

¹⁰ See [A/77/650](#).

Ecuador,** Egypt,*** Ethiopia,*** France,* Germany,*** India,*** Italy,**** Japan,*** Kenya,*** Mozambique,** Nepal,*** Nigeria,**** Norway,*** Peru,**** Qatar,*** Republic of Korea,**** Russian Federation,* Rwanda,*** Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,*** South Africa,*** Sweden,*** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* and United States of America.*

* Permanent members of the Security Council.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024 or when they cease to be members of the Economic and Social Council, whichever comes earlier.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats occupied by the following countries, whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2023: Bulgaria and the Dominican Republic.

Documents for the seventy-ninth session:

- (a) Note verbale or letter on behalf of the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund (resolution [60/180](#));
- (b) Note verbale or letter on behalf of the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions (resolution [60/180](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 117 (b))

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.56](#)

Decision [77/416](#)

(c) Election of members of the Human Rights Council

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “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” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to establish the Human Rights Council, based in Geneva, in replacement of the Commission on Human Rights, as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly. It also decided that the Council would consist of 47 Member States, which would be elected directly and individually by secret ballot by the majority of the members of the Assembly; that the membership would be based on equitable geographical distribution and seats would be distributed as follows among regional groups:

- (a) Thirteen from African States;
- (b) Thirteen from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Six from Eastern European States;
- (d) Eight from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Seven from Western European and other States;

and that the members of the Council would serve for a period of three years and would not be eligible for immediate re-election after two consecutive terms. It further decided that the terms of membership would be staggered and that such decision would be taken for the first election by the drawing of lots, taking into consideration equitable geographical distribution (resolution [60/251](#)).

The item entitled “Election of 47 members of the Human Rights Council” was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/60/236](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (decisions 60/416, 60/555, 61/415, 62/415, 63/420, 64/421, 65/415, 67/405, 68/406, 69/403, 70/413, 71/403, 72/403 A and B, 73/402, 74/405, 75/402, 76/402 A and B and 77/403; see also resolutions [65/265](#) and [66/11](#), adopted under the item entitled “Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations”, and resolution [ES-11/3](#) adopted under the item entitled “Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2014/136](#))” of the agenda of the eleventh emergency special session).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled “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” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided that, from 2013, the Human Rights Council would start its yearly membership cycle on 1 January and that, as a transitional measure, the period of office of members of the Human Rights Council ending in June 2012, June 2013 and June 2014 would exceptionally be extended until the end of the respective calendar year (resolution [65/281](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly elected the following 14 members for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023: Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Chile, Costa Rica, Georgia, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Morocco, Romania, South Africa, Sudan and Viet Nam (decision 77/403).

As a result, as from 1 January 2023, the Council is composed of the following 47 Member States:¹¹ Algeria,*** Argentina,** Bangladesh,*** Belgium,*** Benin,** Bolivia (Plurinational State of),* Cameroon,** Chile,*** China,* Costa Rica,*** Côte d’Ivoire,* Cuba,* Czechia,* Eritrea,** Finland,** France,* Gabon,* Gambia,** Georgia,*** Germany,*** Honduras,** India,** Kazakhstan,** Kyrgyzstan,*** Lithuania,** Luxembourg,** Malawi,* Malaysia,** Maldives,*** Mexico,* Montenegro,** Morocco,*** Nepal,* Pakistan,* Paraguay,** Qatar,** Romania,*** Senegal,* Somalia,** South Africa,*** Sudan,*** Ukraine,* United Arab Emirates,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United States of America,** Uzbekistan* and Viet Nam.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly will need to fill the 15 seats occupied by the countries whose term of office expires on 31 December 2023.¹²

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 117 (c))

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.17](#)

Decision 77/403

¹¹ Argentina, Cameroon, Eritrea, Germany, India, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Senegal, Somalia, the Sudan and Ukraine are serving their second consecutive term.

¹² Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Senegal and Ukraine are currently serving a second consecutive term. Pursuant to resolution [60/251](#), the members of the Human Rights Council shall not be eligible for immediate re-election after two consecutive terms.

