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In each of the series described above, the numbering follows the order of adoption.

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The present volume contains the decisions adopted by the General Assembly from 13 September to 30 December 2022. Resolutions adopted by the Assembly during that period appear in volume I, together with information on the allocation of agenda items. Resolutions and decisions adopted subsequently during the seventy-seventh session will be published in volume III.

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## A. Elections and appointments

### 77/401. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 13 September 2022, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its seventy-seventh session consisting of the following Member States: ANGOLA, AUSTRIA, CHINA, GUYANA, MALDIVES, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY and ZAMBIA.

### 77/402. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 26 September 2022, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,<sup>1</sup> re-elected Filippo GRANDI (Italy) as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of two and a half years, beginning on 1 July 2023 and ending on 31 December 2025.

### 77/403. Election of members of the Human Rights Council

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 11 October 2022, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/251 of 15 March 2006 and 65/281 of 17 June 2011, elected ALGERIA, BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, CHILE, COSTA RICA, GEORGIA, GERMANY, KYRGYZSTAN, MALDIVES, MOROCCO, ROMANIA, SOUTH AFRICA, the SUDAN and VIET NAM as members of the Human Rights Council 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 ARMENIA, BRAZIL, GERMANY, INDONESIA, JAPAN, LIBYA, the MARSHALL ISLANDS, MAURITANIA, NAMIBIA, the NETHERLANDS, POLAND, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, the SUDAN and VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF).

As a result, as of 1 January 2023, the Human Rights Council is composed of the following 47 Member States:<sup>2</sup> 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.

### 77/404. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly, at its 29th plenary meeting, on 4 November 2022, and the Security Council, at its 9182nd meeting, on the same date, proceeded independently of one another to elect, in accordance with Articles 2 to 4, 7 to 12, 14 and 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, a member of the Court for the unexpired term of office of Judge Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil) whose death occurred on 29 May 2022.<sup>3</sup>

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Leonardo Nemer Caldeira Brant (Brazil) was elected as a member of the Court for a term of office beginning on 4 November 2022 and expiring on 5 February 2027.

<sup>1</sup> A/77/260.

<sup>2</sup> Argentina, Cameroon, Eritrea, Germany, India, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Senegal, Somalia, the Sudan and Ukraine are serving their second consecutive term.

<sup>3</sup> See A/77/481-S/2022/722.

As a result, as of 4 November 2022, the International Court of Justice is composed 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).\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 5 February 2024.

\*\* Term of office expires on 5 February 2027.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 5 February 2030.

#### 77/405. Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2022, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council<sup>4</sup> and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution [2008 \(LX\)](#) of 14 May 1976 and Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, elected ARGENTINA, CHINA, LIBERIA, MOROCCO, the PHILIPPINES, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA and TUNISIA as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination 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.

As a result, as of 1 January 2023, the Committee for Programme and Coordination 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.\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

#### 77/406. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2022, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution [43/222 B](#) of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of AUSTRIA, CHINA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, JAPAN and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023.

As a result, as of 1 January 2023, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following 17 Member States:<sup>5</sup> 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.\*\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

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<sup>4</sup> See [A/77/540](#); see also Economic and Social Council decisions 2022/203 B and C.

<sup>5</sup> Four vacancies for members from 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.

#### 77/407. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2022, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3 of the statute of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, contained in annex II to resolution 63/253 of 24 December 2008, and on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council,<sup>6</sup> appointed Leslie Formine Forbang (Cameroon), Katharine Savage (South Africa), Abdelmohsen Ahmed Sheha (Egypt) and Nassib Ziadé (Lebanon/Chile) as judges of the Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 1 July 2023 and expiring on 30 June 2030 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Martha Halfeld Furtado de Mendonça Schmidt, Sabine Knierim, John Raymond Murphy and Dimitrios Raikos; and Gao Xiaoli (China) for a term of office beginning on 15 November 2022 and expiring on 30 June 2026 to fill the vacancy occurring as a result of the resignation of Jean-François Neven on 10 January 2022.

As a result, as of 1 July 2023, the United Nations Appeals Tribunal is composed as follows: Graeme COLGAN (New Zealand),\* Leslie Formine FORBANG (Cameroon),\*\* GAO Xiaoli (China),\* Kanwaldeep SANDHU (Canada),\* Katharine SAVAGE (South Africa),\*\* Abdelmohsen Ahmed SHEHA (Egypt)\*\* and Nassib ZIADÉ (Lebanon/Chile).\*\*

\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2026.

\*\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2030.

#### 77/408. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>7</sup> appointed or reappointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

(a) Udo Fenchel (Germany), Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic), Carlo Jacobucci (Italy), Ji Haojun (China), Ji-sun Jun (Republic of Korea) and Matsuda Yukiko (Japan) for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023;

(b) Stephani Scheer (United States of America) for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2023 as a result of the resignation of Donna-Marie Chiurazzi-Maxfield;

(c) Surendra Kumar Adhana (India) for a term of office beginning on 15 November 2022 and ending on 31 December 2023 as a result of the resignation of Vidisha Maitra.

As a result, as of 1 January 2023, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Surendra Kumar ADHANA (India),\* Yves Éric AHOUSOUGBEMEY (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.

