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## **Chapter I**

### **Opening of the session**

1. The substantive session was held from 5 to 11 September 2023 and was chaired by Abo Ai (Japan).

## Chapter II

### Organization of work

#### A. Membership

2. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [43/222](#) B, in 2023 the Committee on Conferences was composed of the following Member States: 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.<sup>1</sup>

#### B. Officers

3. At its organizational session for 2023 (564th meeting), held on 26 April 2023, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2023:

*Chair:*

Abo Ai (Japan)

*Vice-Chairs:*

Vitorino Mello Oliveira (Portugal)

Frank Nyachio Asuta (Kenya)

*Rapporteur:*

Szymon Pękala (Poland)

#### C. Programme of work

4. The Committee referred to [A/AC.172/2023/1](#), which contained the agenda for the substantive session of 2023 adopted at the organizational session on 26 April 2023.

5. At the 565th meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences ([A/78/96](#)). Statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the Russian Federation, China and Malaysia.

6. The representatives of Portugal, Poland, the United States and the Russian Federation made comments or raised questions which were addressed by the Secretariat. The Committee also held its first reading of the zero draft resolution on the pattern of conferences.

7. The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution in informal consultations on 7 and 8 September.

8. At the closing meeting of the substantive session of 2023 (566th meeting), held on 11 September, the Committee requested the Secretariat to submit a provisional agenda for the 2024 substantive session to the Committee at its organizational session for 2024. The Committee decided to include in its programme of work for the year, prior to the Committee's substantive session or upon request, informal briefing(s) by

<sup>1</sup> Four vacancies for members from Latin American and Caribbean States remain to be filled: one for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2023, two for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2024 and one for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2025 (see [A/78/92](#) and [A/AC.172/2023/INF/1/Rev.1](#)).

the Secretariat on issues of interest to Member States relating to conference management.

9. The Committee agreed in principle that the Chair would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of its Bureau for 2024 and that the outgoing Chair and members of the Bureau would continue in their capacity until the 2024 Bureau was elected.



## Chapter III

### General discussion

#### A. Calendar of conferences and meetings

10. At its opening meeting, held on 5 September 2023, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences containing information on the cycle of meetings and conferences (A/78/96, sect. II.A).

11. The Committee reviewed and adopted the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2024 as contained in A/AC.172/2023/L.2.

#### **Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243**

12. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the sections of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences containing information on the requests received for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, by which the Assembly decided that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly might meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly (A/78/96, sect. II.A, and supplementary information,<sup>2</sup> sect. I.A).

#### **Conclusions and recommendations**

**13. The Committee granted the requests of 11 bodies to meet during the main part of the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly on the understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services in such a way that the work of the Assembly and its Main Committees was not impeded.**

#### **Intersessional departures**

14. The General Assembly, in its resolution 77/255, approved the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2023, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences, and authorized the Committee to make any adjustments that might become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session. The calendar was issued as A/AC.172/2023/2.

15. The Committee on Conferences approved the following requests:

(a) Request from the Board of Auditors and the Panel of External Auditors to hold the sixty-second session of the Panel, the 38th meeting of the Technical Group and the fifty-second special session of the Board in Santiago;

(b) Request from the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services to hold its special session on matters related to the United Nations Office for Project Services on 29 or 30 November 2023;

(c) Three requests from the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters to hold its seventy-ninth session in Geneva from 1 to 3 February 2023, its eightieth session in New York from 21 to 23 June 2023, instead of from 26 to 28 June, and its eighty-first session in Geneva from 31 January to 2 February 2024;

(d) Request from the intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on

<sup>2</sup> Available at <https://www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/coc/pre-session>.

the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction to add meetings and interpretation services for its resumed fifth session;

(e) Request from the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies to change the venue of their 35th meeting, to be held from 29 May to 2 June 2023, from Geneva to New York;

(f) Request from the Disarmament Commission to reschedule its organizational session from 20 February 2023 to 20 March 2023, subsequently postponed to 3 April 2023 (first day of its substantive session, to be held from 3 to 21 April 2023);

(g) Request from the Independent Audit Advisory Committee to change the dates of its sixty-second session from 19–21 April 2023 to 15–17 May 2023 and the venue from New York to Beirut;

(h) Request from the International Civil Service Commission to change the venue of its ninety-sixth session, to be held from 10 to 21 July 2023, from New York to Montreal.

### **Discussion**

16. One representative said that a total of 12 Member States had requested that the Lunar New Year be included in the list of floating holidays. The Lunar New Year was an important holiday that was celebrated by one fifth of the world's population. Including it in the list of floating holidays would enable delegates and staff to better celebrate that festival and would exemplify the commitment of the United Nations to diversity and inclusivity. The proposal would not have any major impact on the United Nations calendar of conferences and meetings.

17. Another representative voiced support for the proposal and expressed the hope that it would be supported by consensus.

## **B. Utilization of conference-servicing resources**

18. At its opening meeting, the Committee on Conferences considered the sections of the report containing an analysis of the utilization of conference-servicing resources by United Nations organs (A/78/96, sect. II.B, and supplementary information, sects. I.C and D) and concerning accessibility (*ibid.*, sect. VI).

### **Discussion**

19. One representative said that the Secretariat must maintain focus and momentum with respect to increasing accessibility. The representative welcomed the significant increase in meetings serviced with remote sign language interpretation and live captioning at Headquarters. The Secretariat must continue to expand accessibility capabilities to ensure that conferences were truly inclusive.

## **C. Enhancing integrated global management, leveraging technology and measuring the quality of conference services**

20. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the sections of the report concerning innovations in meetings services in 2022 (*ibid.*, sect. II.F), new developments in documents management (*ibid.*, sect. III.G) and enhancing integrated global management and measuring the quality of conference services (*ibid.*, sect. V).

### **Discussion**

21. One representative commended the Secretariat for its efforts to provide virtual and hybrid meetings during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and to address the challenges associated with different meeting formats. The Secretariat should continue to explore how technology could improve the effectiveness and efficiency of United Nations meetings.

22. Noting the improvements made to gDoc and eLUNa, the representative said that the Department should continue to build on technological innovations to improve the efficiency of its services. In his report, the Secretary-General had noted that the potential of automated speech-to-text technology was being explored at Headquarters, following the successful scaling-up of the use of such technology at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

23. Another representative commended the Department for ensuring business continuity, despite the multiple challenges presented by the pandemic during the previous three years. The number of United Nations meetings had almost returned to the pre-pandemic level. The Department should continue to innovate to ensure the quality of its services.

24. Another representative said that the Member States had tasked the Secretariat with studying best practices, challenges and lessons learned from hybrid and virtual meetings. Such meetings required a mandate from the General Assembly, along with approved legal parameters and technical requirements. The Secretariat had done an outstanding job of fulfilling that request.

## **D. Matters related to documentation and publications**

25. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the sections of the report concerning matters related to documentation and publications (*ibid.*, sect. III, and supplementary information, sect. II).

## **E. Matters related to language services**

26. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning matters related to language services (*ibid.*, sect. V).

### **Discussion**

27. One representative expressed his delegation's gratitude to the leadership and staff of the Department for maintaining high standards of conference services. The well-coordinated and successful work of the Committee was key to enabling the Secretariat to uphold the principle of multilingualism, one of the fundamental values of the United Nations.

28. Another representative noted that attention must be paid to the impact of technology on the various official languages, with a view to ensuring the equal treatment of all languages and promoting multilingualism.

## **Chapter IV**

### **Adoption of the report and proposed dates for the organizational and substantive sessions in 2024**

29. At its 566th meeting on 11 September, the Committee on Conferences adopted the report and the proposed dates for its organizational and substantive sessions for 2024 so that the dates would be included in the calendar of conferences and meetings.

## Annex I

### Draft resolution

The Committee on Conferences recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

#### Pattern of conferences

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its previous resolutions on the pattern of conferences, including resolution [77/255](#) of 30 December 2022,

*Recalling also* its previous resolutions on multilingualism, in particular resolution [76/268](#) of 10 June 2022, reaffirming the provisions relating to conference services, and recognizing that multilingualism, as a core value of the Organization, contributes to the achievement of the goals of the United Nations, as set out in Article 1 of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Reaffirming* its resolution [42/207](#) C of 11 December 1987, in which it requested the Secretary-General to ensure the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations,

*Having considered* the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2023<sup>3</sup> and the relevant report of the Secretary-General,<sup>4</sup>

*Reaffirming* the role of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly in administrative and budgetary matters,

*Recalling* its resolution [14 \(I\)](#) of 13 February 1946 and the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2023;

#### I

##### Calendar of conferences and meetings

2. *Approves* the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2024, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences,<sup>5</sup> taking into account the observations of the Committee and subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Authorizes* the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2024 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session;

4. *Recalls* paragraph 40 of its resolution [71/323](#) of 8 September 2017, paragraph 40 of its resolution [72/313](#) of 17 September 2018, paragraph 15 of its resolution [73/341](#) of 12 September 2019, paragraph 19 of its resolution [75/325](#) of

<sup>3</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-eighth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/78/32).*

<sup>4</sup> [A/78/96](#).