(d) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Implementation of the Habitat Agenda and outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on this topic”, decided that the secretariat of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme should be headed by an Executive Director at the level of Under-Secretary-General, to be elected by the Assembly for a term of four years upon nomination by the Secretary-General after consultation with Member States (resolution [56/206](#)) and, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, elected the Executive Director (decision 56/324). The Assembly has had the item entitled “Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme” on its agenda every four years since its sixtieth session (decisions 60/421, 64/428, 68/421, 72/413 and 76/415).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly, upon nomination by the Secretary-General, re-elected Maimunah Mohd Sharif (Malaysia) as Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for a term of office beginning on 20 January 2022 and ending on 19 January 2024 (decision 76/415).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 116 (b))

Note by the Secretary-General	A/76/638
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.55
Decision	76/415

118. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

The General Assembly has had the item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments” on its agenda annually since its second session (decision 73/417).

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, established by the Assembly in 1946 (resolution 14 A (I)), acts in an advisory capacity to the Assembly and makes recommendations to it on the United Nations budget and related matters and on the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Advisory Committee can be found in rules 155 to 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided that the seats should be distributed as follows among regional groups (resolution [74/267](#)):

- (a) Five from African States;
- (b) Five from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Three from Eastern European States;
- (d) Four from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Four from Western European and other States.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly appointed or reappointed six members of the Advisory Committee for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2025. To fill two vacancies resulting from resignations, the Assembly also appointed one member for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2023 and another member for a term of office beginning on 15 November 2022 and ending on 31 December 2023 (decision 77/408).

As a result, as from 1 January 2023, the Advisory Committee is composed as follows: Surendra Kumar Adhana (India),* Yves Éric Ahoussoubemey (Benin),** Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen),** Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola),** Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad),* Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania),* Sharon Brennen-Haylock (Bahamas),** Jakub Chmielewski (Poland),** Udo Fenchel (Germany),*** Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic),*** Carlo Jacobucci (Italy),*** Ji Haojun (China),*** Ji-Sun Jun (Republic of Korea),*** Nabil Kalkoul (Algeria),* Evgeny Kalugin (Russian Federation),* Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay),* Matsuda Yukiko (Japan),*** Caroline Nalwanga (Uganda),* Juliana Gaspar Ruas (Brazil),* Stephani Scheer (United States of America)* and Cihan Terzi (Türkiye).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Adhana, Mr. Bachar Bong, Mr. Bakanauskas, Mr. Kalkoul, Mr. Kalugin, Ms. Maciel, Ms. Nalwanga, Ms. Ruas, Ms. Scheer and Mr. Terzi.

Documents for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/78/101](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 118 (a))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/77/101/Rev.1 , A/77/101/Rev.1/Add.1 , A/77/101/Rev.1/Add.2 and A/C.5/77/5
Summary record	A/C.5/77/SR.11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/77/567
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.34
Decision	77/408

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The Committee on Contributions, established by the Assembly in 1946 (resolution 14 A (I)), advises the Assembly concerning the apportionment, under Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations, of the expenses of the Organization among Members (see also item 141, on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations). Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Committee can be found in rules 158 to 160 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

The established practice for the distribution of seats in the Committee on Contributions among regional groups, which the Assembly may wish to maintain at its seventy-eighth session, is as follows:

- (a) Three from African States;
- (b) Four from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Three from Eastern European States;

- (d) Three from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Five from Western European and other States.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly appointed or reappointed six members of the Committee for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2025 (decision 77/409 A).

To fill a vacancy resulting from a resignation, the Assembly also appointed one member for a term of office beginning on 18 April 2023 and ending on 31 December 2023 (decision 77/409 B).

As a result, as from 18 April 2023, the Committee is composed as follows: Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan),** Phologo Kaone Bogatsu (Botswana),** Cheikh Tidiane Dème (Senegal),*** Jasminka Dinić (Croatia),** Gordon Eckersley (Australia),*** Helena Concepción Felip Salazar (Paraguay),*** Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay),*** Michael Holtsch (Germany),* Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine),** Marcel Jullier (Switzerland),*** Kitano Mitsuru (Japan),** Vadim Laputin (Russian Federation),* Lin Shan (China),* Joseph Masila (Kenya),*** Thomas Anthony Repasch (United States of America),** Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil),* Steve Townley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)* and Minhong Yi (Republic of Korea).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Holtsch, Mr. Laputin, Mr. Lin, Mr. Sardinha Pinto, Mr. Townley and Mr. Yi.

