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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Monday, 6 November 2017



## Official meetings

### Security Council

10:00	8084th meeting <a href="#">[webcast]</a>	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Central African Republic	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic ( <a href="#">S/2017/865</a> )	
Morning (following the 8084th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	MINUSCA ( <a href="#">S/2017/865</a> )	
	Other matters	
15:00	8085th meeting <a href="#">[webcast]</a>	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. United Nations peacekeeping operations	
	Police Commissioners	



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## General Assembly

Seventy-second session

### Main Committees

#### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00

25th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East  
([A/72/13/Rev.1](#), [A/72/313](#), [A/72/326](#), [A/72/332](#) and [A/72/334](#)) [item 53]

#### *Conclusion of general debate*

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on item 54 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at <http://delegate.un.int>. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent *within one hour* of receipt of request for inscription.

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Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the “e-List of participants” module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.


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The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation. Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail [sharma7@un.org](mailto:sharma7@un.org)). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by [clicking here](#).]

### Fifth Committee

10:00

12th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 3

Pattern of conferences ([A/72/32](#), [A/72/116\\*](#) and [A/72/561](#)) [item 139]

#### *Introduction and general discussion*

Morning (following the  
12th meeting)

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Pattern of conferences ([A/72/32](#), [A/72/116\\*](#) and [A/72/561](#)))

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)


Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 ([A/72/6 \(Introduction\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Introduction\)/Corr.1\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 1\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 2\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 3\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 4\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 4\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 5\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 5\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 6\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 7\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 7\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 8\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 8\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 9\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 10\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 11\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 12\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 12\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 14\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 15\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 16\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 17\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 18\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 19\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 20\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 21\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 22\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 23\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 24\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 24\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 25\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 26\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 26\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 27\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 28\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29A\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29B\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29C\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29C\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29C\)/Corr.2](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29D\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29E\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29F\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29G\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29H\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 30\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 31\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 32\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 33\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 33\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 34\)\\*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 35\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 36\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Income sect. 1\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Income sect. 2\)](#) and [A/72/6 \(Income sect. 3\)](#)), [A/72/85](#), [A/72/92](#), [A/72/92/Corr.1](#), [A/72/7](#), [A/72/7/Corr.1](#), [A/72/16](#) (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), [A/72/84](#), [A/72/84/Corr.1\\*](#), [A/72/84/Corr.2](#), [A/72/84/Add.1](#), [A/72/118](#) and [A/72/118/Add.1](#)))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to [fifthcommittee@un.org](mailto:fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail [fifthcommittee@un.org](mailto:fifthcommittee@un.org)), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth>.]

## Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00

29th meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Effects of armed conflicts on treaties [item 86]  
*Action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.15*
2. Observer status for the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly [item 175]  
*Action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.16*
3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

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Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form [A/INF/71/2](#) will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the “e-List of participants” module on the e-deleGATE portal. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail [help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org)). Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the [online form](#) available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee’s [website](#). The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on [UN Web TV](#). Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated [Committee page](#).]

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### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

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### 2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 2
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1. Opening of the Pledging Conference
2. Election of officers
3. Statement of pledges
4. Adoption of the report ([A/CONF.208/2017/L.1](#))
5. Closing statements

[Documents [A/CONF.208/2017/1](#), [A/CONF.208/2017/2](#) and [A/72/61-E/2017/4](#) and Background information on programmes and funds (available by [clicking here](#)).]

[*Delegations* are requested to submit the names of their delegations attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail [pricec@un.org](mailto:pricec@un.org))).]

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences *is now open*. Delegations are encouraged to observe the *time limit of five minutes* for statements of pledges. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please [click here](#)). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail [help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org)).