<sup>5</sup> *See Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-eighth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/78/32), annex II.*

10 September 2021 and paragraph 17 of its resolution 77/335 of 1 September 2023 on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly;

5. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in General Assembly resolutions on the pattern of conferences, including resolutions 53/208 A of 18 December 1998, 54/248 of 23 December 1999, 55/222 of 23 December 2000, 56/242 of 24 December 2001, 57/283 B of 15 April 2003, 58/250 of 23 December 2003, 59/265 of 23 December 2004, 60/236 A of 23 December 2005, 61/236 of 22 December 2006, 62/225 of 22 December 2007, 63/248 of 24 December 2008, 64/230 of 22 December 2009, 65/245 of 24 December 2010, 66/233 of 24 December 2011, 67/237 of 24 December 2012, 68/251 of 27 December 2013, 72/19 of 1 December 2017, 73/270 of 22 December 2018, 74/252 of 27 December 2019, 75/244 of 31 December 2020, 76/237 of 24 December 2021 and 77/255, concerning Orthodox Good Friday and the official holidays of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, and requests all intergovernmental bodies to observe those decisions when planning their meetings;

6. *Also notes with satisfaction* that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in relevant resolutions of the General Assembly regarding the pattern of conferences, including resolution 69/250 of 29 December 2014, concerning Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, GURPURAB, Orthodox Christmas and Nowruz, and requests all relevant intergovernmental bodies to continue to observe the applicable decisions when planning their meetings;

7. *Acknowledges* the significance of Lunar New Year which is observed in many Member States, invites the United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where observed to avoid holding meetings on Lunar New Year, and in this regard encourages this arrangement be taken into account when drafting future calendars of conferences and meetings;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the intergovernmental bodies recommendations on the dates when the bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings, in written form, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

9. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that any modification to the calendar of conferences and meetings is implemented strictly in accordance with the mandate of the Committee on Conferences and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

10. *Invites* Member States to include in new legislative mandates adequate information on the modalities for the organization of conferences or meetings;

11. *Recalls* rule 153 of its rules of procedure, and, for resolutions involving expenditure, requests the Secretary-General to include the modalities of conferences, taking into account the trends of similar meetings, with a view to mobilizing conference and documentation services in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible;

12. *Expresses concern* regarding the recurring extension of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second part of the resumed session of the General Assembly and the impact of such an extension on the services provided by the Secretariat, including the availability of conference rooms and language services;

## II

### Utilization of conference-servicing resources

13. *Reaffirms* the practice that, in the use of conference rooms, priority must be given to meetings of Member States;

14. *Commends* the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the Secretariat for ensuring continuity of the conference services during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic;

15. *Notes with concern* the impact of the measures taken by the Secretary-General in response to the current liquidity situation and the residual impact of COVID-19 on the provision of language services and the management of meetings, including the recruitment of new staff to fill vacant posts in the six official language services, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to make efforts to ensure that multilingualism, as a fundamental value of the Organization, is not undermined;

16. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General and Member States to adhere to the guidelines and procedures contained in the administrative instruction for the authorization of the use of United Nations premises for meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits;<sup>6</sup>

17. *Emphasizes* that such meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits must be consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations;

18. *Notes* that the overall interpretation utilization factor for all calendar bodies at the four main duty stations has met the established benchmark of 80 per cent since 2014 and was 82 per cent in 2022;

19. *Urges* those intergovernmental bodies whose average interpretation utilization factor has for the past six years been below the benchmark of 80 per cent to take that factor into account when planning their future sessions in order to achieve that benchmark;

20. *Reiterates its request* to intergovernmental bodies to review their meeting entitlements and to plan and adjust their programmes of work on the basis of their actual utilization of conference-servicing resources in order to improve their efficient use and to achieve optimum utilization of conference services;

21. *Urges* the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference-servicing resources to work more closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and to consider changes to their programmes of work, as appropriate, including adjustments based on previous patterns of recurring agenda items, with a view to making improvements in their interpretation utilization factors;

22. *Recognizes* that late starts and unplanned early endings seriously affect the interpretation utilization factor of those bodies, invites the secretariats and bureaux of the bodies to pay adequate attention in this regard, and welcomes their efforts to inform the Secretariat in a timely manner of any such changes in order to allow conference services to be smoothly redeployed to other meetings;

23. *Requests* the Committee on Conferences to consult those bodies that have consistently utilized less than the applicable benchmark of their allocated resources for the past six years, with a view to making appropriate recommendations in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources;

24. *Welcomes* the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General to increase the utilization of conference-servicing resources, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to enhance the efficiency of conference servicing and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

25. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult Member States on initiatives that affect the utilization of conference services and conference facilities;

<sup>6</sup> ST/AI/2019/4.

26. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to impress upon bodies entitled to meet “as required” the need to further improve the utilization of conference services, and further requests the Secretary-General to report on the provision of such services to those bodies to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

27. *Recognizes* the importance of meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States for the smooth functioning of the sessions of intergovernmental bodies, requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, as far as possible, all requests for conference services for the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States are met, and requests the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to inform the requesters as early as possible about the availability of conference services, including interpretation, as well as about any changes that might occur before the holding of meetings;

28. *Notes* the overall increase in the percentage of meetings held by regional and other major groupings of Member States that were provided with interpretation services at the four main duty stations in 2022, and requests the Secretary-General to further employ innovative means to address the difficulties arising from the lack of interpretation services for such meetings and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

29. *Once again urges* intergovernmental bodies at the planning stage to take into account the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States, to make provision for such meetings in their programmes of work and to notify the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, well in advance, of any cancellations so that unutilized conference-servicing resources may, to the extent possible, be reassigned to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States;

30. *Recognizes* the proactive efforts of the Secretary-General to identify ways to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in conference services, commends the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management for its innovative approaches in providing technical secretariat support and in managing meetings and documents, and encourages the Department to continue its efforts to preserve the high quality of its services while achieving efficiencies;

31. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at improving conference servicing at the four main duty stations, including by addressing or eliminating possible duplication, overlap and redundancy, and identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising quality or affecting the provision of services, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

32. *Reiterates* the need to continue to improve all conference facilities, including the videoconferencing infrastructure, at all four main duty stations, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to report thereon no later than at the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly;

33. *Recalls* its resolution [77/263](#) A of 30 December 2022, and welcomes the comprehensive proposal aimed at addressing the deteriorating conditions and the limited capacity of the conference services facility at the United Nations Office at Nairobi;

34. *Welcomes* the measures taken to ensure access to and use of conference services and conference facilities for persons with disabilities, including the establishment of the Accessibility Centre and the use of sign language services, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to address issues related to the accessibility of conference facilities in all four main conference-servicing duty



stations as a matter of priority and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

35. *Commends* the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and the President of the General Assembly for organizing a training session on accessibility and sensitivity awareness for Secretariat staff and delegates of Member States and observers, and invites the Secretary-General to continue such efforts in future, within existing resources;

36. *Welcomes* the integrated global management rule as an efficient approach, where feasible, to servicing meetings away from duty stations, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to realize further efficiencies by rigorously applying the integrated global management rule to applicable meetings, without jeopardizing the quality of services, and to continue to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences;

### III

#### **Enhancing integrated global management, leveraging technology and measuring the quality of conference services**

37. *Recalls* paragraph 24 of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences,<sup>7</sup> also recalls that, in paragraph 81 of its resolution 56/253 of 24 December 2001, it requested the Secretary-General to ensure that conference services were managed in an integrated manner throughout all duty stations in the Organization, and stresses again that the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management is responsible for the implementation of policy, the formulation of standards and guidelines, overseeing and coordinating United Nations conference services and the overall management of resources under the relevant budget section, while the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi remain responsible and accountable for day-to-day operational activities, as indicated in section II.B, paragraph 7, of its resolution 57/283 B;

38. *Welcomes* the innovative efforts of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to improve conference services with a view to facilitating the decision-making process by intergovernmental bodies, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore technological and other innovations that advance effectiveness and efficiency in this regard and to report on these efforts during the seventy-ninth session;

39. *Notes* the initiatives undertaken in the context of the integrated global management concept aimed at streamlining procedures, achieving economies of scale and improving the quality of conference services, and in this regard stresses the importance of ensuring the equal treatment of conference-servicing staff, as well as the principle of equal grade for equal work at the four main duty stations;

40. *Acknowledges* that the concept of integrated global management has been fully mainstreamed into all areas of conference services across the four main conference-servicing duty stations, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly and the Committee on Conferences apprised of progress made in ensuring integrated global management and to provide accurate and up-to-date information on new initiatives falling under the purview of the Committee;

41. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made in the development and implementation of conference management software such as gData, gDoc, gMeets and gText, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that they are implemented as enterprise systems in the context of the Secretariat-wide information and

<sup>7</sup> A/70/122.

communications technology strategy, as welcomed by the General Assembly in its resolution [69/262](#) of 29 December 2014, and to report on progress made regarding operations, maintenance and harmonization with existing systems, as appropriate;

42. *Underlines* that all the initiatives on leveraging technology, including those introduced on a trial basis, shall comply with the principle of parity among the official languages of the Organization, with a view to preserving and enhancing the quality and scope of the services provided by the Secretariat;

43. *Reiterates* that the satisfaction of Member States is a key performance indicator in conference management and conference services;

44. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that measures taken by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, as a key performance indicator of the Department, provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluations in the six official languages of the United Nations and are in full compliance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and also requests the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on progress made in this regard;

45. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to explore best practices and techniques in client satisfaction evaluations, to seek a larger rate of response to surveys on quality and to report regularly to the General Assembly on the results achieved;

46. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, taking into consideration comments and complaints raised by Member States either in writing or during meetings, and requests the Secretary-General to intensify his exploration of innovative ways to systematically capture and analyse feedback from Member States and Chairs and Secretaries of committees on the quality of conference services and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

47. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek evaluation of the quality of the conference services provided by the Secretariat through meetings held at least once a year, but not exceeding twice a year, guaranteeing that Member States are able to present their evaluations and seek information equally in any of the six official languages of the United Nations on any conference-related or language-specific matter;

#### **IV**

##### **Matters related to documentation and publications**

48. *Emphasizes* the paramount importance of the equality of the six official languages of the United Nations;

49. *Underlines* that all the initiatives on the evolution of working methods, including those introduced on a trial basis, shall comply with the principle of parity among the official languages of the Organization, with a view to preserving or enhancing the quality and scope of the services provided by the Secretariat;

50. *Emphasizes* the importance of multilingualism in the activities of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages in accordance with General Assembly resolution [76/268](#) and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

51. *Also emphasizes* the importance of making use of all the official languages of the United Nations, ensuring their full and equitable treatment in all the activities

of the Department of Global Communications of the Secretariat, with the aim of eliminating the disparity between the use of English and the use of the five other official languages, and in this regard reaffirms its request that the Secretary-General ensure the archiving of official meetings webcasts in all six official languages on the United Nations website;

52. *Notes* that the disparity between the use of English and the use of the five other official languages in the archiving of official meetings webcasts remains, and requests the Secretary-General to increase his efforts to ensure the equal treatment of the official languages in this regard;

53. *Recalls with appreciation* the appointment by the Secretary-General of the Coordinator for Multilingualism, who is responsible for the overall implementation of multilingualism Secretariat-wide, and calls upon all departments and offices within the Secretariat to fully support the work of the Coordinator in the implementation of the relevant mandates on multilingualism;

54. *Emphasizes* that multilingualism, as a core value of the Organization, entails the active involvement and commitment of all stakeholders, including all United Nations duty stations and offices away from Headquarters;

55. *Recalls* the submission by the Secretary-General, in his report on multilingualism,<sup>8</sup> of detailed terms of reference for the Coordinator for Multilingualism, as requested in resolution 70/9 of 13 November 2015, also recalls its endorsement, in resolution 71/328 of 11 September 2017, of the terms of reference proposed by the Secretary-General, requests that subsequent updates to the terms of reference be made available to all Member States and Secretariat entities, and welcomes the efforts made by the Coordinator in this regard;

56. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the consistent and effective implementation of the terms of reference for the Coordinator for Multilingualism and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

57. *Emphasizes* the role of Member States and their intergovernmental bodies in determining the policies on conference management;

58. *Stresses* that proposals to change such policies are to be approved by Member States in their relevant intergovernmental bodies;

59. *Also stresses* that matters related to conference management, including documentation, fall within the purview of the Fifth Committee;

60. *Reiterates* the importance of the timely submission and issuance of documents for all intergovernmental bodies, including the Fifth Committee;

61. *Notes with concern* the recurring late issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee, recalls paragraph 29 of its resolution 70/247 of 23 December 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to take actions for its effective implementation, taking into account the responsibilities of all stakeholders involved, and to report thereon in the context of his next report on the pattern of conferences;

62. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Secretariat, in particular the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, regarding the timely issuance of pre-session documentation for the Fifth Committee in the six official languages of the United Nations, and encourages continued efforts by all stakeholders in this regard;

<sup>8</sup> A/71/757.