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General (A/78/102/Rev.1).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 118 (b))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/77/102 , A/77/102/Add.1 and A/C.5/77/6/Rev.1
Summary record	A/C.5/77/SR.11 and 28
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/77/568 and A/77/568/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.34 and 66
Decisions	77/409 A and B

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

The Investments Committee, established by the Assembly in 1947 (resolution [155 \(II\)](#)), advises the Secretary-General on the investment of the assets of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and other United Nations funds.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly confirmed the appointment or reappointment by the Secretary-General of three members of the Investments Committee as regular members for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023, the reappointment of one regular member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 and the reappointment of one ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 (decision 77/410).

As from 1 January 2023, the Committee is composed of the following nine regular members: Yasir O. Al-Rumayyan (Saudi Arabia),* Sarah Omotunde Alade (Nigeria),* Jens Fricke (Germany),*** Honda Keiko (Japan),** Simon Jiang (China),* Natalia Khanjenkova (Russian Federation),* Michael Klein (United States of America),*** Patricia Parise (Argentina)* and Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly will be asked to confirm five regular member appointments to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Mr. Al-Rumayyan, Ms. Alade, Mr. Jiang, Ms. Khanjenkova and Ms. Parise.

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/78/103](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 118 (c))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/77/103 and A/C.5/77/7
Summary record	A/C.5/77/SR.11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/77/569
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.34
Decision	77/410

(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

The Board of Auditors, established by the General Assembly in 1946 (resolution [74 \(I\)](#)), transmits to the Assembly the financial reports and audited financial statements. The members of the Board are appointed as Auditors General, or officials of equivalent title, of their countries and not as individuals.

At its fifty-fifth session, in 2001, during its consideration of the item entitled “Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations”, the General Assembly decided that the term of office of the Board of Auditors should be a non-consecutive term of office of six years’ duration starting on 1 July 2002 (resolution [55/248](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly appointed the First President of the Court of Accounts of France as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2022 (decision 76/410). At present, the Board is composed of the following three members:

The Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of China,** the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile* and the First President of the Court of Accounts of France.***

* Term of office expires on 30 June 2024.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2026.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2028.

At its seventy-eighth session, the General Assembly will need to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile.

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/78/104](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 117 (d))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/76/104 and A/C.5/76/7
Summary record	A/C.5/76/SR.7
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/76/519
Plenary meeting	A/76/PV.35
Decision	76/410

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee, established by the Assembly on 23 December 2005 (resolution [60/248](#), sect. XIII), advises the Assembly on issues it considers appropriate concerning the scope, content and outcome of the work of audit entities and assists the Assembly in discharging its oversight responsibilities. In its resolution [61/275](#), the Assembly approved the terms of reference for the Committee and decided that it should comprise five members, to be elected by the Assembly. Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Advisory Committee are contained in the annex to the same resolution.

In order to facilitate the election of members of the Committee, the names of the candidates and other relevant information should be submitted to the Secretary-General. It is the understanding of the Secretary-General that regional groups are encouraged to present at least two candidates for election to the Committee and that each regional group will be entitled to one seat on the Committee (see [A/C.5/61/SR.58](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly appointed or reappointed three members of the Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 (decision 77/412).

As from 1 January 2023, the Committee is composed of the following five members:

Dorothy Bradley (Belize),** Anton V. Kosyanenko (Russian Federation),** Suresh Raj Sharma (Nepal),** Janet St. Laurent (United States of America)* and Imran Vanker (South Africa).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Ms. St. Laurent and Mr. Vanker.

