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**Seventy-sixth session**  
**Special Political and Decolonization Committee**  
**(Fourth Committee)**  
Agenda item 122  
**Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

**Draft decision submitted by the Bureau**

**Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special  
Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for  
the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly**

The General Assembly approves the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly as set out below:

**Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee  
(Fourth Committee) for the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly**

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**Week of 26–30 September**

**Thursday, 29 September**

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| 10 a.m. | <p>Organization of work</p> <p>Approval of programme of work</p> <p>Approval of time limits for statements</p> <p>Establishment of Working Group of the Whole on the peaceful uses of outer space</p> <p>Consideration of aide-mémoire containing requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories</p> |
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**Week of 3–7 October**

**Monday, 3 October**

3 p.m.

Introductory statements and joint general debate on decolonization items:

**Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations**

**Economic and other activities that affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories**

**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**

**Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories**

**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

Approval of requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories

**Tuesday, 4 October**

3 p.m.

Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

6 p.m.

Closure of the list of speakers on decolonization items

Deadline for submission of proposals on decolonization items

**Wednesday, 5 October**

Yom Kippur<sup>1</sup>

**Thursday, 6 October**

3 p.m.

Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

**Friday, 7 October**

3 p.m.

Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

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<sup>1</sup> Yom Kippur floating holiday (see resolutions [69/250](#) and [75/244](#)).

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| <b>Week of 10–14 October</b> |   |
| <b>Monday, 10 October</b>    |   |
| 10 a.m.                      | Consideration of decolonization items ( <i>continued</i> )<br><br>Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee<br><br>Joint general debate on decolonization items ( <i>continued</i> ) |
| 3 p.m.                       | Deadline for submission of proposals on “Effects of atomic radiation”   |
| <b>Tuesday, 11 October</b>   |   |
| 10 a.m.                      | Consideration of decolonization items ( <i>continued</i> )<br><br>Joint general debate on decolonization items ( <i>continued</i> )   |
| <b>Thursday, 13 October</b>  |   |
| 10 a.m.                      | Consideration of decolonization items ( <i>continued</i> )<br><br>Joint general debate on decolonization items ( <i>continued</i> )   |
| <b>Friday, 14 October</b>    |   |
| 10 a.m.                      | Consideration of decolonization items ( <i>continued</i> )<br><br>Joint general debate on decolonization items ( <i>concluded</i> )<br><br>Action on proposals submitted under decolonization items   |
| <b>Week of 17–21 October</b> |   |
| <b>Monday, 17 October</b>    |   |
| 3 p.m.                       | Introductory statement, general debate and action on proposals<br><br><b>Effects of atomic radiation</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, 19 October</b> |   |
| 3 p.m.                       | Introductory statements, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposals<br><br><b>Questions relating to information</b>   |
| 6 p.m.                       | Closure of the list of speakers on “Questions relating to information”  |
| <b>Thursday, 20 October</b>  |   |
| 3 p.m.                       | <b>Questions relating to information</b><br><br>General debate ( <i>continued</i> )   |

**Friday, 21 October**

3 p.m.

**Questions relating to information**

General debate (*concluded*)

Action on proposals

**Week of 24–28 October**

**Monday, 24 October**

Diwali<sup>2</sup>

3 p.m.

Deadline for submission of proposals on “International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space”

**Wednesday, 26 October**

10 a.m.

Introductory statement and general debate

**International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

**Thursday, 27 October**

10 a.m.

**International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**

Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability

**Friday, 28 October**

10 a.m.

**International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**

General debate (*continued*)

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*continued*)

3 p.m.

Deadline for submission of proposals on “Comprehensive review of special political missions”

**Week of 31 October–4 November**

**Monday, 31 October**

3 p.m.

**International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*concluded*)

Action on proposals

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<sup>2</sup> Diwali floating holiday (see resolutions [69/250](#) and [75/244](#)).

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Programme

**Tuesday, 1 November**

- 3 p.m. Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate  
**Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**
- 6 p.m. Closure of the list of speakers on the item on peacekeeping operations

**Wednesday, 2 November**

- 3 p.m. **Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**  
General debate (*continued*)

**Thursday, 3 November**

- 3 p.m. **Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**  
General debate (*concluded*)

**Friday, 4 November**

- 3 p.m. Introductory statements, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposals  
**Comprehensive review of special political missions**
- 6 p.m. Deadline for submission of proposals on “United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” and “Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories”  
Deadline for submission of proposals on all outstanding items

**Week of 7–11 November****Monday, 7 November** Gurpurab<sup>3</sup>**Tuesday, 8 November**

- 10 a.m. Introductory statements, question-and-answer period and general debate  
**United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**
- 3 p.m. **United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**  
General debate (*concluded*)

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**Wednesday, 9 November**

3 p.m.

Introductory statements, question-and-answer period and general debate

**Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories**

**Thursday, 10 November**

10 a.m.

**Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories**

General debate (*continued*)

3 p.m.

**Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories**

General debate (*concluded*)

Consideration of outstanding agenda items (*if any*)

**Friday, 11 November**

10 a.m.

**United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

**Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories**

Introduction of and action on proposals

Action on proposals on all outstanding agenda items

**Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

Proposed programme of work and timetable for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly and consideration of working methods

**Programme planning**

Conclusion of the work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the main part of the session

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