63. *Encourages* the Chairs of the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to continue to promote cooperation between the two bodies in the sphere of documentation;

64. *Notes* that accurate, timely and consistent information provided by the Secretariat to the Fifth Committee during its informal consultations facilitates the decision-making process in the Committee;

65. *Reaffirms* its decision, in section IV of its resolution 64/230, that all reports adopted by the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review of the Human Rights Council shall be issued as documents in all official languages of the United Nations in a timely manner before their consideration by the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 36/117 A of 10 December 1981, 51/211 A to E of 18 December 1996, 52/214 of 22 December 1997, 53/208 A to E of 18 December 1998 and 59/265, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the support necessary to that effect and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

66. *Reiterates* paragraph 8 of the annex to its resolution 2 (I) of 1 February 1946 on the rules of procedure concerning languages, whereby all resolutions and other important documents shall be made available in all six official languages and, upon the request of any representative, any other document shall be made available in any or all of the official languages;

67. *Also reiterates* the importance of the simultaneous issuance of documents in all official languages and welcomes the 100 per cent compliance in 2022 with the issuance of documents by all duty stations, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General ensure strict respect for the rules concerning the simultaneous issuance of documents in all six official languages as regards both the distribution of printed copies and the posting of parliamentary documentation on the Official Document System and the United Nations website;

68. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take action on providing the timely and simultaneous issuance of documents in all six official languages;

69. *Notes* that workload-sharing has expanded to include proofreading, translation, editing, text-processing and précis-writing, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek ways to promote workload-sharing among the four main duty stations and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

70. *Emphasizes* that the major goals of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management are to provide high-quality documents in a timely manner in all official languages, in accordance with established regulations, as well as high-quality conference services to Member States at all headquarters duty stations, and to achieve those aims as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

71. *Also emphasizes* the importance of enhancing accountability within the Secretariat for the timely submission and issuance of documents;

72. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to include in the senior managers' compacts the new standard managerial indicator related to the timely submission of official documentation for intergovernmental and expert bodies and to report thereon in future progress reports on accountability;

73. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to include, in future budget proposals, information related to the timely submission of documentation needed for meetings of relevant intergovernmental and expert bodies;

74. *Reaffirms* its decision in section III, paragraph 9, of its resolution [59/265](#) that the issuance of documents in all six official languages on planning, budgetary and administrative matters requiring urgent consideration by the General Assembly shall be accorded priority;

75. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General direct all departments of the Secretariat to include the following elements in their reports:

- (a) A summary of the report;
- (b) Consolidated conclusions, recommendations and other proposed actions;
- (c) Relevant background information;

and its request that all documents submitted to legislative organs, including the Committee on Conferences, by the Secretariat and intergovernmental and expert bodies for consideration and action have conclusions and recommendations in bold print;

76. *Notes with concern* that only 73 per cent of the author departments reached the compliance rate of 90 per cent in the timely submission of their reports to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to enforce the slotting system more rigorously through a dedicated focus, such as the interdepartmental task force on documentation, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session, urges author departments to fully adhere to deadlines for document submission, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on concrete measures taken;

77. *Notes with appreciation* the work of the interdepartmental task force on documentation, chaired by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to facilitate the submission of documents by author departments of the Secretariat;

78. *Reiterates its request* in paragraph 77 of its resolution [77/255](#) that the Secretary-General provide information on the waiver process for documents that are submitted over the word limit;

79. *Notes* that the Official Document System is the official digital repository of the United Nations, welcomes its modernization and its accessibility in all six official languages of the United Nations, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;

80. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to upload all important older United Nations documents on to the United Nations website in all six official languages on a priority basis so that those archives will also be available to Member States and the general public;

81. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all measures necessary to ensure that the digitization of key documents in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and in the main duty stations is completed in a timely manner, as appropriate;

82. *Expresses concern* that the anticipated lengthy digitization project may jeopardize the retention of historical knowledge and information in view of the delicate state and risk of breakage of many of the related documents;

83. *Requests* the Secretary-General to seek additional voluntary contributions for the digitization of important older United Nations documents, including by broadening the donor base, and to report thereon;

84. *Welcomes with appreciation* the additional contribution from the Government of Qatar to support the digitization project;

85. *Recalls* paragraph 84 of its resolution [77/255](#), notes the increased use of digital recordings by other intergovernmental bodies, including the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly in this regard;

86. *Stresses* that verbatim and summary records remain the only official records of the meetings of United Nations bodies and that the timely issuance of verbatim records constitutes an important part of the services provided to Member States;

87. *Reiterates* paragraph 86 of its resolution [77/255](#) related to the transition to digital recordings of meetings in the six official languages of the Organization as a cost-saving measure;

## V

### Matters related to language services

88. *Reiterates* that language posts are not subject to the system of desirable ranges;

89. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation and translation services in all six official languages;

90. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Secretary-General to continue to improve the quality of the simultaneous interpretation and translation services provided, and requests the Secretary-General to take action in this regard;

91. *Recalls* paragraph 58 of its resolution [74/262](#) of 27 December 2019, on allocating a maximum of four official working languages for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fifth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

92. *Underlines* that the translation of official documents of the Organization must be provided in all required languages and in due time, in full compliance with the rules of procedure of the respective legislative bodies;

93. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve the quality of translation of documents into the six official languages, giving particular significance to the accuracy of translation;

94. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the terminology used in the translation and interpretation services reflects the latest linguistic norms and terminology of the official languages in order to ensure the highest quality;

95. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to maintain and update the global terminology portal in order to ensure its availability to United Nations staff, Member States and the general public, with a view to achieving harmonization of the terminology used at all United Nations duty stations;

96. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as the Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to continue to invite the heads of participating funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations



system to consider using official United Nations terminology and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

97. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to develop recruitment, subcontracting and outreach policies in relation to the pool of language professionals and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

98. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving the maximum quality of services, with full respect for the specificities of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;

99. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take measures to ensure equal treatment of all six official languages and equal quality of service for Member States, while fully respecting the specificities of each official language and different levels of benefit from information technology advances for different languages, including by addressing workload inequities arising from staffing structures and specificities of language, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

100. *Reiterates* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they are user-friendly in all official languages;

101. *Welcomes* the development of the computer-assisted translation and machine translation system (eLUNa), and requests the Secretary-General to report on updates, including cost-benefit analysis and quality preservation and control, to this system to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

102. *Recalls* section VII of its resolution [69/274](#) A of 2 April 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the implementation of flexible workplace strategies and other potential changes in logistical arrangements take into account the needs of language staff in order to continue to ensure that the services provided to Member States meet the highest standard of quality;

103. *Reaffirms* paragraph 101 of its resolution [77/255](#), and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General, when recruiting temporary assistance in the language services, including through the use of international or local contracts, as appropriate, ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving maximum quality of their services, with full respect for the specificities of each of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;

104. *Recalls* section IV of its resolution [69/274](#) A, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the working conditions of interpreters under review;

105. *Requests* the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts aimed at filling vacancies in the language services, in particular in the translation services and interpretation services, in a timely manner and in full compliance with relevant provisions of the General Assembly resolutions governing recruitment for language staff, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

106. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to hold competitive examinations for the recruitment of language staff sufficiently in advance in order to fill current and future vacancies in the language services in a timely manner and to inform the General Assembly at its future sessions of efforts in this regard;

107. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort to enhance access to competitive examinations for applicants in all regions, including

by organizing remote examinations and by bringing, to the extent possible, examination sites closer to their locations in order to allow the greatest number of potentially qualified candidates to participate in them, and to report to the General Assembly at its future sessions on progress made in this regard;

108. *Stresses* the need to fully ensure the highest possible quality of contractual and in-house translation, and freelance and in-house interpretation, and requests the Secretary-General to report on measures taken in this regard;

109. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General provide, at all duty stations, adequate staff at the appropriate level, with a view to ensuring appropriate quality control for external translation and freelance interpretation;

110. *Requests* the Secretary-General to apply common standards for the quality control of documents processed by external translators in all four duty stations in order to ensure high-quality translations in the six official languages of the United Nations, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its future sessions;

111. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the experience, lessons learned and best practices of the main duty stations in performing quality control of contractual and in-house translations, including on requirements relating to the number and appropriate level of staff needed to carry out this function, are shared among duty stations and regional commissions, as appropriate;

112. *Notes* that the Secretary-General has established globally standardized performance indicators and costing models aimed at a more cost-effective strategy for the in-house processing of documents, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their effective application at the four main duty stations;

113. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to apply similar quality-control measures for interpretation services, in particular services provided by freelance interpreters;

114. *Notes with appreciation* the measures taken by the Secretary-General, in accordance with its resolutions, to address the issue of the replacement of retiring staff in the language services, and requests the Secretary-General to maintain and intensify those efforts, including the strengthening of cooperation with institutions that train language specialists, in order to meet the needs in the six official languages of the United Nations;

115. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve the internship programme, including through partnerships with organizations that promote the official languages of the United Nations;

116. *Welcomes* the existing memorandums of understanding between the Organization and 22 universities as a way to strengthen the training of language professionals in order to improve the recruitment of qualified language staff, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to assess the appropriate number of memorandums of understanding in order to fulfil the needs of the Organization;

117. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make further concerted efforts to promote outreach programmes, such as traineeships and internships, and to introduce innovative methods to increase awareness of the programmes, including through partnerships with Member States, relevant international organizations and language institutions in all regions, in particular to close the wide gap of qualified candidates from Africa and from the Latin American and Caribbean region, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;



118. *Notes with appreciation* the positive experience with language traineeships in training young professionals and in attracting them to the United Nations, while enhancing the pool of qualified language professionals in language combinations that are critical for succession-planning purposes, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;

119. *Notes* that the “African project” has the aim of establishing postgraduate university programmes in translation, conference interpreting and public service interpreting through centres of excellence on the African continent, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on the achievements of this project;

120. *Also notes* the difficulties encountered in identifying and retaining qualified language professionals and the need to replenish the pool of language experts at the main duty stations, particularly New York and Nairobi, in order to prevent further negative impact on the capacity of the Secretariat to provide services in the six official languages of the United Nations;

121. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Secretary-General to raise awareness among all Member States and the general public of career opportunities in conference services, including through the increased use of social media;

122. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve and strengthen his initiatives related to training and replenishing the language capacity of the Organization, including through the outreach programmes, in order to ensure sufficient capacity to address the interpretation and translation requirements of the Organization;

123. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to liaise with permanent missions to identify outreach opportunities with universities, educational institutions and language learning centres located worldwide in order to ensure the continued availability of high-quality professional language services in the six official languages of the United Nations;

124. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve and expand the list of universities having memorandums of understanding and other collaborative arrangements with the United Nations, ensuring the inclusion of universities, educational institutions and language learning centres located in all geographical regions, whenever possible.

## Annex II

### **Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 2024**

#### **Explanatory notes**

The abbreviations below are used in the present annex.

#### **In the column entitled “Organ”**

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

**In the column entitled "Membership"**

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

**In the column entitled "Servicing"**

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
RW	Report writing
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

## A. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2024

(As at 21 September 2023)

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2024)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing<sup>a</sup></i>			<i>Periodicity</i>
1. Military Staff Committee	Charter, Chapter VII, Article 47		5 January and once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2. Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Election of Bureau	10 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	One meeting per year
3. UNICEF, Executive Board	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	10 January (one meeting)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	One meeting per year
4. UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Election of Bureau	10 January (one meeting)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
5. Human Rights Council, Working Group on discrimination against women and girls	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23, 23/7, 32/4, 41/6 and 50/18	Thirty-ninth session	15–19 January	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS – two days) (EFS – three days)	T	–	Three sessions per year: two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2025)
6. Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Ninety-fifth session	15 January–2 February	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
7. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103, 64/243 and 74/267	Winter session	15 January–26 April <sup>e</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
8. UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolutions 2205 (XXI) and 76/229	Forty-seventh session	22–26 January	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year until 2025
9. UNCTAD, Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board resolution TD/B/67/6 and decisions 156 (XVII) and 559 (LXVII)	Eighty-seventh session	22–26 January	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
10. Preparatory Committee for the fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States	General Assembly resolutions 77/245 and 77/328	First session	22–26 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)			
11. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Forty-fifth session	22 January–2 February	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2024)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing<sup>a</sup></i>			<i>Periodicity</i>
12. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">3 (II)</a> and <a href="#">1296 (XLIV)</a> and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	22–31 January and 9 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
13. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf <sup>c</sup>	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, annex II, art. 2 (5), and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">67/78</a> , <a href="#">75/239</a> , <a href="#">76/72</a> and <a href="#">77/248</a>	Sixtieth session	22 January–8 March <sup>f</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
14. Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">1722 (XVI)</a> , <a href="#">S-10/2</a> and <a href="#">34/83 L</a>	First part	22 January–28 March <sup>e</sup>	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
15. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">55/70</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Fifty-eighth session	23–26 January	Geneva	5 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
16. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2997 (XXVII)</a> and UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	165th session	26 January	Nairobi	See footnote g below	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW <sup>h</sup>	Four meetings per year
17. Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2029 (XX)</a> , <a href="#">48/162</a> and <a href="#">65/176</a>	First regular session	29 January–2 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	Three sessions per year
18. Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">75/282</a>	Concluding session	29 January–9 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	At least six sessions from January 2022, concluding its work by the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly
19. Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>c</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council ( <a href="#">A/61/53</a> ) and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Fifty-second session	29 January–9 February	Geneva	25 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year

	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2024)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing<sup>a</sup></i>			<i>Periodicity</i>
20.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">1472 A (XIV)</a> and decision 73/517	Sixty-first session	29 January–9 February	Vienna	102 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
21.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">34/180</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eighty-seventh session	29 January–16 February	Geneva	23 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
22.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 24, and <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (a)	Partnership forum	30 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	–	–	
23.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11, and <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (b)	Coordination segment	31 January–1 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
24.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">37/99 K</a> and decision 54/418	Eighty-first session	31 January–2 February	Geneva	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
25.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	277th meeting	January <sup>i</sup>	New York	11–12 E	–	–	–	Six meetings per year
26.	Preparatory Committee for the third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">76/217</a> , <a href="#">77/246</a> and <a href="#">77/329</a>	First session	5–8 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
27.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions <a href="#">17/4</a> , <a href="#">26/22</a> and <a href="#">53/3</a>	Thirty-seventh session	5–9 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2026)
28.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">44/25</a> , <a href="#">47/112</a> , <a href="#">49/211</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Ninety-seventh session	5–9 February	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
29.	International Narcotics Control Board <sup>c</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	139th session	5–9 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
30.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Warehouse Receipts)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Forty-first session	5–9 February	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
31.	Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">10 (II)</a> , <a href="#">1139 (XLI)</a> and 1996/7	Sixty-second session	5–14 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
32.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">57 (I)</a> and <a href="#">48/162</a>	First regular session	6–9 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	Three sessions per year
33.	UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">64/289</a>	First regular session	12–13 February	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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34. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-third session	12–16 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
35. UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Seventy-ninth session	12–16 February	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
36. United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">73/69</a> , <a href="#">75/241</a> , <a href="#">76/232</a> and <a href="#">77/71</a>	Preparatory Committee	12–16 February	New York		I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
37. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1982/33</a> , <a href="#">1985/17</a> and <a href="#">2012/29</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Seventy-fourth session	12 February–1 March	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
38. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">1654 (XVI)</a>	Organizational session and first part of the 2024 session	15 February and 18 March	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR <sup>i</sup>	
39. Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">S-10/2</a>	Organizational session	19 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
40. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">45/124</a> , <a href="#">47/94</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eighty-ninth session	19–23 February	Geneva	4 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
41. Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-first session	19–23 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
42. UNEP, Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2 and United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 2/22	Sixth session	19–23 February	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW <sup>h</sup>	One session every two years
43. Committee on Enforced Disappearances <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/177</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Twenty-sixth session	19 February–1 March	Geneva	10 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
44. Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2006 (XIX)</a>	Substantive session	19 February–15 March (to be confirmed)	New York	154 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
45. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">248 (III)</a> , <a href="#">46/200</a> and <a href="#">61/240</a>	Seventy-sixth session	21–22 February (to be confirmed)	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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46. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">61/275</a>	Sixty-fifth session	21–23 February	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
47. Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	140th session	26 February–1 March	Geneva	9 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
48. UNEP, United Nations Environment Assembly	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2997 (XXVII)</a> , <a href="#">42/185</a> , <a href="#">53/242</a> , <a href="#">67/251</a> and <a href="#">71/231</a> , UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2 and United Nations Environment Assembly decisions 1/2 and 5/3 and resolution 2/22	Sixth session	26 February–1 March	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW <sup>h</sup>	One session every two years
49. WFP, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">50/8</a>	First regular session	26 February–1 March	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
50. General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">77/267</a> , para. 24	First part of the resumed session	26 February–29 March <sup>e</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
51. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a>	Fifty-fifth session	26 February–5 April <sup>e</sup>	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 14 weeks
52. Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8 and decision 2020/211	Fifty-fifth session	27 February–1 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
53. Group of Governmental Experts on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">77/250</a>	Open-ended intersessional informal consultative meeting	29 February–1 March	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
54. Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">36/201</a>	Organizational meeting	February (to be confirmed)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
55. United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>		February (one meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
56. Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Twenty-sixth session	4–8 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year



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57. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1982/33</a> , <a href="#">1985/17</a> and <a href="#">2012/29</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Seventy-fourth session	4–8 March	Geneva	5 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Two sessions per year
58. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, Group of Governmental Experts on Emerging Technologies in the Area of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems <sup>b,c</sup>	<a href="#">CCW/MSP/2022/7</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">77/92</a>	First session	4–8 March	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two five-day sessions in 2024
59. Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">75/240</a> and decision 77/512	Sixth session	4–8 March	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	11 sessions over the course of 2021–2025
60. ICSC	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">3357 (XXIX)</a>	Ninety-seventh session	4–15 March	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
61. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/106</a> , <a href="#">66/229</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a> and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Thirtieth session	4–22 March <sup>e</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
62. Human Rights Committee <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	140th session	4–28 March <sup>e</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
63. Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">11 (II)</a> and decision 1999/257	Sixty-eighth session	11–22 March <sup>e</sup>	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
64. Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 66/1 and Economic and Social Council decision 2023/318	High-level segment to take stock of the implementation of all international drug policy commitments and outline the way forward to 2029	14–15 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

