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## Committee on Information

### Forty-third session

26 April–7 May 2021

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### Annotations/programme of work

#### 26 April 2021

#### Opening of the session

The session will be opened by the Chair of the Committee.

#### Election of officers

At its organizational session in 1980, the Committee reached an agreement according to which the principle of geographical rotation would be applied to all officers of the Committee, who would be elected for two-year terms. At the beginning of its forty-third session, the Committee will elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur to serve for the subsequent two years.



### **Adoption of the agenda and programme of work**

The provisional agenda has been prepared on the basis of consultations among the members of the Bureau of the Committee.

### **Admission of new members**

The Committee will consider requests for membership in the Committee.

### **Statement by the Chair**

The Chair will address the Committee at its opening meeting.

### **Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications**

The Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications will address the Committee at its opening meeting to provide an update on the activities of the Department of Global Communications and to report on the implementation of the recommendations contained in General Assembly resolutions [75/101 A](#) and [B](#).

### **Informal interactive meeting of the Committee**

An informal interactive meeting of the Committee will be held at 3 p.m. on 26 April, allowing members of the Committee to exchange ideas with, and pose questions to, the senior management of the Department of Global Communications.

### **27 and 28 April 2021**

#### **General debate**

#### **Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General**

##### *Documentation*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Global Communications: strategic communications services ([A/AC.198/2021/2](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Global Communications: news services ([A/AC.198/2021/3](#));
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Global Communications: outreach and knowledge services ([A/AC.198/2021/4](#)).

### **28 April–4 May 2021**

#### **Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information**

The Secretariat will require a 48-hour period to process the draft report of the Committee in all official languages.

### **7 May 2021**

#### **Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session.**