#### 77/409. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>8</sup> appointed or reappointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023: Cheikh Tidiane Dème (Senegal), Gordon Eckersley

<sup>6</sup> See A/77/129/Rev.1.

<sup>7</sup> A/77/567, para. 5.

<sup>8</sup> A/77/568, para. 4.

(Australia), Helena Concepción Felip Salazar (Paraguay), Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay), Marcel Jullier (Switzerland) and Joseph Masila (Kenya).

As a result, as of 1 January 2023, the Committee on Contributions 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),\*\*\* Ji-Sun JUN (Republic of Korea),\* 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)\* and Steve TOWNLEY (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

#### **77/410. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee**

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>9</sup> confirmed the appointment or reappointment by the Secretary-General of Jens Fricke (Germany), Michael Klein (United States of America) and Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>10</sup> confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Simon Jiang (China) as a regular member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>11</sup> confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Macky Tall (Mali) as an ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023.

As a result, as of 1 January 2023, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Yasir O. AL-RUMAYYAN (Saudi Arabia, regular member),\* Sarah Omotunde ALADE (Nigeria, regular member),\* Jens FRICKE (Germany, regular member),\*\*\* HONDA Keiko (Japan, regular member),\*\* Simon JIANG (China, regular member),\* Natalia KHANJENKOVA (Russian Federation, regular member),\* Michael KLEIN (United States of America, regular member),\*\*\* Patricia PARISE (Argentina, regular member),\* Luciane RIBEIRO (Brazil, regular member)\*\*\* and Macky TALL (Mali, ad hoc member).\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

#### **77/411. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission**

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>12</sup> appointed or reappointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023: Andrew Gbebay Bangali (Sierra Leone), Xavier Bellmont Roldán (Spain), Ali Kurer (Libya), João Vargas (Brazil) and Boguslaw Winid (Poland).

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<sup>9</sup> [A/77/569](#), para. 4 (a).

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 4 (b).

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 4 (c).

<sup>12</sup> [A/77/570](#), para. 6 (a).

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>13</sup> designated Larbi DJACTA (Algeria) as Chair for a period of four years beginning on 1 January 2023, subject to a corresponding extension of his term of office as a member of the International Civil Service Commission.

As a result, as of 1 January 2023, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Larbi DJACTA (Algeria, Chair),\* Andrew Gbebay BANGALI (Sierra Leone),\*\*\* Xavier BELLMONT ROLDÁN (Spain),\*\*\* Claudia Angélica BUENO REYNAGA (Mexico),\*\* Spyridon FLOGAITIS (Greece),\*\* Igor GOLUBOVSKIY (Russian Federation),\* KAJI Misako (Japan),\*\* Pan-Suk KIM (Republic of Korea),\* Ali KURER (Libya),\*\*\* Jeffrey MOUNTS (United States of America),\*\* Shauna OLNEY (Canada),\*\* João VARGAS (Brazil),\*\*\* WANG Xiaochu (China),\* Boguslaw WINID (Poland)\*\*\* and El Hassane ZAHID (Morocco).\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

#### **77/412. Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee**

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>14</sup> appointed or reappointed the following persons as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023: Anton V. Kosyanenko (Russian Federation) and Suresh Raj Sharma (Nepal).

At its 40th meeting, on 21 November 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>15</sup> reappointed Dorothy Bradley (Belize) as a member of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023.

As a result, as of 1 January 2023, the Independent Audit Advisory Committee is composed as follows: Dorothy BRADLEY (Belize),\*\* Anton V. KOSYANENKO (Russian Federation),\*\* Suresh Raj SHARMA (Nepal),\*\* Janet ST. LAURENT (United States of America)\* and Imran VANKER (South Africa).\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

#### **77/413. Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee**

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>16</sup> appointed Yamada Jun (Japan) as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 15 November 2022 and ending on 31 December 2024 as a result of the resignation of Yamaguchi Tomoya.

As a result, as of 1 January 2023, the members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee appointed by the General Assembly are as follows: Ahmed AL KABIR (Bangladesh), Dmitry S. CHUMAKOV (Russian Federation), Lovemore MAZEMO (Zimbabwe), Philip Richard Okanda OWADE (Kenya), Pía POROLI (Argentina), Jörg STOSBERG (Germany), David TRAYSTMAN (United States of America) and YAMADA Jun (Japan).

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<sup>13</sup> Ibid., para. 6 (b).

<sup>14</sup> [A/77/571](#), para. 4.

<sup>15</sup> [A/77/571/Add.1](#), para. 4.

<sup>16</sup> [A/77/572](#), para. 4.

#### 77/414. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2022, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 4 of the statute of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal, contained in annex I to resolution [63/253](#) of 24 December 2008 and amended in resolution [73/276](#) of 22 December 2018, and on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council,<sup>17</sup> appointed the following persons as judges of the Tribunal for a seven-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2023 and expiring on 30 June 2030: Xiangzhuang Sun (China), full-time, Geneva; and Solomon Waktolla (Ethiopia), half-time.

At its 35th plenary meeting, on the same date, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 4 of the statute of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal, contained in annex I to resolution [63/253](#) and amended in resolution [73/276](#), and on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council,<sup>18</sup> appointed Sean Daniel Wallace (United States of America) as a full-time judge of the Tribunal in Nairobi for a seven-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2023 and expiring on 30 June 2030.