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/78/105](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 118 (e))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/77/105 , A/C.5/77/9 and A/C.5/77/9/Add.1
Summary records	A/C.5/77/SR.11 and 15
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/77/571 and A/77/571/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.34 and 40
Decision	77/412

(f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its twenty-ninth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Pattern of conferences”, decided to establish, on an experimental basis, and subject to review at its thirty-second session, a Committee on Conferences composed of 22 Member States (resolution 3351 (XXIX)). At its forty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Pattern of conferences”, decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ; that the Committee should be composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups, for a period of three years, on the basis of the following geographical distribution:

- (a) Six members from African States;
- (b) Five members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Two members from Eastern European States;
- (e) Four members from Western European and other States;

and that one third of the Committee’s membership should retire annually and that retiring members would be eligible for reappointment (resolution 43/222 B).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-fourth session (decisions 44/314, 45/314, 46/312 A and B, 47/311 A and B, 48/312, 49/318 A to C, 50/310 A and B, 51/317, 52/320, 53/318, 54/308, 55/318, 56/309, 57/413 A and B, 58/409, 59/405, 60/407, 61/412, 62/407, 63/405 A and B, 64/407 A and B, 65/405 A and B, 66/414 A and B, 67/415 A to C, 68/414 A to D, 69/412 A and B, 70/406 A and B, 71/411 A and B, 72/412 A and B, 73/411, 74/411, 75/412, 76/405 and 77/406).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly took note of the appointment, by its President, of Austria, China, Djibouti, Egypt, Japan and the United States of America as members of the Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 (decision 77/406).

As of 1 January 2023, the Committee is composed of the following 17 Member States:¹³ Austria,*** China,*** Côte d’Ivoire,** Djibouti,*** Egypt,*** France,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Japan,*** Kenya,* Malaysia,* Nigeria,* Poland,** Portugal,** Russian Federation,* Senegal,** Sri Lanka* and United States of America.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

At its seventy-eighth session, there will be a need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of France, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and Sri Lanka.¹⁴

¹³ Four vacancies for members from among the Latin American and Caribbean States remain to be filled: one for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2023, two for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2024, and one for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2025.

¹⁴ One vacancy for a member from among the Latin American and Caribbean States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2023.

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 118 (f))

Note by the Secretary-General	A/77/84
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.34
Decision	77/406

120. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations” under the item entitled “United Nations reform: measures and proposals”, adopted the United Nations Millennium Declaration (resolution [55/2](#)).

The item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit” was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Assembly at the request of Algeria, Finland, Namibia, Poland, Singapore and Venezuela (see [A/55/235](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions [55/162](#), [56/95](#), [57/144](#), [57/145](#), [58/3](#), [58/16](#), [58/291](#), [59/27](#), [59/57](#), [59/145](#), [59/291](#), [59/314](#), [60/1](#) (2005 World Summit Outcome), [60/180](#) (Peacebuilding Commission), [60/251](#) (Human Rights Council), [60/260](#), [60/265](#), [60/283](#), [60/287](#), [60/288](#), [61/16](#), [61/225](#), [61/244](#) to [61/246](#), [62/8](#), [62/214](#), [62/270](#), [62/277](#), [62/278](#), [63/23](#), [63/142](#), [63/235](#), [63/281](#), [63/302](#), [63/308](#), [63/311](#), [64/1](#), [64/184](#), [64/265](#), [64/289](#) to [64/291](#), [64/299](#), [65/1](#) (Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals), [65/7](#), [65/238](#), [65/281](#), [65/285](#), [66/2](#), [66/290](#), [68/1](#), [68/6](#) (outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals), [68/271](#), [68/275](#), [68/300](#) (outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases), [69/108](#), [69/244](#), [69/269](#), [69/315](#), [70/1](#) (2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development), [70/262](#), [70/290](#), [70/299](#), [70/302](#), [71/1](#) (New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants), [71/280](#), [71/313](#), [72/244](#), [72/274](#), [72/305](#), [72/308](#), [73/2](#) (political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases), [73/195](#) (Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration), [74/275](#), [74/298](#), [75/290](#) A and B and [76/266](#) (Progress Declaration of the International Migration Review Forum) and decisions 61/546, 61/562, 63/571, 64/555, 64/564, 65/504, 65/549, 67/563, 69/550, 69/555, 69/557, 70/539 and 74/508).

