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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.¹

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.

¹ 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).

* Reissued for technical reasons on 8 May 2014.



Annex

Programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2014

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Meeting for the organization of work	Friday, 3 October	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items ^a	Tuesday, 7 October, to Wednesday, 15 October	7
Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its 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 introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items, including:	Thursday, 16 October, to Tuesday, 28 October	11
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials in the field of arms control and disarmament		
(b) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts ^b		
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items	Thursday, 16 October, at 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 Wednesday, 5 November	6

^a 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.

^b Wide civil society participation is encouraged.

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

^a If necessary.