As a result, as of 1 July 2023, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal is composed as follows: Joëlle ADDA (France, full-time, New York),\* Francis BELLE (Barbados, half-time),\*\* Francesco BUFFA (Italy, half-time),\* Eleanor DONALDSON-HONEYWELL (Trinidad and Tobago, half-time),\*\* Rachel SIKWESE (Malawi, half-time),\*\* Xiangzhuang SUN (China, full-time, Geneva),\*\*\* Margaret TIBULYA (Uganda, half-time),\*\* Solomon WAKTOLLA (Ethiopia, half-time)\*\*\* and Sean Daniel WALLACE (United States of America, full-time, Nairobi).\*\*\*

\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2026.

\*\* Term of office expires on 9 July 2026.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2030.

#### 77/415. Election of the Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session

On 29 September 2022, the First Committee of the General Assembly held a meeting in accordance with rules 99 (a) and 103 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly for the purpose of electing its Chair to take the place of Magzhan Ilyassov (Kazakhstan), who had been elected on 7 June 2022.<sup>19</sup>

At the 46th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, on 7 December 2022, the President of the Assembly announced that Mohan PIERIS (Sri Lanka) had been elected as Chair of the First Committee of the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session.

#### 77/416. Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2022, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions [60/180](#) of 20 December 2005, [60/261](#) of 8 May 2006 and [63/145](#) of 18 December 2008, elected EGYPT, KENYA, QATAR, SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES and SOUTH AFRICA as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission 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.

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 of the Peacebuilding Commission: BULGARIA and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC elected by the Assembly;<sup>20</sup> CHINA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, MOZAMBIQUE, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA selected by the Security Council;<sup>21</sup> BRAZIL, CROATIA, DENMARK, ITALY, NIGERIA, PERU and REPUBLIC OF KOREA elected by the Economic and Social

<sup>17</sup> See [A/77/129/Rev.1](#).

<sup>18</sup> Ibid.

<sup>19</sup> See decision 76/421.

<sup>20</sup> See decision 76/412.

<sup>21</sup> See [S/2023/37](#).

Council;<sup>22</sup> 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;<sup>23</sup> 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.<sup>24</sup>

As a result, on 1 January 2023, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following 31 Member States: BANGLADESH,\*\*\* BRAZIL,\*\*\*\* BULGARIA,\*\* CANADA,\*\*\* CHINA,\* CROATIA,\*\*\*\* DENMARK,\*\*\*\* DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,\*\* 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.\*

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\* 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.

#### **77/417. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit**

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2022, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to resolution [31/192](#) of 22 December 1976, appointed Hoshino Toshiya as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 and expiring on 31 December 2027 as a result of the resignation of Kamioka Keiko.<sup>25</sup>

As a result, as of 1 January 2023, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed as follows: Mohanad Ali Omran AL-MUSAWI (Iraq),\*\*\* Pavel CHERNIKOV (Russian Federation),\*\*\* Eileen CRONIN (United States of America),\*\* Carolina María FERNÁNDEZ OPAZO (Mexico),\*\* Gaeimelwe GOITSEMANG (Botswana),\*\*\* HOSHINO Toshiya (Japan),\*\*\* Conrod HUNTE (Antigua and Barbuda),\*\*\* Jesús MIRANDA HITA (Spain),\* Victor MORARU (Republic of Moldova),\* Gönke ROSCHER (Germany)\* and Tesfaalem SEYOUM (Eritrea).\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

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<sup>22</sup> See Economic and Social Council decisions 2022/206 C and D and 2023/208.

<sup>23</sup> See [A/77/652](#).

<sup>24</sup> See [A/77/650](#).

<sup>25</sup> See [A/77/643](#).

## **B. Other decisions**

### **1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee**

#### **77/501. Meetings of subsidiary organs and entities during the main part of the seventy-seventh session**

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 13 September 2022, the General Assembly decided to authorize those entities listed in the letter dated 6 September 2022 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences,<sup>26</sup> namely, the Committee on Relations with the Host Country; the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations; the Conference on the Establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction; the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services; the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; and 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, to meet during the main part of the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly, on the strict understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an “if available” basis, from within existing resources, in such a way as to ensure that the work of the General Assembly and its Main Committees would not be impeded.

#### **77/502. General debate of the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly**

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>27</sup> and taking note that, pursuant to resolution [57/301](#) of 13 March 2003, the general debate would begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 20 September 2022, and would continue on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 21–23 September, and on Monday, 26 September, decided that the general debate would continue on Saturday, 24 September 2022, in order to maximize the number of speakers during that week.

#### **77/503. Rights of reply to addresses by Heads of State**

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, the General Assembly took note of the information provided in paragraph 50 of the report of the General Committee<sup>28</sup> concerning rights of reply to addresses by Heads of State.

#### **77/504. Organization of the seventy-seventh session**

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>29</sup> adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the seventy-seventh session.

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 1 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to postpone the date of recess of the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly from Monday, 12 December 2022, to Friday, 23 December 2022.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 23 December 2022.

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<sup>26</sup> [A/77/329](#).

<sup>27</sup> [A/77/250](#), para. 34.

<sup>28</sup> [A/77/250](#).

<sup>29</sup> [A/77/250](#).