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65. Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1273 (XLIII)</a> , <a href="#">1765 (LIV)</a> and 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">69/313</a> and <a href="#">70/248</a>	Twenty-eighth session	18–21 March <sup>e</sup>	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year: one in New York and one in Geneva (four working days each)
66. Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">9 (I)</a> and 1991/39	Sixty-seventh session	18–22 March <sup>e</sup>	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
67. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">36/151</a>	Fifty-ninth session	18–22 March <sup>e</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
68. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1991/42 and 1997/50 and Human Rights Council resolutions 6/4 and <a href="#">51/8</a>	Ninety-ninth session	18–27 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year – two sessions of five days and one of eight days (mandate extended until 2025)
69. Economic and Social Council	General assembly resolution <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">2013/24</a> and <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (c)	Special meeting of the Council to consider international cooperation in tax matters	22 March	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
70. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">67/160</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Nineteenth session	25–28 March	Geneva	6 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Two sessions per year
71. Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">65/182</a> and <a href="#">73/143</a>	Fourteenth session	25–28 March	New York	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
72. Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">36/201</a>	First regular meeting	March <sup>e</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
73. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	278th meeting	March <sup>e</sup>	New York	11–12 E	–	–	–	Six meetings per year
74. UN-Habitat, Executive Board	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/239</a>	First regular session	March <sup>e</sup> (two or three days)	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW <sup>h</sup>	Two or three sessions per year
75. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">32/197</a>		March <sup>e</sup>	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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76. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	210th meeting	March <sup>e</sup> (one meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
77. ECA	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">671 (XXV)</a>	Fifty-fourth session	March/April <sup>e</sup>	Addis Ababa	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
78. Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2008 (LX)</a> and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">31/93</a> and <a href="#">77/267</a>	Organizational session	1 April (to be confirmed)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
79. General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">173 (II)</a> , <a href="#">47/233</a> and <a href="#">77/249</a>	Resumed seventy-eighth session	1–5 April and 11 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
80. UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">76/229</a>	Forty-eighth session	1–5 April	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year until 2025
81. Preparatory Committee for the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">77/245</a> and <a href="#">77/328</a>	Second session	1–5 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
82. Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">S-10/2</a>	Annual session	1–19 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
83. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Firearms <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">55/255</a> and Conference of the Parties resolution 7/1	Eleventh session	3–4 April	Vienna	122 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
84. Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolution 6/21	Fourteenth session	8–19 April (to be confirmed)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
85. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2106 A (XX)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	112th session	8–29 April	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
86. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (d), and <a href="#">72/305</a> , and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (d)	Management meetings, elections	9 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
87. Committee of Experts on Public Administration	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decisions 2012/252 and 2020/228	Twenty-third session	15–19 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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88. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolutions 7/21 and <a href="#">51/13</a>	Fifty-first session	15–19 April	Geneva	5 E	I (AES)	T	–	Three sessions per year: two in Geneva and one in New York (mandate extended until 2025)
89. Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">46/235</a> and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Twenty-seventh session	15–19 April	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
90. UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Sixty-seventh session	15–19 April	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
91. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">1472 A (XIV)</a>	Sixty-third session	15–26 April (to be confirmed)	Vienna	102 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
92. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2000/22</a> and decision 2020/218	Twenty-third session	15–26 April	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
93. Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">39/46</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Seventy-ninth session	15 April–10 May <sup>k</sup>	Geneva	10 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
94. International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">174 (II)</a> and decisions 74/559 and 74/566	Seventy-fifth session, first part	15 April–31 May <sup>k,l</sup>	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
95. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 24, and <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (e)	Youth forum	16–18 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	–	–	
96. Permanent Forum of People of African Descent	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">75/314</a>	Third session	16–19 April	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session of four days per year, alternating between Geneva (even years) and New York or elsewhere (odd years)

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97. Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">69/313</a>	Annual Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high-level meeting of the Council with the World Bank, IMF, WTO and UNCTAD	22–25 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year (5 days or 10 meetings, of which 2 meetings will be the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD)
98. ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">37 (IV)</a> , <a href="#">69 (V)</a> and <a href="#">723 B (XXVIII)</a>	Eightieth session	22–26 April (to be confirmed)	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
99. UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Fourteenth session	22–26 April	Geneva	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
100. Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">56/266</a> and <a href="#">74/137</a>	Annual session	22–26 April	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
101. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions <a href="#">17/4</a> , <a href="#">26/22</a> and <a href="#">53/3</a>	Thirty-eighth session	22–26 April	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2026)
102. Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">43/222 B</a>	Organizational session	24 April (one meeting)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
103. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">61/275</a>	Sixty-sixth session	24–26 April	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
104. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">248 (III)</a> , <a href="#">46/200</a> and <a href="#">61/240</a>	Seventy-seventh session	25–26 April (to be confirmed)	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	–	Three sessions per year
105. Preparatory Committee for the third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">76/217</a> , <a href="#">77/246</a> and <a href="#">77/329</a>	Second session	29 April–1 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

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106. UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Fourteenth session	29 April–3 May <sup>k</sup>	Geneva	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
107. Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">150 (VII)</a> , 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Fifty-seventh session	29 April–3 May <sup>k</sup>	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
108. Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68, Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and Human Rights Council resolutions 1/5, <a href="#">34/34</a> and <a href="#">43/35</a>	Twenty-second session	29 April–3 May <sup>k</sup>	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two five-day sessions per year (mandate extended until 2026)
109. Human Rights Council, Working Group on discrimination against women and girls	Human Rights Council resolutions <a href="#">15/23</a> , <a href="#">23/7</a> , <a href="#">32/4</a> , <a href="#">41/6</a> and <a href="#">50/18</a>	Fortieth session	29 April–3 May <sup>k</sup>	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS – two days) (EFS – three days)	T	–	Three sessions per year: two in Geneva and one in New York (mandate extended until 2025)
110. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-third session	29 April–3 May <sup>k</sup>	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
111. Committee on Information	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">33/115 C</a>	Forty-sixth session	29 April–10 May <sup>k</sup>	New York	121 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
112. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a> and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Forty-sixth session	29 April–10 May <sup>k</sup>	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
113. Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development	Human Rights Council resolution <a href="#">42/23</a>	Ninth session	30 April–2 May	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (one in New York and one in Geneva)
114. Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">36/201</a>	Second regular meeting	April (to be confirmed)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
115. United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>		April (one meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Three sessions of one meeting each per year

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116. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Fifty-eighth session	April <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed) (three days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
117. United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49 and 2015/33 and decision 2011/249	Nineteenth session	6–10 May	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year from 2017 up to 2030
118. UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Negotiable Multimodal Transport Documents)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Forty-fourth session	6–10 May	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
119. Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Ninety-sixth session	6–24 May <sup>l</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
120. General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	Second part of the resumed session	6–31 May <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
121. Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54	Thirty-seventh session	7–9 May	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
122. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Fifty-ninth session	8–10 May (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
123. Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/1 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2024/1, para. 1 (f)	Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals	9–10 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year (two days)
124. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1	Thirty-third session	13–17 May (to be confirmed)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
125. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Right to Development	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/72, Economic and Social Council decision 1998/269, General Assembly resolution 41/128 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/3 and 24/4	Twenty-fifth session	13–17 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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126. UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Sixty-fourth session	13–17 May	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
127. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">34/180</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eighty-eighth session	13–31 May <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed)	Geneva	23 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
128. Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2008 (LX)</a> and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">31/93</a> and <a href="#">77/267</a>	Sixty-fourth session	13 May–14 June <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
129. Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">1722 (XVI)</a> , <a href="#">S-10/2</a> and <a href="#">34/83 L</a>	Second part	13 May–28 June <sup>l</sup>	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
130. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">14 (I)</a> , <a href="#">173 (II)</a> , <a href="#">32/103</a> , <a href="#">64/243</a> and <a href="#">74/267</a>	Spring session	13 May–16 August <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
131. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (a), and <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (g)	Operational activities for development segment	14–16 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
132. United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">913 (X)</a>	Seventy-first session	20–24 May <sup>l</sup>	Vienna	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
133. International Narcotics Control Board <sup>c</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	140th session	20–31 May <sup>l</sup>	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
134. States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">44/25</a>	Twentieth meeting	23 May <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
135. Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">77/245</a> and <a href="#">77/328</a>		27–30 May	Saint John's	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
136. Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">44/25</a> , <a href="#">47/112</a> , <a href="#">49/211</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Ninety-eighth session	27–31 May	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
137. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">3 (II)</a> and <a href="#">1296 (XLIV)</a> and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Resumed regular session	28 May–5 June and 14 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
138. States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a>	Fortieth meeting	29 May	New York	169 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years



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139. Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">52/12 B</a> , <a href="#">64/289</a> and <a href="#">65/176</a>	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	31 May	New York	36 G/36 G/ 36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	
140. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	279th meeting	May <sup>k,l</sup>	New York	11–12 E	–	–	–	Six meetings per year
141. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">65/119</a>	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Fourth International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism	May <sup>k,l</sup> (three days)	Caribbean region (to be determined)	29 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
142. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2997 (XXVII)</a> and UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	166th meeting	May <sup>k,l</sup>	Nairobi	See footnote g below	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW <sup>h</sup>	Four meetings per year
143. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">55/255</a> and Conference of the Parties decision 2/6 and resolution 7/1	Fifteenth session	3–4 June	Vienna	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
144. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">45/124</a> , <a href="#">47/94</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Ninetieth session	3–7 June (to be confirmed)	Geneva	4 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
145. Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>c</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council ( <a href="#">A/61/53</a> ) and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Fifty-third session	3–7 June	Geneva	25 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
146. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2029 (XX)</a> , <a href="#">48/162</a> , <a href="#">65/176</a> and <a href="#">69/326</a>	Annual session	3–7 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	Three sessions per year
147. UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">47/195</a> , <a href="#">48/189</a> and <a href="#">67/210</a>	Sixtieth session	3–13 June	Bonn, Germany	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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148. Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">45/158</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Thirty-eighth session	3–14 June	Geneva	14 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T SR	Two sessions per year
149. Committee on Contributions	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">14 (I) A</a>	Eighty-third session	3–28 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
150. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on International Cooperation <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">55/255</a> and Conference of the Parties decision 3/2 and resolution 7/1	Fifteenth session	5–6 June	Vienna	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
151. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (d), and <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (h)	Management segment	5–6 June	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
152. States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">34/180</a>	Twenty-third meeting	7 June (to be confirmed)	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session every two years
153. Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113	Thirtieth session	10–14 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (EFS)	T –	One session per year
154. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">58/4</a> and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Fifteenth session	10–14 June	Vienna	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
155. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">58/4</a> and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/2	Fifteenth session	10–14 June (to be confirmed)	Vienna	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
156. States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">37/66</a> , <a href="#">49/28</a> , <a href="#">75/239</a> , <a href="#">76/72</a> and <a href="#">77/248</a>	Thirty-fourth meeting	10–14 June	New York	168 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One or two sessions per year
157. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">1654 (XVI)</a>	Resumed session	10–21 June	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR/	

