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# **Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

# **Report of the First Committee**

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate item 122 to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for 2014.

2. The First Committee considered the item at its 25th meeting, on 5 November 2013 (see A/C.1/68/PV.25).

3. At the 25th meeting, the Chair made a statement and introduced the proposed programme of work.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted its proposed programme of work and timetable for 2014, annexed to the present report.<sup>1</sup>

## **Recommendation of the First Committee**

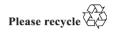
5. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

### **Proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2014**

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, approves the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2014, as contained in the annex to the report of the First Committee.

<sup>\*</sup> Reissued for technical reasons on 8 May 2014.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The annex to the present document reflects the oral revision made by the Rapporteur of the First Committee at the 60th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, on 5 December 2013 (see A/68/PV.60).

#### Annex

# Programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2014

| Programme/meeting  | Dates  | Number of meetings |
|--|--|--------------------|
| Meeting for the organization of work   | Friday, 3 October                                  | 1                  |
| General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items <sup><i>a</i></sup>  | Tuesday, 7 October, to<br>Wednesday, 15 October    | 7                  |
| Exchange with the High Representative for<br>Disarmament Affairs on follow-up of resolutions<br>and decisions adopted by the Committee at its<br>previous sessions/presentation of reports |  |                    |
| Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items  | Wednesday, 8 October, at 6 p.m.                    |                    |
| Thematic discussion on specific subjects and<br>introduction and consideration of all draft<br>resolutions submitted under agenda items,<br>including:                                     | Thursday, 16 October, to<br>Tuesday, 28 October    | 11                 |
| (a) Exchange with the High Representative<br>for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level<br>officials in the field of arms control and<br>disarmament                                     |  |                    |
| (b) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts <sup><math>b</math></sup>   |  |                    |
| Deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items  | Thursday, 16 October, at<br>12 noon                |                    |
| Closure of the list of speakers for the thematic discussion  | Tuesday, 21 October, at 6 p.m.                     |                    |
| Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items   | Wednesday, 29 October, to<br>Wednesday, 5 November | б                  |

<sup>*a*</sup> A rolling list of speakers will be opened about a month before the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to a maximum of 10 minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 15 minutes. The list will give priority to high-level representatives and should be shared with the Committee on a regular basis so as to increase transparency.

<sup>b</sup> Wide civil society participation is encouraged.

| Week                       | Monday                                      | Tuesday                 | Wednesday                          | Thursday                | Friday                  |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 29 September-<br>3 October | 29 September                                | 30 September            | 1 October                          | 2 October               | 3 October<br>morning    |
| 6-10 October               | 6 October<br>(United<br>Nations<br>holiday) | 7 October<br>morning    | 8 October<br>morning               | 9 October<br>morning    | 10 October<br>morning   |
| 13-17 October              | 13 October<br>afternoon                     | 14 October<br>afternoon | 15 October<br>afternoon            | 16 October<br>afternoon | 17 October<br>afternoon |
| 20-24 October              | 20 October<br>morning and<br>afternoon      | 21 October<br>morning   | 22 October<br>morning              | 23 October<br>morning   | 24 October<br>morning   |
| 27-31 October              | 27 October<br>morning and<br>afternoon      | 28 October<br>afternoon | 29 October<br>afternoon            | 30 October<br>afternoon | 31 October<br>afternoon |
| 3-7 November               | 3 November<br>morning                       | 4 November<br>morning   | 5 November<br>morning <sup>a</sup> | 6 November              | 7 November              |

*Note*: The Committee will exercise flexibility on the scheduling of the meetings during the last two weeks of the session without prejudice to the decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. <sup>*a*</sup> If necessary.

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