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**

Pre-session

15:00 to 16:30

Informal consultations

Conference Room 12

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**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea****Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *Monday, 6 November 2017*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

**Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations**

*The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents [A/72/251](#) and [A/72/252](#). The meetings under this header are closed.*

**General Assembly**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel” (presentation of the zero draft) (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)**

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room E

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**Second Committee**

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.19](#), entitled “International financial system and development” (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)**

09:00 to 10:00

Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.38](#), entitled “Harmony with Nature” (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)**

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 6

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.30](#), entitled “Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)**

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room S-1519

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.10](#), entitled “Financial inclusion for sustainable development” (under agenda item 17 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)**

13:00 to 15:00

.Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.17](#), entitled “International trade and development” (under article agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)**

13:00 to 15:00

Conference Room S-2724

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.29](#), entitled “International Year of Camelids, 2024” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)**

14:00 to 15:00

Conference Room S-2723

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.24](#), entitled “Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development” (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)**

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room S-1522

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.31](#), entitled “Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries” (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)**

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room S-1523

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.16](#), entitled “Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen asset recovery in order to foster sustainable development” (under agenda item 17 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)**

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 6

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.23](#), entitled “Middle-income countries” (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)**

16:00 to 18:00

Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.43](#), entitled “South-South cooperation” (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mauritania)**

16:30 to 18:30

United Nations Office for South-South cooperation  
(304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor (FF Building))

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### *Third Committee*

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.3/72/L.22](#), entitled “Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas” (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 1

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Effects of Terrorism on the enjoyment of Human Rights” (under agenda items 72 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegations of Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Saudi Arabia)**

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 11

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Violence against women migrant workers” (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

13:00 to 15:00

Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “International Day of Sign Languages” (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)**

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room E

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Rights of the Child” (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)**

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 8

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons” (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

15:30 to 19:00

Conference Room C

### Other meetings

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**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

09:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room D

**Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)**

12:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12


**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group for the Restructuring of the Security Council**

13:15 to 14:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room F

### Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [\[webcast\]](#)

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link  
[www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp](http://www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp).

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00	41st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]	
	[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated <a href="#">20 October 2017</a> , was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]	

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Thursday, 9 November 2017

10:00	42nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Election of five member of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]	
	(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General ( <a href="#">A/72/181-S/2017/619</a> )	
	(b) Note by the Secretary-General ( <a href="#">A/72/182-S/2017/620</a> ) and ( <a href="#">A/72/182/Add.1-S/2017/620/Add.1</a> )	
	(c) Note by the Secretary-General ( <a href="#">A/72/183-S/2017/621</a> )	

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### Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Tuesday, 7 to Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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### Main Committees

#### Second Committee

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

15:00	25th meeting	Conference Room 2
	The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.	
	Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please <a href="#">click here</a> ).	
	Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please <a href="#">click here</a> ).	
	Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.	



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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail [habrp@un.org](mailto:habrp@un.org)).]

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### Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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### Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00	Conference Room 4
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The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) on United Nations Police week to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

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### General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Eleventh session

**Burundi configuration**

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

10:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 7
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## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

**Informal open meeting of “Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues”**

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

14:00 to 16:00

Conference Room 12

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail [arelle.binning@un.org](mailto:arelle.binning@un.org)).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,  
the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations  
Office for Project Services**

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document [DP/2017/L.4](#). Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website ([click here](#)).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail [eb.secretariat@undp.org](mailto:eb.secretariat@undp.org)), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017*.

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at [eb.secretariat@undp.org](mailto:eb.secretariat@undp.org).

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

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### **Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations**

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#### ***Second Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.27](#), entitled “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” (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

09:00 to 11:00

Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.21](#), entitled “Women in development” (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

09:00 to 15:00

Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates  
(305 East 47th Street, 2nd Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.36](#), entitled “Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)” (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.17](#), entitled “International trade and development” (under article agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room S-2729

**Informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.11](#), entitled “Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence” (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.33](#), entitled “Agricultural technology for sustainable development” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

12:00 to 14:00

Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.38](#), entitled “Harmony with Nature” (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

12:00 to 13:00

Conference Room S-2729

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.22](#), entitled “Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)” (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ireland and Italy)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

12:30 to 15:00

Conference Room S-1519

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.13](#), entitled “Culture and sustainable development” (under agenda item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

15:00 to 16:00

Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.14](#), entitled “Disaster risk reduction” (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room S-1519

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.5](#), entitled “Information and communications technologies for sustainable development” (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room DC2-1122

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.41](#) entitled “Operational activities for development of the United Nations system” (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 11

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.12](#), entitled “United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)” (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/72/L.19](#), entitled “International financial system and development” (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

16:00 to 18:00

Conference Room B

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*Third Committee*

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Rights of the Child” (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

09:00 to 10:00

Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Twentieth Anniversary Promotion of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms” (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 1

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities” (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing” (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00

Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The International Year of the Family” (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons” (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

15:30 to 19:00

Conference Room C

### Forthcoming other meetings

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**Information briefing on the preparatory meeting of the intergovernmental conference, to be held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (4 to 6 December 2017) (A/RES/71/280) (organized by the Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference, to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00 to 11:00  
(including video link from Geneva)

Conference Room 12

For further information, please [click here](#), or contact the [Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration](#) (e-mail [gcmigration@un.org](mailto:gcmigration@un.org)).