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158. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/106</a> and <a href="#">70/247</a> , para. 53, and article 40 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Seventeenth session	11–13 June	New York	174 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
159. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">57 (I)</a> and <a href="#">48/162</a>	Annual session	11–14 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	Three sessions per year
160. WFP, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">50/8</a>	Annual session	17–21 June	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
161. United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">73/69</a> , <a href="#">75/241</a> , <a href="#">76/232</a> and <a href="#">77/71</a>	Fourth review conference	17–28 June	New York		I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
162. Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">75/290 A</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (i)	Transition from relief to development	18 June	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session of one day per year
163. UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">64/289</a>	Annual session	18–20 June	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
164. Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">46/111</a> , <a href="#">49/178</a> and <a href="#">57/202</a>	Thirty-sixth session	18–21 June (to be confirmed)	Geneva	8 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	One session per year
165. United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">54/33</a> and <a href="#">77/248</a>	Twenty-fourth meeting	18–21 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session (of only 8 meetings) per year
166. Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">77/246</a> and <a href="#">77/329</a>		18–21 June	Kigali	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
167. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a>	Fifty-sixth session	18 June–12 July	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 14 weeks

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168. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (b), and Economic and Social Council resolution 2024/1, para. 1 (j)	Substantive session, humanitarian affairs segment	19–21 June	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session of three days per year, alternating between Geneva and New York
169. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV) and decision 73/517	Sixty-seventh session	19–28 June	Vienna	102 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
170. Human Rights Committee, pre-session Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	141st session	24–28 June	Geneva	9 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
171. Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Sixty-fourth session	24 June–3 July	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
172. UNCITRAL	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Fifty-seventh session	24 June–12 July	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
173. Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolution 37/99 K and decision 54/418	Eighty-second session	26–28 June	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
174. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)	Pledging conference	June (to be confirmed)	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
175. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries	General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX	Sixty-third session	June (to be determined)	New York	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
176. UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)		June (to be determined)	Amman (to be confirmed)	27 G	I (AEF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
177. International Law Seminar	General Assembly resolution 49/51	Fifty-eighth session	1–19 July	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	–	–	One session per year
178. Human Rights Committee <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	141st session	1 July–2 August	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
179. International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II) and decisions 74/559 and 74/566	Seventy-fifth session, second part	1 July–2 August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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180. Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1989/104</a> and 1999/65	Forty-sixth session	3–5 July	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
181. UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">51/167</a>	Twenty-second session	3–5 July	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
182. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Trafficking in Persons <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">55/25</a> and Conference of the Parties resolution 7/1	Fourteenth session	8–9 July	Vienna	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
183. Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">66/288</a> , <a href="#">67/290</a> , <a href="#">68/1</a> and <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (k)	High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, eleventh session	8–12 July	New York	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
184. Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Human Rights Council resolution 6/36	Seventeenth session	8–12 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
185. Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">75/240</a>	Seventh session	8–12 July	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Eleven sessions over the course of 2021–2025
186. Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">39/46</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eightieth session	8–26 July	Geneva	10 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
187. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">55/25</a> and Conference of the Parties resolution 7/1	Eleventh session	11–12 July	Vienna	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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188. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (c), and <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (l)	High-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review	15–18 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
189. ICSC	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">3357 (XXIX)</a>	Ninety-eighth session	15–26 July	Rome	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
190. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf <sup>c</sup>	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, annex II, art. 2 (5), and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">67/78</a> , <a href="#">75/239</a> , <a href="#">76/72</a> and <a href="#">77/248</a>	Sixty-first session	15 July–30 August <sup>f</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
191. General meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">77/17</a>	Sixteenth general cooperation meeting	17–19 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (AEF)	T	–	One session of three days every two years
192. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">61/275</a>	Sixty-seventh session	17–19 July	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
193. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolutions 7/21 and <a href="#">51/13</a>	Fifty-second session	22–26 July	New York	5 E	I (AES)	T	–	Three sessions per year: two in Geneva and one in New York (mandate extended until 2025)

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194. Preparatory Committee for the eleventh Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons <sup>b,c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2373 (XXII)</a> and decisions of the 2000 Review Conference, vol. I (NPT/CONF.2000/28 (Parts I and II)), part I, and of the 2020 Review Conference (NPT/CONF.2020/DEC.2)	Second session	22 July–2 August	Geneva	190 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions of the Preparatory Committee should be held in the years prior to the Review Conference
195. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (d), and <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 1 (h)	Management segment	23–24 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
196. Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">74 (I)</a>	Seventy-eighth regular session	23–24 July	New York	3 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
197. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , para. 10, and <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2024/1</a> , para. 2	Organizational session	25 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
198. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">248 (III)</a> , <a href="#">46/200</a> and <a href="#">61/240</a>	Seventy-eighth session	29 July–2 August (to be confirmed)	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	–	Three sessions per year
199. Group of Governmental Experts on Further Practical Measures for the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">77/250</a>	Second session	29 July–9 August	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year of 10 working days each in 2023 and 2024
200. Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">1722 (XVI)</a> , <a href="#">S-10/2</a> and <a href="#">34/83 L</a>	Third part	29 July–13 September	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
201. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	280th meeting	July	New York	11–12 E	–	–	–	Six meetings per year
202. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	211th meeting	July (one meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
203. Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-second session	5–9 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
204. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2106 A (XX)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	113th session	5–26 August	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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205. Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management <sup>m</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Fourteenth session	7–9 August	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
206. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-fourth session	12–16 August	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
207. Working Group on the strengthening of the Biological Weapons Convention <sup>b,c</sup>	Decision of the States parties at the Ninth Review Conference (BWC/CONF.IX/9)	Fourth session	12–23 August	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Fifteen days per year
208. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Thirty-first session	12 August–6 September	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
209. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, Group of Governmental Experts on Emerging Technologies in the Area of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems <sup>b,c</sup>	CCW/MSP/2022/7 and General Assembly resolution 77/92	Second session	26–30 August	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two 5-day sessions in 2024
210. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	26–30 August	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	Three sessions per year
211. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1991/42 and 1997/50 and Human Rights Council resolutions 6/4 and 51/8	100th session	26–30 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year: two sessions of five days and one of eight days (mandate extended until 2025)
212. Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Ninety-seventh session	26 August–13 September	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year



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213. Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>b,c</sup>	CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6, CCW/P.V/CONF/2010/11 and General Assembly resolution 70/71	Meeting of experts	2 September	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
214. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	First resumed fifteenth session	2–6 September	Vienna	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
215. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, open-ended intergovernmental expert meetings to enhance international cooperation <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 4/2	Thirteenth meeting	2–6 September	Vienna	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
216. Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, Group of Experts <sup>b,c</sup>	Article 13 (1) of Amended Protocol II and General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Group of experts	3–4 September	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
217. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Second regular session	3–6 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	Three sessions per year
218. Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Substantive session	3–9 September	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
219. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Twentieth session	9–13 September	Geneva	6 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Two sessions per year
220. International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement	Human Rights Council resolution 47/21	Third session	9–13 September	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year (mandate until 2024)

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221. UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Warehouse Receipts)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Forty-second session	9–13 September (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
222. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1982/33</a> , <a href="#">1985/17</a> and <a href="#">2012/29</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Seventy-fifth session	9–27 September	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
223. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">14 (I)</a> , <a href="#">173 (II)</a> , <a href="#">32/103</a> , <a href="#">64/243</a> and <a href="#">74/267</a>	Fall session	9 September–13 December <sup>n,o,p</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
224. UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">64/289</a>	Second regular session	10–11 September <sup>q</sup>	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
225. States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions <sup>b,c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">64/36</a>	Twelfth session	10–13 September	Geneva	59 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
226. General Assembly	Charter and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">57/301</a> , para. 1 and <a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 50	Seventy-ninth session	10 September–December <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR <sup>r</sup>	
227. Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">44/25</a> , <a href="#">47/112</a> , <a href="#">49/211</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Ninety-ninth session	16–20 September	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
228. UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">1995 (XIX)</a> and UNCTAD resolution <a href="#">114 (V)</a>	Seventy-first session	16–27 September	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
229. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">1985/11</a>	Thirty-second meeting	17–20 September (to be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
230. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a>	Fifty-seventh session	19 September–9 October	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 14 weeks
231. General Assembly	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">76/307</a>	Summit of the Future	22–23 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)			
232. UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">76/229</a>	Forty-ninth session	23–27 September (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year until 2025
233. Committee on Enforced Disappearances <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/177</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Twenty-seventh session	23 September–4 October	Geneva	10 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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234. General Assembly	Charter and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">57/301</a> , para. 2 and <a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 50	General debate, seventy-ninth session	24 September–4 October	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/ SR <sup>r</sup>	
235. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">55/70</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Sixtieth session	25–27 September	Geneva	5 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
236. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1982/33</a> , <a href="#">1985/17</a> and <a href="#">2012/29</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Seventy-fifth session	30 September–4 October	Geneva	5 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Two sessions per year
237. UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Eightieth session	30 September–4 October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
238. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions <a href="#">17/4</a> , <a href="#">26/22</a> and <a href="#">53/3</a>	Thirty-ninth session	30 September–4 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2026)
239. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">34/180</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eighty-ninth session	30 September–18 October <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	23 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
240. General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">69/58</a> and <a href="#">70/34</a>	Commemoration of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	September (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	–	–	One meeting per year
241. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	281st meeting	September	New York	11–12 E	–	–	–	Six meetings per year
242. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2997 (XXVII)</a> and UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	167th meeting	September	Nairobi	See footnote g below	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW <sup>h</sup>	Four meetings per year
243. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1987/34</a> and <a href="#">1988/15</a>	Thirty-second meeting	7–11 October <sup>n</sup> (to be confirmed)	Santiago or another capital in the region	46 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year