#### 77/505. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>30</sup> adopted the agenda<sup>31</sup> and the allocation of agenda items<sup>32</sup> for the seventy-seventh session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>33</sup> decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled “Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte”, under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the Assembly.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>34</sup> decided to defer consideration of the item entitled “Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India” and to include it in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session.

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2022, the General Assembly decided to consider directly in plenary meeting agenda item 68 entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, under heading D (Promotion of human rights), and to proceed expeditiously with the consideration of a draft resolution.<sup>35</sup>

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided to consider directly in plenary meeting agenda item 109 entitled “Crime prevention and criminal justice”, under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations), and to proceed expeditiously with the consideration of a draft resolution.<sup>36</sup>

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2022, the General Assembly decided to consider directly in plenary meeting sub-item (a) entitled “Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21” of agenda item 18 entitled “Sustainable development”, under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), and to proceed expeditiously with the consideration of a draft decision.<sup>37</sup>

#### 77/506. General debate of the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly in September 2022

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, the General Assembly, on the proposal of Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America,<sup>38</sup> by a recorded vote of 101 to 7, with 19 abstentions,<sup>39</sup> noting with concern the situations in which leaders of peace-loving sovereign States, Members of the United Nations, could not participate in person in the meetings of the General Assembly for reasons beyond their control owing to ongoing foreign invasion, aggression, military hostilities that did not allow safe departure from and return to their countries, or the need to discharge their national defence and security duties and functions, and recalling, inter alia, its resolution [ES-11/1](#) of 2 March 2022:

<sup>30</sup> [A/77/250](#).

<sup>31</sup> [A/77/251](#).

<sup>32</sup> [A/77/252](#).

<sup>33</sup> [A/77/250](#), para. 90.

<sup>34</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 91.

<sup>35</sup> [A/77/L.37](#).

<sup>36</sup> [A/77/L.29](#).

<sup>37</sup> [A/77/L.42](#).

<sup>38</sup> [A/77/L.1](#); see also [A/77/PV.3](#).

<sup>39</sup> See [A/77/PV.3](#).

(a) Decided, without setting a precedent for future general debates and mandated high-level meetings planned for future high-level weeks, that Ukraine might submit a pre-recorded statement of its Head of State, which would be played in the General Assembly Hall during the general debate of the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session after introduction by its representative who was physically present in the Assembly Hall;

(b) Also decided that, in addition to the verbatim records of the general debate of the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session, the President of the General Assembly would circulate as a document of the Assembly the statement delivered by the Head of State by means of a pre-recorded statement during the general debate and submitted to the President no later than the day on which the pre-recorded statement was played in the Assembly Hall;

(c) Further decided that these procedures shall apply only to the meetings of the general debate of the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session.

#### **77/507. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2022, the General Assembly decided to hear an introduction by the Secretary-General of his annual report on the work of the Organization,<sup>40</sup> in accordance with resolution 51/241 of 31 July 1997 and notwithstanding provisions in decision 77/504 of 16 September 2022.<sup>41</sup>

#### **77/508. Report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals**

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 October 2022, the General Assembly took note of the tenth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.<sup>42</sup>

#### **77/509. Report of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 October 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council.<sup>43</sup>

#### **77/510. Report of the International Court of Justice**

At its 27th plenary meeting, on 2 November 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.<sup>44</sup>

#### **77/531. Commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the adoption and opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

##### **A**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2022, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 81 of its rules of procedure, decided to reconsider the provision contained in paragraph 2 of the annex to its resolution 77/5 of 2 November 2022.

##### **B**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided that a plenary meeting devoted to the commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the adoption and opening

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<sup>40</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-seventh Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/77/1)*.

<sup>41</sup> See [A/77/250](#), para. 40, which provides that “statements by ... the Secretary-General are made ... not with a video recording or screen-projected presentation ...”.

<sup>42</sup> [A/77/242-S/2022/583](#).

<sup>43</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/77/3)*.

<sup>44</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 ([A/77/4](#)).

for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea<sup>45</sup> would feature a statement by the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations, Burhan Gafoor, in lieu of a statement by the President of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

**77/546. Accreditation and participation of an intergovernmental organization in the United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028**

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President,<sup>46</sup> recalling its resolution [75/212](#) of 21 December 2020, and taking note of the note by the Secretariat,<sup>47</sup> decided to accredit the organization identified in the note by the Secretariat and invite it to participate as an intergovernmental organization in the work of the United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028, with observer status, in accordance with paragraph 14 of annex II to resolution [75/212](#).

**77/549. Agenda items remaining for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session**

At its 56th (resumed) plenary meeting, on 30 December 2022, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that might have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, took note of the following agenda items that remained for consideration during its seventy-seventh session:

- Item 9. Report of the Economic and Social Council
- Item 10. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS
- Item 12. 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa
- Item 13. 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
- Item 14. Culture of peace
- Item 18. Sustainable development:
  - (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
  - (c) Disaster risk reduction
  - (j) Combating sand and dust storms
- Item 20. Globalization and interdependence
- Item 21. Groups of countries in special situations:
  - (a) Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
- Item 22. Eradication of poverty and other development issues
- Item 27. Report of the Security Council
- Item 28. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission
- Item 29. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict

<sup>45</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1833, No. 31363.