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare an annual report and a comprehensive report every five years on progress achieved by the United Nations system and Member States towards implementing the Millennium Declaration, drawing upon the road map ([A/56/326](#)) and in accordance with resolution [55/162](#), and requested that the annual reports focus on cross-cutting and cross-sectoral issues, as well as on the major areas set forth in the road map, while the quinquennial comprehensive reports examine progress achieved towards implementing all the commitments made in the Declaration (resolution [56/95](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to dedicate a specific meeting focused on development, including an assessment of progress over the previous year, at each session of the Assembly during the debate on the follow-up to the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome (resolution [60/265](#)). At the specific

meeting held at its seventy-seventh session, there were no speakers under the item (see [A/77/PV.19](#)).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, starting at the sixty-fifth session of the Assembly, and as background material for the comprehensive policy review, to make available a compilation of all relevant legislation on the roles and responsibilities of the Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, including its subsidiary bodies, the executive boards of funds and programmes of the United Nations and the governing bodies of the specialized agencies in the governance of United Nations operational activities for development (resolution [64/289](#)).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “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”, decided to maintain the status of the Human Rights Council as a subsidiary body of the Assembly and to consider again the question of whether to maintain this status at an appropriate moment and at a time no sooner than 10 years and no later than 15 years (resolution [65/281](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided that the Assembly should adopt one main theme for the high-level political forums and the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind the provisions of resolution [70/299](#) (resolution [72/305](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States, and in collaboration with the World Health Organization and relevant funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, to submit to the Assembly, by the end of 2024, for consideration by Member States, a report on the progress achieved in the implementation of the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, in preparation for a high-level meeting on a comprehensive review, in 2025, of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases and the promotion of mental health and well-being (resolution [73/2](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly endorsed the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, which would also be known as the Marrakech Compact on Migration, in which the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives requested the Secretary-General, drawing on the United Nations Network on Migration, to report to the Assembly on a biennial basis on the implementation of the Global Compact, the activities of the United Nations system in this regard, as well as the functioning of the institutional arrangements; and decided that the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development should be repurposed and renamed “International Migration Review Forum” and that each edition of the forum would result in an intergovernmentally agreed Progress Declaration, which might be taken into consideration by the high-level political forum on sustainable development (resolution [73/195](#)). The Assembly also decided that the forums should take place during the first semester of the year 2022, and thereafter every four years at United Nations Headquarters in New York, and should last for four days; requested the Secretary-General, as part of the biennial report preceding each forum and drawing on the network, to provide guidance for the deliberations during the forum, including the envisaged round tables and policy debate, and to make the report available at least 12 weeks ahead of each forum; requested the Secretary-General, with input from the network, to prepare a background note for each round table to be circulated at least 6 weeks prior to each forum; requested the President of the Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators no later than two months ahead of each forum to conduct open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations, with a view to agreeing on

the Progress Declaration, preferably before the beginning of each forum; and decided to review, after the second forum, its format and organizational aspects, unless otherwise decided (resolution [73/326](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “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”, decided that the arrangements contained in resolutions [75/290](#) A and B and the annexes thereto would be reviewed at its seventy-eighth session, in conjunction with the review of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and the review of the Economic and Social Council (resolutions [75/290](#) A and B).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “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”, endorsed the Progress Declaration of the International Migration Review Forum, in which the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives requested the Secretary-General, in his next biennial report, to propose, for the consideration of Member States, a limited set of indicators, drawing on the global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as contained in Assembly resolution [71/313](#) and other relevant frameworks, to assist Member States, upon their request, in conducting inclusive reviews of progress related to the implementation of the Global Compact, as well as to include a comprehensive strategy for improving disaggregated migration data at the local, national, regional and global levels; also requested the Secretary-General, with the support of the United Nations Network on Migration and other relevant actors, to include in his next biennial report actionable recommendations on strengthening cooperation on missing migrants and providing humanitarian assistance to migrants in distress, including by collaborating with humanitarian actors, with the aim of preventing loss of life in transit; and requested the President of the Assembly to hold a plenary meeting of the Assembly in the second half of 2024 in order to consider the next biennial report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Compact, as well as the outcomes of the regional reviews, presented by the coordinator of the Network, and for Member States and stakeholders to present, on a voluntary basis, information on progress in implementing the pledges they made in the context of the Forum (resolution [76/266](#), annex).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled “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”, “Strengthening of the United Nations system” and “Central role of the United Nations system in global governance” where statements were made by three delegations (see [A/77/PV.16](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [73/195](#), [73/326](#) and [76/266](#)).

