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Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Letter dated 20 September 2013 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to inform you of the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its sixty-eighth session, on 20 September 2013, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (see annex).

I wish to draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee ([A/68/250](#)) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I also draw your attention 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.

(Signed) John W. Ashe



Annex

Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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