<sup>46</sup> [A/77/L.42](#).

<sup>47</sup> [A/77/642](#).

## Decisions

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- Item 30. Prevention of armed conflict:
  - (a) Prevention of armed conflict
  - (b) Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution
- Item 31. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development
- Item 32. The situation in the Middle East
- Item 33. Question of Palestine
- Item 35. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte
- Item 37. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development
- Item 38. Question of Cyprus
- Item 39. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 40. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
- Item 41. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti
- Item 42. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security
- Item 43. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait
- Item 47. Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories
- Item 55. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
- Item 58. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
- Item 59. The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine
- Item 60. Use of the veto
- Item 61. Zone of peace, trust and cooperation of Central Asia
- Item 62. 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
  - (b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa
- Item 66. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
- Item 68. Promotion and protection of human rights
- Item 69. 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) Assistance to the Palestinian people
  - (c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions
  - (d) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster
- Item 70. Report of the International Court of Justice

- Item 72. Oceans and the law of the sea:
  - (a) Oceans and the law of the sea
- Item 78. Crimes against humanity
- Item 87. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965
- Item 88. Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia – residual functions
- Item 90. Reduction of military budgets:
  - (a) Reduction of military budgets;
  - (b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures
- Item 99. General and complete disarmament
- Item 109. Crime prevention and criminal justice
- Item 113. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
- Item 114. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund
- Item 115. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations
- Item 116. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
  - (a) Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council
  - (b) Election of members of the Economic and Social Council
- Item 117. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
  - (d) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme
- Item 118. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
  - (d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission
    - (i) Appointment of members of the Commission
    - (ii) Designation of the Chair of the Commission
  - (e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee
  - (f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences
  - (i) Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns
- Item 119. Admission of new Members to the United Nations
- Item 120. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
- Item 121. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- Item 122. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade
- Item 123. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations
- Item 124. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
- Item 125. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council
- Item 126. Strengthening of the United Nations system:
  - (a) Strengthening of the United Nations system
  - (b) Central role of the United Nations system in global governance

Item 127. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations:

- (a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union
- (c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
- (f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States
- (g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
- (h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community
- (i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization
- (j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie
- (l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe
- (m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States
- (n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- (o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization
- (p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum
- (s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization
- (x) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration
- (z) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea

Item 128. Global health and foreign policy

Item 131. Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy

Item 132. The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity

Item 133. Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and targets

Item 134. Report of the United Nations Youth Office

Item 135. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

- (a) United Nations
- (b) United Nations peacekeeping operations
- (c) International Trade Centre
- (d) United Nations University
- (e) United Nations Development Programme
- (f) United Nations Capital Development Fund
- (g) United Nations Children's Fund
- (h) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
- (i) United Nations Institute for Training and Research
- (j) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- (k) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme
- (l) United Nations Population Fund

- (m) United Nations Human Settlements Programme
  - (n) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
  - (o) United Nations Office for Project Services
  - (p) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
  - (q) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
  - (r) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
- Item 136. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
- Item 137. Programme budget for 2022
- Item 138. Programme budget for 2023
- Item 139. Programme planning
- Item 140. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
- Item 141. Pattern of conferences
- Item 142. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
- Item 143. Human resources management
- Item 144. Joint Inspection Unit
- Item 145. United Nations common system
- Item 146. United Nations pension system
- Item 147. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency
- Item 148. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
- Item 149. Administration of justice at the United Nations
- Item 150. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- Item 151. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
- Item 152. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
- Item 153. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
- Item 154. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
- Item 155. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
- Item 156. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 157. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor
- Item 158. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
- Item 159. Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti
- Item 160. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
- Item 161. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia
- Item 162. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

Item 163. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

- (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
- (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Item 164. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan

Item 165. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 166. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Item 167. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution [1863 \(2009\)](#)

## ***2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee***

### **77/511. Maintenance of international security – good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>48</sup> decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-ninth session the item entitled “Maintenance of international security – good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe”.

### **77/512. Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025 established pursuant to General Assembly resolution [75/240](#)**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>49</sup> recalling its resolutions [75/240](#) of 31 December 2020 and [76/19](#) of 6 December 2021, noting that the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies established pursuant to resolution [75/240](#) had held its organizational session and its first substantive session in 2021 and its second and third substantive sessions in 2022, and recalling that, at its third substantive session on 29 July 2022, the open-ended working group had considered its annual progress report, had decided to include in its report the outcome of the substantive discussions of the working group as contained in the annex to document [A/77/275](#) and had subsequently issued a compendium of statements in explanation of position on the adoption of the annual progress report as document [A/AC.292/2022/INF/4](#):

(a) Decided to endorse the annual progress report and convene intersessional meetings of up to five days each in 2023 and 2024, to advance discussions, build on the annual progress report and support the continued work of the open-ended working group in accordance with its mandate pursuant to resolution [75/240](#), recognizing that States had emphasized that the open-ended working group itself served as a confidence-building measure;

(b) Also 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”.

### **77/513. Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 162 to 9, with 5 abstentions,<sup>50</sup> on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>51</sup> recalling its resolution [76/231](#) of 24 December 2021, 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”.

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<sup>48</sup> [A/77/379](#), para. 7.

<sup>49</sup> [A/77/380](#), para. 12.