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244. Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	142nd session	7–11 October <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	9 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
245. Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68, Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and Human Rights Council resolutions 1/5, <a href="#">34/34</a> , <a href="#">43/35</a> and <a href="#">52/37</a>	Twenty-third session	7–11 October <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two five-day sessions per year (mandate extended until 2026)
246. UNCTAD, Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board resolution <a href="#">TD/B/67/6</a> and decisions 156 (XVII) and 559 (LXVII)	Eighty-eighth session	7–11 October <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
247. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">36/151</a>	Sixtieth session	7–11 October <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
248. UNHCR, Executive Committee	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">1166 (XII)</a> and <a href="#">74/129</a> and Economic and Social Council decision 2021/208	Seventy-fifth session	7–11 October <sup>n</sup> (to be confirmed)	Geneva	107 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
249. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf <sup>c</sup>	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, annex II, article 2 (5), and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">67/78</a> , <a href="#">75/239</a> , <a href="#">76/72</a> and <a href="#">77/248</a>	Sixty-second session <sup>s</sup>	7 October–22 November <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	–	–	Three sessions per year
250. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">55/25</a> and <a href="#">58/4</a> and Conference of the Parties decision 11/2	Twelfth session	14–18 October	Vienna	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
251. Human Rights Council, Working Group on discrimination against women and girls	Human Rights Council resolutions <a href="#">15/23</a> , <a href="#">23/7</a> , <a href="#">32/4</a> , <a href="#">41/6</a> and <a href="#">50/18</a>	Forty-first session	14–18 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS – two days) (EFS – three days)	T	–	Three sessions per year: two in Geneva and one in New York (mandate extended until 2025)
252. Human Rights Committee <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	142nd session	14 October–8 November <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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253. Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1273 (XLIII)</a> , <a href="#">1765 (LIV)</a> and 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">69/313</a> and <a href="#">70/248</a>	Twenty-ninth session	15–18 October	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year: one in New York and one in Geneva (four working days each)
254. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15	Forty-sixth meeting	21–25 October (to be confirmed)	Bangkok or another capital in the region	53 G	–	T	–	One session per year
255. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">45/124</a> , <a href="#">47/94</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Ninety-first session	21–25 October	Geneva	4 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
256. Open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights	Human Rights Council resolution <a href="#">26/9</a>	Tenth session	21–25 October	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
257. States parties to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>c</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Tenth session	24 October	Geneva	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years (even years)
258. Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development	Human Rights Council resolution <a href="#">42/23</a>	Tenth session	28–30 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year: one in New York and one in Geneva
259. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-fourth session	28 October–1 November <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
260. Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">39/46</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eighty-first session	28 October–22 November <sup>o,p</sup>	Geneva	10 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
261. International Narcotics Control Board <sup>c</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	141st session	29 October–15 November <sup>o,p</sup>	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year

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262. Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum)	Human Rights Council resolution 6/13	Sixteenth session	31 October–1 November <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
263. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)	Fifty-ninth session	October <sup>n</sup>	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
264. UNEP, Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2	Eleventh session	October <sup>n</sup>	Nairobi	See footnote g below	–	–	–	One session per year
265. General Assembly, Fifth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-ninth session	October–December <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
266. General Assembly, First Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-ninth session	October–November <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV <sup>r</sup>	
267. General Assembly, Fourth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-ninth session	October–November <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
268. General Assembly, Second Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-ninth session	October–November <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
269. General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-ninth session	October–November <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
270. General Assembly, Third Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-ninth session	October–November <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
271. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/3	Eighteenth session	4–8 November	Vienna	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
272. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Second resumed fifteenth session	4–8 November	Vienna	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
273. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Forty-seventh session	4–15 November <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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274. UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">1982/67</a>	Forty-first session	6–8 November	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
275. Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>b,c</sup>	Article 10 of the corrected Protocol and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">32/152</a> and <a href="#">35/153</a>	Eighteenth Conference of the High Contracting Parties	11 November	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
276. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">1776 (LIV)</a>	Fifty-seventh session	11–15 November <sup>p</sup> (to be confirmed)	Beirut or another capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	–	One session per year
277. Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>c</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council ( <a href="#">A/61/53</a> ) and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Fifty-fourth session	11–15 November <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	25 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
278. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1991/42 and 1997/50 and Human Rights Council resolutions 6/4 and <a href="#">51/8</a>	101st session	11–15 November <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year: two sessions of five days and one of eight days (mandate extended until 2025)
279. UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">47/195</a> , <a href="#">48/189</a> and <a href="#">67/210</a>	Twenty-ninth session	11–24 November <sup>p</sup> (to be confirmed)	To be determined	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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280. Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>b,c</sup>	Article 13 (1) of Amended Protocol II and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">32/152</a> and <a href="#">35/153</a>	Twenty-sixth Annual Conference	12 November	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session per year
281. Annual meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>b,c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">32/152</a> and <a href="#">35/153</a>	Meeting of the High Contracting Parties	13–15 November <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
282. Conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction	General Assembly decision 73/546	Annual session	18–22 November <sup>q</sup>	New York		I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
283. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolutions 7/21 and <a href="#">51/13</a>	Fifty-third session	18–22 November	Geneva	5 E	I (AES)	T –	Three sessions per year: two in Geneva and one in New York (mandate extended until 2025)
284. UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Sixty-eighth session	18–22 November (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
285. WFP, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">50/8</a>	Second regular session	18–22 November	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
286. Human Rights Council, Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law	Human Rights Council resolution <a href="#">28/14</a>	Fifth session	21–22 November	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session every two years
287. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">347 (IV)</a> and <a href="#">1438 (XIV)</a>	Sixty-fourth regular session	25–26 November <sup>q</sup>	New York	9 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
288. Human Rights Council, Forum on Business and Human Rights	Human Rights Council resolutions <a href="#">17/4</a> and <a href="#">26/22</a>	Thirteenth session	25–27 November	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year



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289. UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Sixty-fifth session	25–29 November (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
290. United Nations voluntary trust fund on contemporary forms of slavery, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">46/122</a>	Twenty-ninth session	25–29 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
291. Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1989/104</a> and 1999/65	Sixty-fifth session	25 November–3 December	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
292. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2106 A (XX)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	114th session	25 November–13 December	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
293. Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">74 (I)</a>	Fifty-fourth special session	26 November <sup>g</sup>	New York	3 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
294. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">32/40 B</a> and <a href="#">33/28</a>	Special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	26 November <sup>g</sup>	New York	26 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
295. Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues	Human Rights Council resolutions <a href="#">6/15</a> and <a href="#">19/23</a>	Seventeenth session	28–29 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
296. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	282nd meeting	November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	11–12 E	–	–	–	Six meetings per year
297. United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>		November <sup>o,p</sup> (one meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
298. United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	November <sup>o,p,q</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	31 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
299. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Fifty-ninth session	November <sup>o,p</sup> (to be confirmed) (three days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
300. UN-Habitat, Executive Board	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/239</a>	Second regular session	November <sup>o,p</sup> (two or three days)	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW <sup>h</sup>	Two or three sessions per year
301. UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">302 (IV)</a>		November <sup>o,p</sup> (to be confirmed)	Amman (to be confirmed)	27 G	I (AEF)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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302. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2997 (XXVII)</a> and UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	168th meeting	November/ December <sup>a,p</sup>	Nairobi	See footnote g below	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW <sup>h</sup>	Four meetings per year
303. States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction <sup>b,c</sup>	Article 12 (1) of the Convention, General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/61</a> and <a href="#">APLC/MSP.20/2022/15</a>	Fifth Review Conference	2–6 December	Siem Reap, Cambodia	156 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
304. Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional Arms	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">77/69</a>	First session	2–6 December <sup>q</sup>	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions over the course of 2024–2025
305. Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">75/240</a>	Eighth session	2–6 December <sup>q</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	11 sessions over the course of 2021–2025
306. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">40/131</a>	Thirty-eighth session	2–6 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
307. Working Group on the strengthening of the Biological Weapons Convention <sup>b,c</sup>	Decision of the States parties at the Ninth Review Conference ( <a href="#">BWC/CONF.IX/9</a> )	Fifth session	2–6 December	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Fifteen days per year
308. Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">45/158</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Thirty-ninth session	2–13 December	Geneva	14 E	I <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
309. UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">66/201</a>	Sixteenth session	2–13 December	Riyadh	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
310. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">55/75</a>	Pledging Conference	3 December	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
311. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">61/275</a>	Sixty-eighth session	4–6 December <sup>q</sup>	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year

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312. Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1989/104</a> and 1999/65	Forty-seventh session	4–6 December	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
313. Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259	Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened sixty-seventh session, and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened thirty-third session	5 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	53 G/ 40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
314. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened thirty-third session	6 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
315. Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">9 (I)</a> and <a href="#">1991/39</a>	Reconvened sixty-seventh session	6 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
316. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1989/104</a> and 1999/65	Twelfth session	6 December	Geneva	40 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years (even years)
317. Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction <sup>b,c</sup>	Decision of the States parties at the Ninth Review Conference ( <a href="#">BWC/CONF.IX/9</a> ) and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2826 (XXVI)</a>	Annual session	9–11 December	Geneva	172 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
318. UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Negotiable Multimodal Transport Documents)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Forty-fifth session	9–13 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
319. Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">43/222 B</a>		As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
320. Committee on Relations with the Host Country	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2819 (XXVI)</a>		As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
321. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">3376 (XXX)</a>		As required	New York	26 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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322. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">50/227</a> , <a href="#">61/16</a> and <a href="#">68/1</a>	Formal/informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR <sup>j</sup>	As required
323. Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2020 (XX)</a> , <a href="#">48/162</a> and <a href="#">65/176</a>	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	As required
324. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a>	Organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR <sup>j</sup>	As required
325. Peacebuilding Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/180</a> and Security Council resolution <a href="#">1645 (2005)</a>		As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
326. Security Council	Charter		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
327. Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	<a href="#">S/2002/207</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
328. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1373 (2001)</a> concerning counter-terrorism	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1373 (2001)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
329. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1518 (2003)</a>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1518 (2003)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
330. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1533 (2004)</a> concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1533 (2004)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
331. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1540 (2004)</a>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1540 (2004)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
332. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1591 (2005)</a> concerning the Sudan	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1591 (2005)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
333. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1636 (2005)</a>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1636 (2005)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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334. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
335. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya	Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
336. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	Security Council resolution 1988 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
337. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau	Security Council resolution 2048 (2012)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
338. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic	Security Council resolution 2127 (2013)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
339. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)	Security Council resolution 2140 (2014)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
340. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan	Security Council resolution 2206 (2015)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
341. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali	Security Council resolution 2374 (2017)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
342. Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Al-Shabaab	Security Council resolution 751 (1992)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
343. Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities	Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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344. Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1566 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
345. Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict	Security Council resolution 1612 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
346. Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations	S/PRST/2001/3		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
347. Security Council, Committee of Experts	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
348. Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
349. Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
350. Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)		As required	New York	154 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
351. Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees)	Charter		As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV <sup>j</sup>	As required
352. UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	See footnote <i>t</i> below	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 30 meetings)
353. UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 18 meetings)	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 18 meetings)
354. UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	See footnote <i>t</i> below	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 30 meetings)
355. UNCTAD, seminars and study groups	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	See footnote <i>t</i> below	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 20 meetings)
356. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	As required
357. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine	General Assembly resolution 194 (III)		As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	–	As required

