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Allocation of agenda items to the Second Committee

Note by the Secretariat

1. At the 2nd plenary meeting of its seventy-eighth session, held on 8 September 2023, the General Assembly took decisions pertaining to the allocation of agenda items (see [A/78/252](#)), including to the Second Committee (see annex).
2. The Committee's attention is drawn to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee ([A/78/250](#)) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees and to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the same report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.



Annex

Allocation of items to the Second Committee

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

2. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development [item 15].
3. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 16]:
 - (a) International trade and development;
 - (b) International financial system and development;
 - (c) External debt sustainability and development;
 - (d) Commodities;
 - (e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development;
 - (f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development;
 - (g) Promoting investments for sustainable development;
 - (h) Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations.
4. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development [item 17].
5. Sustainable development [item 18]:
 - (a) Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21;
 - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;
 - (c) Disaster risk reduction;
 - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;
 - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;
 - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity;
 - (g) Education for sustainable development;
 - (h) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;

- (i) Combating sand and dust storms;
 - (j) Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development.
- 6. Globalization and interdependence [item 19]:
 - (a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development;
 - (b) Culture and sustainable development;
 - (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries.
- 7. Groups of countries in special situations [item 20]:
 - (a) Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
 - (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.
- 8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 21]:
 - (a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027);
 - (b) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- 9. Operational activities for development [item 22]:
 - (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
 - (b) South-South cooperation for development.
- 10. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 23]:
 - (a) Agriculture development, food security and nutrition;
 - (b) Natural plant fibres and sustainable development.

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

- 11. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 59].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

- 12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 120].
- 13. Programme planning [item 135].