<sup>50</sup> See [A/77/PV.46](#).

<sup>51</sup> [A/77/383](#), para. 17.

#### 77/514. Nuclear disarmament verification

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 177 to none, with 2 abstentions,<sup>52</sup> on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>53</sup> recalling its resolutions [71/67](#) of 5 December 2016 and [74/50](#) of 12 December 2019 and its decisions [72/514](#) of 4 December 2017, [73/514](#) of 5 December 2018, [75/516](#) of 7 December 2020 and [76/515](#) of 6 December 2021, and noting that the Group of Governmental Experts to further consider nuclear disarmament verification issues had commenced its work, 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”.

#### 77/515. Missiles

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 161 to 5, with 11 abstentions,<sup>54</sup> on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>55</sup> recalling its resolutions [54/54](#) F of 1 December 1999, [55/33](#) A of 20 November 2000, [56/24](#) B of 29 November 2001, [57/71](#) of 22 November 2002, [58/37](#) of 8 December 2003, [59/67](#) of 3 December 2004, [61/59](#) of 6 December 2006 and [63/55](#) of 2 December 2008 and its decisions [60/515](#) of 8 December 2005, [62/514](#) of 5 December 2007, [65/517](#) of 8 December 2010, [66/516](#) of 2 December 2011, [67/516](#) of 3 December 2012, [68/517](#) of 5 December 2013, [69/517](#) of 2 December 2014, [71/516](#) of 5 December 2016, [73/513](#) of 5 December 2018 and [75/518](#) of 7 December 2020, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-ninth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Missiles”.

#### 77/516. Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 153 to 3, with 23 abstentions,<sup>56</sup> on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>57</sup> recalling its resolutions [1 \(I\)](#) of 24 January 1946, [71/54](#) of 5 December 2016, [72/39](#) of 4 December 2017, [73/70](#) of 5 December 2018, [74/46](#) of 12 December 2019, [75/65](#) of 7 December 2020 and [76/49](#) of 6 December 2021, 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”.

#### 77/517. Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 158 to 1, with 20 abstentions,<sup>58</sup> on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>59</sup> recalling its resolutions [51/45](#) B of 10 December 1996, [52/38](#) N of 9 December 1997, [53/77](#) Q of 4 December 1998, [54/54](#) L of 1 December 1999, [55/33](#) I of 20 November 2000, [56/24](#) G of 29 November 2001, [57/73](#) of 22 November 2002, [58/49](#) of 8 December 2003, [59/85](#) of 3 December 2004, [60/58](#) of 8 December 2005, [61/69](#) of 6 December 2006, [62/35](#) of 5 December 2007, [63/65](#) of 2 December 2008, [64/44](#) of 2 December 2009, [65/58](#) of 8 December 2010, [67/55](#) of 3 December 2012, [69/35](#) of 2 December 2014, [70/45](#) of 7 December 2015, [71/51](#) of 5 December 2016, [72/45](#) of 4 December 2017, [74/48](#) of 12 December 2019 and [76/44](#) of 6 December 2021, 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”.

<sup>52</sup> See [A/77/PV.46](#).

<sup>53</sup> [A/77/385](#), para. 111.

<sup>54</sup> See [A/77/PV.46](#).

<sup>55</sup> [A/77/385](#), para. 111.

<sup>56</sup> See [A/77/PV.46](#).

<sup>57</sup> [A/77/385](#), para. 111.

<sup>58</sup> See [A/77/PV.46](#).

<sup>59</sup> [A/77/385](#), para. 111.

**77/518. Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.<sup>60</sup>

**77/519. Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2023**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>61</sup> approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2023, as set out in the annex to the report of the Committee.<sup>62</sup>

**77/520. Programme planning (First Committee)**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.<sup>63</sup>

**77/547. Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus**

At its 56th (resumed) plenary meeting, on 30 December 2022, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 162 to none, with 6 abstentions,<sup>64</sup> on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>65</sup> recalling its decision 59/515 of 3 December 2004 and its resolutions [60/74](#) of 8 December 2005, [61/72](#) of 6 December 2006, [63/61](#) of 2 December 2008, [64/51](#) of 2 December 2009, [66/42](#) of 2 December 2011, [68/52](#) of 5 December 2013, [70/35](#) of 7 December 2015, [72/55](#) of 4 December 2017 and [74/65](#) of 12 December 2019, its decision 75/552 of 31 December 2020, its resolution [76/233](#) of 24 December 2021, by which it had decided to establish an open-ended working group to elaborate a set of political commitments as a new global framework that would address existing gaps in through-life ammunition management that would convene for two 5-day sessions in 2022 and one 5-day session in 2023 and submit a report on its work, including recommendations on a set of political commitments as a new global framework on conventional ammunition, to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, and its decision 76/568 of 21 June 2022, decided that the open-ended working group on conventional ammunition shall 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”.

**3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

**77/532. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 12 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).<sup>66</sup>

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<sup>60</sup> [A/77/394](#).

<sup>61</sup> [A/77/395](#), para. 5.

<sup>62</sup> [A/77/395](#).

<sup>63</sup> [A/77/396](#).

<sup>64</sup> See [A/77/PV.56 \(Resumption 1\)](#).

<sup>65</sup> [A/77/385](#), para. 111.