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358. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">3376 (XXX)</a> , <a href="#">32/40 B</a> , <a href="#">33/28</a> , <a href="#">77/22</a> and <a href="#">77/23</a>	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (three days)	To be determined	26 G	I (AEFS)	T	–	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
359. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">3376 (XXX)</a> , <a href="#">32/40 B</a> , <a href="#">33/28</a> , <a href="#">77/22</a> and <a href="#">77/23</a>	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace	To be determined (three days)	To be determined	26 G	I (AEFS)	T	–	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
360. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">3376 (XXX)</a> , <a href="#">32/40 B</a> , <a href="#">33/28</a> , <a href="#">77/22</a> and <a href="#">77/23</a>	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Jerusalem	To be determined (three days)	To be determined	26 G	I (AEFS)	T	–	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
361. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">3376 (XXX)</a> , <a href="#">32/40 B</a> , <a href="#">33/28</a> , <a href="#">77/22</a> and <a href="#">77/23</a>	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People	To be determined (three days)	To be determined	26 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
362. ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">36 (IV)</a>		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	T	–	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement
363. Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">75/240</a> and decision <a href="#">77/512</a>	Intersessional meetings	To be determined	New York	193 G	–	T	–	Up to five days
364. UNCTAD, expert meetings	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008, and part I, section A, of the Doha Mandate, adopted at the thirteenth session of UNCTAD, held in Doha from 21 to 26 April 2012		To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Up to eight meetings per year (three days each)
365. UNITAR, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">1934 (XVIII)</a> and <a href="#">47/227</a>		To be determined (two to three days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
366. United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/261</a> , <a href="#">62/228</a> , <a href="#">63/253</a> , <a href="#">64/233</a> and <a href="#">65/251</a>		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

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367. United Nations Dispute Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/261</a> , <a href="#">62/228</a> , <a href="#">63/253</a> , <a href="#">64/233</a> and <a href="#">65/251</a>		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T –	As required
368. United Nations High-level International Conference on Nuclear Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">67/39</a> , <a href="#">68/32</a> , <a href="#">71/71</a> , <a href="#">73/40</a> , <a href="#">74/54</a> , <a href="#">75/45</a> , <a href="#">76/36</a> and <a href="#">77/47</a>		To be determined	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	

<sup>a</sup> The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

<sup>b</sup> Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.

<sup>c</sup> Treaty body.

<sup>d</sup> In accordance with paragraph 58 of General Assembly resolution [74/262](#), a maximum of four official working languages will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fifth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.

<sup>e</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution [72/19](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Nowruz is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Nowruz, which in 2024 is tentatively scheduled to fall on 20 March.

<sup>f</sup> Meetings from 29 January to 2 February, from 26 February to 1 March during the sixtieth session and from 5 to 9 August and 19 to 23 August 2024 during the sixty-first session are entitled to conference services.

<sup>g</sup> In accordance with paragraph 8 of decision 19/32 of the Governing Council of UNEP, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and the European Union, accredited to UNEP, whether based in Nairobi or elsewhere.

<sup>h</sup> The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings that it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the Secretariat.

<sup>i</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution [56/242](#), and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Christmas, which in 2024 is scheduled to be observed on 8 January.

<sup>j</sup> For plenary meetings only.

<sup>k</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution [56/242](#), and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2024 falls on 3 May.

<sup>l</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where the Day of Vesak is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on the Day of Vesak, which in 2024 falls on 23 May.

<sup>m</sup> In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established, in 2011, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the low-activity periods, i.e., either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the low-activity periods in New York, interpretation services can be provided only on an "as available" basis.

<sup>n</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Yom Kippur is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Yom Kippur, which in 2024 falls on 11 October.

<sup>o</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Diwali is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Diwali, which in 2024 is scheduled to be observed on 1 November.

<sup>p</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Gurpurab is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Gurpurab, which in 2024 is scheduled to be observed on 15 November.

<sup>q</sup> Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

<sup>r</sup> Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.

<sup>s</sup> The sixty-second session will be held outside Headquarters premises, with no conference services to be provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

<sup>t</sup> Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).



## B. Bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session

(As at 21 September 2023)

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2024)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing<sup>a</sup></i>		<i>Periodicity</i>
1. Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">63/309</a> and <a href="#">68/307</a>		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–
2. Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">48/26</a>		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–
3. Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2443 (XXIII)</a>		To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV <sup>c</sup>
4. Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">3349 (XXIX)</a>		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–
5. Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2656 (XXV)</a>		To be determined	New York	9 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–

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<sup>b</sup> Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

<sup>c</sup> For oral hearings only.

**C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2024**

(As at 21 September 2023)

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Meeting title/session number</i>	<i>Dates (2024)</i>	<i>Location</i>
1. WHO, Executive Board	154th session	22–27 January (to be confirmed)	Geneva
2. ICAO, Committee Phase	231st session	12–23 February	Montreal, Canada
3. ICAO, Air Navigation Commission	225th session	12 February–29 March	Montreal, Canada
4. IFAD, Governing Council	Forty-seventh session	14–15 February	Rome
5. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Sixty-second session	19 February–1 March (to be confirmed)	Vienna
6. IAEA, Board of Governors		4–8 March	Vienna
7. International Seabed Authority	Legal and Technical Commission (part 1)	4–15 March	Kingston
8. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	105th session	5–8 March	The Hague, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
9. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	350th session	18–28 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva
10. ICAO, Council Phase	231st session	18–29 March	Montreal, Canada
11. International Seabed Authority, Council	First part of the twenty-ninth session	18–29 March	Kingston
12. Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Spring meetings	19–21 April	Washington, D.C.
13. IFAD, Executive Board	141st session	22–24 April	Rome
14. IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee		6–8 May	Vienna
15. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Sixty-second session	6–10 May (to be confirmed)	Vienna
16. ICAO, Committee Phase	232nd session	6–17 May	Montreal, Canada
17. ICAO, Air Navigation Commission	226th session	6 May–21 June	Montreal, Canada

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Meeting title/session number</i>	<i>Dates (2024)</i>	<i>Location</i>
18. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Sixty-fifth session	27–28 May (to be confirmed)	Vienna
19. WHO, World Health Assembly	Seventy-seventh session	27 May–1 June	Geneva
20. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Committee on Budget and Finance	Forty-third session	May	The Hague, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
21. IAEA, Board of Governors		3–7 June	Vienna
22. ILO, International Labour Conference	112th session	3–14 June	Geneva
23. UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee	Fortieth session	10–11 June	Vienna
24. FAO, Council	175th session	10–14 June	Rome
25. ICAO, Council Phase	232nd session	10–21 June	Montreal, Canada
26. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Sixty-second session	24–26 June (to be confirmed)	Vienna
27. WHO, Executive Board	155th session	June	Geneva
28. International Seabed Authority	Legal and Technical Commission (part 2)	1–12 July	Kingston
29. IMO, Council	132nd session	8–12 July	London
30. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	106th session	9–12 July	The Hague, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
31. ITU, Council	2024 session	9–16 July (to be confirmed)	Geneva
32. International Seabed Authority	Finance Committee	10–12 July	Kingston
33. International Seabed Authority, Council	Second part of the twenty-ninth session	15–26 July	Kingston
34. International Seabed Authority, Assembly	Second part of the twenty-ninth session	29 July–2 August	Kingston
35. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Sixty-third session	26 August–6 September (to be confirmed)	Vienna
36. IAEA, Board of Governors		9–13 September	Vienna
37. IAEA, General Conference	Sixty-eighth session	16–20 September	Vienna
38. IFAD, Executive Board	142nd session	17–19 September	Rome

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39. IAEA, Board of Governors		23 September	Vienna
40. ICAO, Committee Phase	233rd session	23 September– 4 October	Montreal, Canada
41. ICAO, Air Navigation Commission	227th session	23 September– 8 November	Montreal, Canada
42. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Sixty-third session	24–27 September (to be confirmed)	Vienna
43. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Committee on Budget and Finance	Forty-fourth session	September	The Hague, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
44. Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	Twelfth session	September	Vienna/New York
45. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	107th session	8–11 October	The Hague, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
46. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Sixty-sixth session	16–18 October (to be confirmed)	Vienna
47. Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Fall meetings	25–27 October	Washington, D.C.
48. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	352nd session	28 October–7 November	Geneva
49. ICAO, Council Phase	233rd session	28 October– 8 November	Montreal, Canada
50. International Seabed Authority, Council	Third part of the twenty-ninth session	28 October– 8 November (to be confirmed)	Kingston
51. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Sixty-third session	11–13 November (to be confirmed)	Vienna
52. IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee		18–20 November	Vienna
53. IMO, Council	133rd session	18–22 November	London
54. IAEA, Board of Governors		21–22 November	Vienna
55. UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	Fifty-second session	25–27 November	Vienna

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56. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction	Twenty-ninth session	25–29 November	The Hague, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
57. FAO, Council	175th session	2–6 December	Rome
58. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Twenty-third session	2–7 December (to be confirmed)	The Hague, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
59. IFAD, Executive Board	143rd session	10–12 December	Rome
60. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	351st session	To be determined	Geneva
61. UNESCO, Executive Board	219th session	To be determined	Paris
62. UNESCO, Executive Board	220th session	To be determined	Paris
63. UNWTO, Executive Council	121st session	To be determined	To be determined
64. UNWTO, Executive Council	122nd session	To be determined	To be determined
65. UPU, Council of Administration	First regular session	To be determined	Bern
66. UPU, Council of Administration	Second regular session	To be determined	Bern
67. UPU, Postal Operations Council	First regular session	To be determined	Bern
68. UPU, Postal Operations Council	Second regular session	To be determined	Bern
69. WIPO, Assemblies of the Member States	Sixty-fifth series of meetings	To be determined	Geneva
70. WMO, Executive Council	Seventy-eighth session	To be determined	Geneva

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