Document for the seventy-ninth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/2](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 120)

Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.16 (jointly with items 13 and 126 (a) and (b)) and 19
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122. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade

The item entitled “Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Saint Lucia ([A/61/233](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/19](#), [62/122](#), [63/5](#), [64/15](#), [65/239](#), [66/114](#), [67/108](#), [68/7](#), [69/19](#), [70/7](#) and [73/345](#) and decisions 72/552, 73/551, 75/560, 76/557 and 77/555).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly requested the organization of an annual series of activities to commemorate the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, including a commemorative meeting of the Assembly at United Nations Headquarters and, as appropriate, activities through the network of United Nations information centres (resolution [70/7](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 122)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.63](#)

Decision [77/555](#)

127. United Nations reform: measures and proposals

The item entitled “United Nations reform: measures and proposals” was included in the agenda of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/51/239](#) and [A/51/239/Add.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first to fifty-fifth sessions (resolutions [52/30](#), [53/202](#), [54/254](#), [54/261](#), [54/281](#), [54/282](#) and [55/2](#) (United Nations Millennium Declaration) and decisions 51/473 and 54/489).

At its fifty-fifth session, under the items entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system” and “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the Assembly decided that the item would be considered biennially as from its fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/285](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-sixth session, as well as at its sixty-first, sixty-seventh, sixty-ninth, seventy-first and seventy-third sessions (resolutions [60/260](#), [60/283](#), [61/244](#) to [61/246](#), [66/254](#), [68/2](#), [68/268](#), [68/306](#) and [72/199](#); see also decisions 60/551 C, 67/504 A, 69/504 A and 73/504 A).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, on a biennial basis, a comprehensive report on the status of the human rights treaty body system and the progress achieved by the treaty bodies in realizing greater efficiency and effectiveness in their work, to enhance the engagement of all States parties in the dialogue with the treaty bodies (resolution [68/268](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled “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”, “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit” and “Strengthening of the United Nations system”, where statements were made by 19 delegations (see [A/76/PV.18](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 125)

Plenary meeting [A/76/PV.18](#) (jointly with items 15, 119 and 124)

128. Multilingualism

The item entitled “Multilingualism” was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly at the request of 47 countries ([A/50/147](#), [A/50/147/Add.1](#) and [A/50/147/Add.2](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially from its fiftieth to fifty-eighth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-ninth session and at its seventy-sixth session (resolutions [50/11](#), [52/23](#), [54/64](#), [56/262](#), [59/309](#), [61/266](#), [63/306](#), [65/311](#), [67/292](#), [69/324](#), [71/288](#), [71/328](#), [73/346](#) and [76/268](#) and decisions [58/571](#) and [75/584](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by nine delegations (see [A/76/PV.81](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a comprehensive report on the full implementation of its resolutions on multilingualism (resolution [76/268](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/268](#)).

References for the seventy-sixth session (agenda item 126)

Draft resolution [A/76/L.57](#) and [A/76/L.57/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/76/PV.81](#)

Resolution [76/268](#)

130. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

In 2010, the Security Council established the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, with a branch for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and a branch for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, which commenced functioning on 1 July 2012 and 1 July 2013, respectively, and adopted the statute of the Mechanism (Council resolution [1966 \(2010\)](#)), under which the President of the Mechanism is requested to submit an annual report to the Council and to the General Assembly; the Mechanism shall have a roster of 25 independent judges, not more than two of whom may be nationals of the same State; in the event of a vacancy in the roster, after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and the Assembly, the Secretary-General shall appoint a person meeting the qualifications of article 9, paragraph 1, of the statute, for the remainder of the term of office concerned; and the judges shall be eligible for reappointment by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and the Assembly.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions [66/240](#) A and B and [70/227](#) and decisions [66/416](#), [67/567](#), [68/510](#), [69/509](#), [70/507](#), [71/511](#), [72/508](#), [73/415](#) A and B, [73/506](#), [74/504](#), [75/507](#), [76/509](#) and [77/508](#)).