<sup>66</sup> [A/77/401](#).

**77/533. Question of Gibraltar**

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 12 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>67</sup> recalling its decision 76/522 of 9 December 2021:

(a) Urged the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar that were legitimate under international law, to reach, in the spirit of the Brussels Declaration of 27 November 1984, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Took note of the desire of the United Kingdom to continue with the trilateral Forum for Dialogue;

(c) Took note of the position of Spain that the trilateral Forum for Dialogue did not exist any longer and should be replaced with a new mechanism for local cooperation in which the people of the Campo de Gibraltar and Gibraltar were represented;

(d) Welcomed the efforts made by all to resolve problems and advance in a spirit of trust and solidarity, in order to find common solutions and move forward in areas of mutual interest towards a relationship based on dialogue and cooperation.

**77/534. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly**

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 12 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>68</sup> approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Fourth Committee for the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly, as set out in the report of the Committee.<sup>69</sup>

**77/535. Programme planning (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee))**

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 12 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).<sup>70</sup>

**4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee**

**77/536. Groups of countries in special situations**

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 14 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>71</sup>

**77/537. Operational activities for development**

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 14 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>72</sup>

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<sup>67</sup> [A/77/408](#), para. 34.

<sup>68</sup> [A/77/409](#), para. 6.

<sup>69</sup> [A/77/409](#).

<sup>70</sup> [A/77/410](#).

<sup>71</sup> [A/77/446](#).

<sup>72</sup> [A/77/448](#).

### 77/538. Revitalization of the work of the Second Committee

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 14 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>73</sup> recalling its resolution 75/325 of 10 September 2021, in particular the provisions relating to working methods, as well as its decisions 74/537 B of 11 August 2020 and 75/548 B of 29 July 2021:

- (a) Decided that the Bureau of the Second Committee would convene informal dialogues to discuss the revitalization of the work of the Committee in the first months of 2023;
- (b) Also decided that the Second Committee would convene a plenary meeting following those dialogues to take stock of the deliberations and, as appropriate, take action on any recommendations, for subsequent approval by the General Assembly, to allow any change to come into effect ahead of the seventy-eighth session.

### 77/539. Draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 14 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>74</sup>

- (a) Approved the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly as set out below;
- (b) Invited the Bureau of the Second Committee at the seventy-eighth session, in preparing the draft programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the seventy-eighth session, to take into account the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee as contained in document A/C.2/77/CRP.1.

#### Draft programme of work<sup>75</sup>

1. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development.
2. Macroeconomic policy questions:
  - (a) International trade and development;
  - (b) International financial system and development;
  - (c) External debt sustainability and development;
  - (d) Commodities;
  - (e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development;
  - (f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development;
  - (g) Promoting investments for sustainable development;
  - (h) Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations.
3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development.
4. Sustainable development:
  - (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;

<sup>73</sup> A/77/451, para. 9.

<sup>74</sup> Ibid.

<sup>75</sup> The final list of items and sub-items to be considered will be based on the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly.

- (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;
  - (c) Disaster risk reduction;
  - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;
  - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;
  - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity;
  - (g) Education for sustainable development;
  - (h) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
  - (i) Combating sand and dust storms;
  - (j) Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development.
5. Globalization and interdependence:
- (a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development;
  - (b) Culture and sustainable development;
  - (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries.
6. Groups of countries in special situations:
- (a) Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
  - (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.
7. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
- (a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027);
  - (b) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
8. Operational activities for development:
- (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
  - (b) South-South cooperation for development.
9. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition:
- (a) Agriculture development, food security and nutrition;
  - (b) Natural plant fibres and sustainable development.
10. 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.
11. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
12. Programme planning.

**77/540. Programme planning (Second Committee)**

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 14 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>76</sup>

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<sup>76</sup> [A/77/452](#).

## ***5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee***

### **77/541. Promotion and protection of human rights**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 15 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>77</sup>

### **77/542. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 15 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>78</sup>

### **77/543. Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 15 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>79</sup>

### **77/544. Draft programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy eighth session of the General Assembly**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 15 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,<sup>80</sup>

(a) Approved, subject to any subsequent decision by the Assembly, the draft programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly, as set out below;

(b) Invited the Bureau of the Third Committee at the seventy-eighth session, in preparing the draft programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the seventy-eighth session, to take into account the draft provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee, as contained in document A/C.3/77/CRP.2.

#### **Draft programme of work**

Item 1. Social development:

- (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly;
- (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family.

Item 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice.

Item 3. Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes.

Item 4. Advancement of women:

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

Item 5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children.

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<sup>77</sup> [A/77/463](#).

<sup>78</sup> [A/77/463/Add.4](#).

<sup>79</sup> [A/77/465](#).

<sup>80</sup> [A/77/467](#), para. 8.

- Item 6. Rights of Indigenous Peoples:
- (a) Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
  - (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.
- Item 7. Promotion and protection of human rights:
- (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;
  - (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;
  - (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;
  - (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.
- Item 8. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:
- (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;
  - (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.
- Item 9. Right of peoples to self-determination.
- Item 10. Report of the Human Rights Council.
- Item 11. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions.
- Item 12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
- Item 13. Programme planning.

