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## Sixty-eighth session

### Programme of work of the General Assembly

#### Schedule of plenary meetings

#### Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session as from 25 October 2013. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of the present document and the website of the Assembly ([www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/68schedule.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/68schedule.shtml)) and will be announced in the Journal.

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**Friday, 25 October**  
a.m.

**[Development of Africa; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]**

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [63 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General ([A/68/222](#) and [A/68/220-S/2013/475](#)); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [13]: *joint debate*

**Tuesday, 29 October**  
a.m.

**[Maintenance of international peace and security]**

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [40]: report of the Secretary-General ([A/68/116](#))



Date	Agenda item
<b>Wednesday, 30 October</b> a.m.	<p><b>[Organizational, administrative and other matters]</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [114 (b)]: by-election<sup>1</sup></li> <li>2. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [115 (a)]</li> <li>3. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [114 (b)]</li> </ol>
<b>Thursday, 31 October</b> a.m.	<p><b>[Promotion of justice and international law]</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report of the International Court of Justice [72]: (<a href="#">A/68/4</a>)</li> <li>2. Report of the International Criminal Court [75]: reports of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/364</a> and <a href="#">A/68/366</a>) and note by the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/314</a>)</li> </ol>
<b>Tuesday, 5 November</b> a.m.	<p><b>[Disarmament]</b></p> <p>Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [88]: note by the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/324</a>)</p> <p><b>[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]</b></p>
<b>Wednesday, 6 November</b> a.m.	<p>Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal [11]</p>
<b>Thursday, 7 November</b> a.m.	<p><b>[Organizational, administrative and other matters]</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [113]: report of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/300</a>)</li> <li>2. Report of the Security Council [29]: (<a href="#">A/68/2</a>); Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [123]: <i>joint debate</i></li> </ol>

<sup>1</sup> By-election to fill two vacancies resulting from resignations effective 1 January 2014 from among Western European and Other States.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
<p><b>Monday, 11 November</b> a.m.</p>	<p><b>[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Maintenance of international peace and security; Organizational, administrative and other matters]</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [9]: (<a href="#">A/68/3</a>) and note by the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/229</a>); Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [14]: report of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/67/736-E/2013/7</a>): <i>joint debate</i></li> <li>2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [118]: specific meeting focused on development (resolution <a href="#">60/265</a>)</li> <li>3. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [31]</li> </ol> <p><b>[Organizational, administrative and other matters]</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 12 November</b> a.m.</p>	<p>Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council [115 (c)]</p> <p><b>[Promotion of human rights]</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 13 November</b> a.m.</p>	<p>Report of the Human Rights Council [64]: (<a href="#">A/68/53</a>)</p>
<p><b>Friday, 15 November</b></p>	<p><i>United Nations Day Concert</i></p> <p><b>[Organizational, administrative and other matters]</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, 18 November</b> a.m.</p>	<p>International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [129]:<sup>2</sup> memorandum by the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/539</a>)</p>

<sup>2</sup> Election of one judge for the tribunal.

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	<p><b>[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 20 November</b> a.m.</p>	<p>Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [14]; reports of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/264</a> and <a href="#">A/68/230</a>) and note by the Secretariat (<a href="#">A/68/493</a>); Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [118]; report of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/120</a>); United Nations reform: measures and proposals [125]; <i>joint debate</i></p>
	<p><b>[Maintenance of international peace and security]</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 20 November</b> p.m.</p>	<p>The situation in Afghanistan [37]: report of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/67/981-S/2013/535</a>)</p>
	<p><b>[Maintenance of international peace and security]</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, 25 November</b> p.m.</p>	<p>1. Question of Palestine [36]: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (<a href="#">A/68/35</a>) and report of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/363-S/2013/524</a>)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 26 November</b> a.m. and p.m.</p>	<p>2. The situation in the Middle East [35]: report of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/371</a>)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 28 November</b></p>	<p>Official United Nations holiday (Thanksgiving)</p>
	<p><b>[Organizational, administrative and other matters]</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 4 December</b> a.m.</p>	<p>Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [121]; Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [122]; <i>joint debate</i></p>
	<p><b>[Maintenance of international peace and security; Organizational, administrative and other matters]</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, 5 December</b> a.m.</p>	<p>1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [116 (g)]: note by the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/91</a>)</p> <p>2. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit [116 (h)]</p>

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	<p>3. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [32]: report by the Chair of the Kimberley Process (<a href="#">A/68/___</a>)</p>
<p><b>Monday, 9 December</b> a.m.</p>	<p><b>[Promotion of justice and international law]</b></p> <p>Oceans and the law of the sea [76 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/71</a> and Add.1), report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole (<a href="#">A/68/82</a>), letter from the Co-Chairs of the Consultative Process (<a href="#">A/68/159</a>), letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to the President of the General Assembly (<a href="#">A/68/399</a>): <i>joint debate</i></p> <p><b>[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 11 December</b> a.m.</p>	<p>1. Global road safety crisis [12]: note by the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/368</a>)</p> <p>2. Global health and foreign policy [127]: note by the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/394</a>)</p> <p><b>[Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts]</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, 12 December</b> a.m.</p>	<p>Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [70 (a) to (d)]: reports of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/87</a>, <a href="#">A/68/89</a>); Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [71]: report of the Secretary-General: <i>joint debate</i></p>

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<b>Monday, 16 December</b> a.m.	<p data-bbox="678 296 1297 516"><b>[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Maintenance of international peace and security; Organizational, administrative and other matters]</b></p> <ol data-bbox="678 537 1297 1125" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="678 537 1297 695">1. Culture of peace [15]: note by the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/216</a>), report by the Secretary-General (<a href="#">A/68/286</a>) and letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (<a href="#">A/68/361</a>)</li> <li data-bbox="678 716 1297 747">2. Prevention of armed conflict [33 (a) and (b)]</li> <li data-bbox="678 768 1297 863">3. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [34]</li> <li data-bbox="678 884 1297 947">4. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [38]</li> <li data-bbox="678 968 1297 1062">5. Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [115 (b)]</li> <li data-bbox="678 1083 1297 1125">6. Report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)]</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="716 1136 1122 1178">(16 December — end of 13 weeks)</p>

2. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in the present document is now open. For inscription, please call (212) 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are further reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on the programme budget implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.