On 22 June 2022, the Secretary-General appointed Judge Graciela Susana Gatti Santana (Uruguay) as President of the Mechanism to replace Judge Carmel A. Agius

(Malta) from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2024 and reappointed all 25 judges for a term of office commencing on 1 July 2022 and expiring on 30 June 2024.¹⁵

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly, the President of the Mechanism and 15 delegations (see [A/77/PV.18](#)). The Assembly took note of the tenth annual report of the Mechanism (decision 77/508).

On 26 May 2023, the Secretary-General appointed Lydia N. Mugambe Ssali (Uganda) to replace Judge Elizabeth Ibanda-Nahamya, who had passed away on 5 January 2023, for a term of office expiring on 30 June 2024.¹⁶

At present, the Mechanism is composed of the following 25 judges: Carmel A. Agius (Malta); Yusuf Aksar (Türkiye); Jean-Claude Antonetti (France); Florence Rita Arrey (Cameroon); Iain Bonomy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Mustapha El Baaj (Morocco); Graciela Susana Gatti Santana (Uruguay); Burton Hall (Bahamas); Claudia Hoefer (Germany); Vagn Joensen (Denmark); Liu Daqun (China); Joseph E. Chiondo Masanche (United Republic of Tanzania); Margaret Anne McAuliffe deGuzman (United States of America); Lydia N. Mugambe Ssali (Uganda); Lee Gacuiga Muthoga (Kenya); Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum (Gambia); Prisca Matimba Nyambe (Zambia); Alphonsus Martinus Maria Orie (Kingdom of the Netherlands); Seymour Panton (Jamaica); Seon Ki Park (Republic of Korea); José Ricardo de Prada Solaesa (Spain); Mahandrisoa Edmond Randrianirina (Madagascar); Ivo Nelson de Caires Batista Rosa (Portugal); Fatimata Sanou Touré (Burkina Faso) and William H. Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the eleventh annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (Security Council resolution [1966 \(2010\)](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 129)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the tenth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals ([A/77/242](#))

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.18](#)

Decision 77/508

¹⁵ See [S/2022/511](#).

¹⁶ See [S/2023/386](#).

131. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him

The item entitled “An international investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Hammarskjöld, and of the members of the party accompanying him” was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its sixteenth session at the request of Brazil, Cyprus, Ghana, India, Morocco, Nigeria, the United Arab Republic and Venezuela ([A/4896](#), [A/4896/Add.1](#), [A/4896/Add.2](#), [A/4896/Add.3](#) and [A/4896/Add.4](#)). At that session, the Assembly decided to appoint a Commission of five eminent persons to carry out an investigation, and requested the Commission to report its findings to the President of the Assembly within three months of its appointment (resolution [1628 \(XVI\)](#)). At its seventeenth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Commission of investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him”, requested the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly of any new evidence that may come to his attention (resolution [1759 \(XVII\)](#)).

In the light of such new evidence, the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of an item entitled “Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of members of the party accompanying him” in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session (see [A/68/232](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions [69/246](#), [70/11](#), [71/260](#), [72/252](#), [74/248](#) and [77/252](#) and decisions [68/667](#) and [75/542](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where a statement was made by two delegations (see [A/77/PV.52](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report before the end of its seventy-eighth session on progress made and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-ninth session (resolution [77/252](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/252](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 130)

Draft resolution	A/77/L.31
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/77/670
Plenary meetings	A/77/PV.52 and 56 (Resumption 1)
Resolution	77/252

145. Report on the activities of the Ethics Office

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Human resources management”, decided to include in the agenda of the seventy-eighth session an item entitled “Report on the activities of the Ethics Office” (resolution [77/278](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ethics Office (resolution [77/278](#)).

169. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

At its twenty-sixth session, the General Assembly established the Committee on Relations with the Host Country and decided to include the item entitled “Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country” in the provisional agenda of its twenty-seventh session (resolution [2819 \(XXVI\)](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-seventh session (resolutions [3033 \(XXVII\)](#), [3107 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3320 \(XXIX\)](#), [3498 \(XXX\)](#), [31/101](#), [32/46](#), [33/95](#), [34/148](#), [35/165](#), [36/115](#), [37/113](#), [38/140](#), [39/87](#), [40/77](#), [41/82](#), [42/210 A and B](#), [42/229 A and B](#), [42/230](#), [42/232](#), [43/48](#), [43/49](#), [43/172](#), [44/38](#), [45/46](#), [46/60](#), [47/35](#), [48/35](#), [49/56](#), [50/49](#), [51/163](#), [52/159](#), [53/104](#), [54/104](#), [55/154](#), [56/84](#), [57/22](#), [58/78](#), [59/42](#), [60/24](#), [61/41](#), [62/72](#), [63/130](#), [64/120](#), [65/35](#), [66/108](#), [67/100](#), [68/120](#), [69/128](#), [70/121](#), [71/152](#), [72/124](#), [73/212](#), [74/195](#), [75/146](#), [76/122](#) and [77/114](#)).

At present, the Committee is composed of the following 19 Member States: Bulgaria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, France, Honduras, Hungary, Iraq, Libya, Malaysia, Mali, Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 12 delegations (see [A/C.6/77/SR.34](#)). The Assembly requested the Committee to continue its work in conformity with resolution [2819 \(XXVI\)](#) and, in that framework, to continue to consider additional appropriate measures to enhance the work of the Committee and its effectiveness and to make recommendations in its report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session (resolution [77/114](#)).

Document for the seventy-eighth session: Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: Supplement No. 26 ([A/78/26](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 168)

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: Supplement No. 26 ([A/77/26](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/77/SR.34](#) and [36](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/77/429](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.47](#)

Resolution [77/114](#)

170. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey ([A/66/141](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-sixth session (decisions [66/527](#), [67/525](#), [68/528](#), [69/527](#), [70/523](#), [71/524](#), [72/523](#), [73/534](#), [74/523](#), [75/529](#), [76/527](#) and [77/523](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-eighth session (decision [77/523](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 169)

Summary record	A/C.6/77/SR.35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/430
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Decision	77/523

171. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventieth session of the Assembly at the request of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation ([A/70/141](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventieth session (decisions 70/524, 71/525, 72/524, 73/535, 74/524, 75/530, 76/528 and 77/524).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-eighth session (decision 77/524).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 170)

Summary record	A/C.6/77/SR.35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/431
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Decision	77/524

172. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventieth session of the Assembly at the request of El Salvador ([A/70/142](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventieth session (decisions 70/525, 71/526, 72/525, 73/536, 74/525, 75/531, 76/529 and 77/525).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-eighth session (decision 77/525).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 171)

Summary record	A/C.6/77/SR.35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/432
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Decision	77/525

173. Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the Assembly at the request of Uruguay ([A/72/194](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventy-second session (decisions 72/526, 73/537, 74/526, 75/532, 76/530 and 77/526).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-eighth session (decision 77/526).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 172)

Summary record	A/C.6/77/SR.35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/433
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Decision	77/526

174. Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the Assembly at the request of Uruguay ([A/72/195](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventy-second session (decisions 72/527, 73/538, 74/527, 75/533, 76/531 and 77/527).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-eighth session (decision 77/527).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 173)

Summary record	A/C.6/77/SR.35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/434
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Decision	77/527

175. Observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly at the request of France, Germany and Turkey ([A/74/291](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventy-fourth session (decisions 74/528, 75/534, 76/532 and 77/528).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-eighth session (decision 77/528).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 174)

Summary record	A/C.6/77/SR.35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/435
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Decision	77/528

176. Observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly at the request of France, Germany and Turkey ([A/74/292](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventy-fourth session (decisions 74/529, 75/535, 76/533 and 77/529).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-eighth session (decision 77/529).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 175)

Summary record	A/C.6/77/SR.35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/436
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Decision	77/529

177. Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly at the request of China, Cambodia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam ([A/74/293](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventy-fourth session (decisions 74/530, 75/536, 76/534 and 77/530).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-eighth session (decision 77/530).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 176)

Summary record	A/C.6/77/SR.35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/77/437
Plenary meeting	A/77/PV.47
Decision	77/530