**Information session on the “[Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council](#) and the [Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs](#)” (A/RES/686 (VII) and A/RES/796 (VIII)) (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA) and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Montejo, [DPA](#) (e-mail [montejo@un.org](mailto:montejo@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-8385).

**International Criminal Court (facilitation on the activation of the Court’s jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)**

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

**International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)**

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

**International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (amendments)**

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

**Non-Aligned Movement (Preparations for High-level meeting on Human Rights and Cultural Diversity)**

Thursday, 09 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

**Event on “Universal Healthcare: Integration of Physical and Mental Healthcare for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NDCs)” ([A/RES/68/271](#) and [A/RES/70/1](#)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Jamaica and Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH), the International Council of Women (ICW-CIF), the Communications Coordination Committee of the United Nations (CCCUN) and the Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women’s Association (PPSEAWA-USA))**

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 8

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**Panel discussion with the UNODC Goodwill Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking, on her fight against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) ([A/RES/72/1](#)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

Friday, 10 November 2017

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact the [UNODC](#) New York Office (e-mail [unodcnyc@un.org](mailto:unodcnyc@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

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**Workshop entitled “Peace, Justice, and Inclusion Through Mediation” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)**

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, [UNITAR](#) (e-mail [pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org](mailto:pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org) or [nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org); 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please [click here](#).

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**International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF))**

Monday, 13 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

## Announcements

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### Calendar of conferences and meetings

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## Summary of official meetings

Friday, 3 November 2017

### General Assembly

Seventy-second session

#### Main Committees

#### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

 [\[archived video\]](#)

24th meeting

*United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East*  
[item 53]

The Chair (the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made an introductory statement.

#### *Interactive dialogue*

Questions were raised by the representatives of Turkey, Israel, Egypt, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Malaysia, Bahrain, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador and the Islamic Republic of Iran, to which the Commissioner-General responded.

A question was also raised by the observer of the State of Palestine, to which the Commissioner-General responded.

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, introduced the report of the Working Group ([A/72/326](#)).

#### *General debate*

The Committee began its general debate with a statement by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the Candidate Countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina), Qatar, Jordan, Thailand and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

#### *Organisation of work*

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the final submission of draft proposals under agenda item 54 until 12:00, on Monday, 6 November 2017.

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## Sixth Committee

 [\[archived video\]](#)

28th meeting

*The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction* [item 85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The Chair of the Working Group, Ms. Shara Duncan Villalobos (Costa Rica), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

*Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [item 109]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

The Chair of the Working Group, His Excellency Amrith Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

*Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly* [item 173]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 173.

The Chair of the Committee spoke.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly to the seventy-third session of the Assembly.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, the United States and Colombia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 173.

*Observer status for the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly* [item 175]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 175.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution contained in document [A/C.6/72/L.16](#) and announced that Belgium, Brazil, Cuba, Honduras, Portugal and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Guatemala.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 175.

*Expulsion of aliens* [item 82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.6/72/L.13](#), without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

*Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization* [item 83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.6/72/L.12](#), without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

*Effects of armed conflicts on treaties* [item 86]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86

The representative of the Czech Republic introduced draft resolution [A/C.6/72/L.15](#), on behalf of the Bureau.

## **Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

### **[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.  
Kigali, 15 October 2016*

*Ratification:* Canada (3 November 2017)

## General information

### Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Gabonese Republic  
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

#### *Asia-Pacific States*

Pakistan  
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

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Ukraine  
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

#### *Latin American and Caribbean States*

Paraguay  
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramírez

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Spain  
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

## General Assembly

### Seventy-second session

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The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document [A/INF/72/3](#). Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the [online schedule](#) of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document [A/71/966/Add.1](#).

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Item 57 — Questions relating to information — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — 20 pages

[A/72/540](#)

Item 72 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Right to privacy — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 25 pages

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