**77/545. Programme planning (Third Committee)**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 15 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>81</sup>

**6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee**

**77/548. Questions deferred for future consideration**

At its 56th (resumed) plenary meeting, on 30 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>82</sup>

**Section A**

Decided to defer to the first part of its resumed seventh-seventh session consideration of the following documents:

*Item 136*

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations*

*Investing in prevention and peacebuilding*

Report of the Secretary-General on investing in prevention and peacebuilding<sup>83</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>84</sup>

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<sup>81</sup> [A/77/468](#).

<sup>82</sup> [A/77/673](#), para. 11.

<sup>83</sup> [A/76/732](#).

<sup>84</sup> [A/76/821](#).

*Item 138*

*Proposed programme budget for 2023*

*Capital investment planning*

Report of the Secretary-General on capital investment planning<sup>85</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>86</sup>

*Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials*

Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and President and judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals<sup>87</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>88</sup>

*Enterprise resource planning project, Umoja*

Report of the Secretary-General on progress on the functioning and development of the Umoja system<sup>89</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the eleventh and final annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system<sup>90</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>91</sup>

*Information and communications technology strategy*

Report of the Secretary-General on the information and communications technology strategy<sup>92</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>93</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General drawing attention to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Cybersecurity in the United Nations system organizations”<sup>94</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Cybersecurity in the United Nations system organizations”<sup>95</sup>

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<sup>85</sup> [A/77/519](#).

<sup>86</sup> [A/77/Add.23](#).

<sup>87</sup> [A/77/346](#).

<sup>88</sup> [A/77/7/Add.7](#).

<sup>89</sup> [A/77/495](#).

<sup>90</sup> [A/77/135](#).

<sup>91</sup> [A/77/7/Add.21](#).

<sup>92</sup> [A/77/489](#).

<sup>93</sup> [A/77/7/Add.22](#).

<sup>94</sup> [A/77/88](#).

<sup>95</sup> [A/77/88/Add.1](#).

## Section B

Decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-eighth session consideration of the following documents:

*Item 138*

*Proposed programme budget for 2023*

*Estimates in respect of special political missions*

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions<sup>96</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>97</sup>

## 7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

### 77/521. Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-eighth session

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>98</sup> noted that the Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

#### Provisional programme of work<sup>99</sup>

2 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
2, 3 and 4 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
4 October	Programme planning
	Protection of persons in the event of disasters
10 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
11 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations
	[United Nations common system] <sup>100</sup>
11 and 12 October	Crimes against humanity
12 and 13 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
16 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-sixth session
	Request(s) for observer status <sup>101</sup>
16 and 17 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
17 October	Responsibility of international organizations
18 October	Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework

<sup>96</sup> [A/66/340](#).

<sup>97</sup> [A/66/7/Add.21](#).

<sup>98</sup> [A/77/426](#), para. 6.

<sup>99</sup> Indicating provisional dates in 2023 for debates under the respective items without prejudice to the allocation of additional meetings for working groups established and Secretariat briefings convened by the Sixth Committee. In accordance with General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), no formal meetings of the Committee are scheduled for 13 November 2023 (Diwali).

<sup>100</sup> Contingent on allocation of the agenda item to the Committee.

<sup>101</sup> Request(s) for observer status included, for the first time, in the agenda of the seventy-eighth session.

19 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law  Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
20 October	Expulsion of aliens
23 to 27 October and 31 October to 2 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-fourth session
6 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
9 November	Request(s) for observer status <sup>102</sup>  Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
17 November	Election of the officers of the Main Committees
2 and 16 November	Reserved

**77/522. Programme planning (Sixth Committee)**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.<sup>103</sup>

**77/523. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>104</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the Assembly<sup>105</sup> until the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly.

**77/524. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>106</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the Assembly<sup>107</sup> until the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly.

**77/525. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>108</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Community of Democracies in the Assembly<sup>109</sup> until the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly.

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<sup>102</sup> Request(s) for observer status included, for the first time, in the agenda of an earlier session.

<sup>103</sup> [A/77/427](#).

<sup>104</sup> [A/77/430](#), para. 7.

<sup>105</sup> See [A/66/141](#).

<sup>106</sup> [A/77/431](#), para. 7.

<sup>107</sup> See [A/70/141](#).

<sup>108</sup> [A/77/432](#), para. 7.

<sup>109</sup> See [A/70/142](#).

**77/526. Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>110</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the Assembly<sup>111</sup> until the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly.

**77/527. Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>112</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the Assembly<sup>113</sup> until the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly.

**77/528. Observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>114</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the Assembly<sup>115</sup> until the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly.

**77/529. Observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the General Assembly**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>116</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the Assembly<sup>117</sup> until the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly.

**77/530. Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>118</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the Assembly<sup>119</sup> until the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly.

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<sup>110</sup> [A/77/433](#), para. 7.

<sup>111</sup> See [A/72/194](#).

<sup>112</sup> [A/77/434](#), para. 7.

<sup>113</sup> See [A/72/195](#).

<sup>114</sup> [A/77/435](#), para. 7.

<sup>115</sup> See [A/74/291](#).

<sup>116</sup> [A/77/436](#), para. 7.

<sup>117</sup> See [A/74/292](#).

<sup>118</sup> [A/77/437](#), para. 7.

<sup>119</sup> See [A/74/293](#).

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