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Official meetings

General Assembly

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10:00

74th plenary meeting

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1. Strengthening of the United Nations system; United Nations reform: measures and proposals: draft resolution (A/72/L.33) [items 123 and 124]
2. Information and communications technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/72/417) [item 16]
3. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/72/418) [item 17]
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Security Council

10:00

8144th meeting

Security Council
Chamber



1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

Addressing complex contemporary challenges to international peace and security

Letter dated 1 December 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/1016)

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]



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6. External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/418/Add.3](#)) [item 17 (c)]
7. Commodities: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/418/Add.4](#)) [item 17 (d)]
8. Financial inclusion for sustainable development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/418/Add.5](#)) [item 17 (e)]
9. Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/418/Add.6](#)) [item 17 (f)]
10. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/419](#)) [item 18]
11. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420](#)) [item 19]
12. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420/Add.1](#)) [item 19 (a)]
13. 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: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420/Add.2](#)) [item 19 (b)]
14. Disaster risk reduction: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420/Add.3](#)) [item 19 (c)]
15. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420/Add.4](#)) [item 19 (d)]
16. Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420/Add.5](#)) [item 19 (e)]
17. Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420/Add.6](#)) [item 19 (f)]
18. Education for sustainable development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420/Add.7](#)) [item 19 (g)]
19. Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420/Add.8](#)) [item 19 (h)]
20. Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420/Add.9](#)) [item 19 (i)]
21. Combating sand and dust storms: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/420/Add.10](#)) [item 19 (j)]
22. 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): report of the Second Committee ([A/72/421](#)) [item 20]
23. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/422](#)) [item 21]
24. Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/422/Add.1](#)) [item 21 (a)]

25. Science, technology and innovation for development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/422/Add.2](#)) [item 21 (b)]
26. Culture and sustainable development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/422/Add.3](#)) [item 21 (c)]
27. Development cooperation with middle-income countries: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/422/Add.4](#)) [item 21 (d)]
28. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/423](#)) [item 22]
29. Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/423/Add.1](#)) [item 22 (a)]
30. Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/423/Add.2](#)) [item 22 (b)]
31. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/424](#)) [item 23]
32. Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee ([A/72/424/Add.1](#)) [item 23 (a)]
33. Women in development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/424/Add.2](#)) [item 23 (b)]
34. Human resources development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/424/Add.3](#)) [item 23 (c)]
35. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/425](#)) [item 24]
36. Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/425/Add.1](#)) [item 24 (a)]
37. South-South cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/425/Add.2](#)) [item 24 (b)]
38. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/426](#)) [item 25]
39. Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/427](#)) [item 26]
40. 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: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/428](#)) [item 63]
41. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/479](#)) [item 121]
42. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee ([A/72/484](#)) [item 137]
[A note by the Secretariat on the list of proposals contained in the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 16 to 26, 63, 121 and 137 is issued as [A/C.2/72/INF/1](#).]
43. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee ([A/72/250/Add.2](#)) [item 7]
44. Culture of peace: draft resolution ([A/72/L.32](#)) [item 15]
45. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General ([A/72/107](#)) [item 115 (f)]

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

10:00	28th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 135] Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/72/606 and A/72/647) <i>Introduction and general discussion</i> 2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136] Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions and twenty-sixth special session (A/72/602, A/72/602/Add.1 and A/72/7/Add.35) Programme budget implications (PBIs) Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space (A/C.5/72/11 and A/72/7/Add.38) Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament (A/C.5/72/12 and A/72/7/Add.37) Twentieth anniversary and 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 (A/C.5/72/14 and A/72/7/Add.41) Effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights (A/C.5/72/15 and A/72/7/Add.40) Rights of the child (A/C.5/72/16 and A/72/7/Add.39) International legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (A/C.5/72/18 and A/72/7/Add.42) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/72/20 and A/72/7/Add.43) Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [item 148] Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation Revised estimates for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/72/646, A/72/641 and A/72/7/Add.36) <i>Introduction and general discussion</i> 	
Morning (following the 28th meeting) to 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions and twenty-sixth special session (A/72/602 , A/72/602/Add.1 and A/72/7/Add.35))	
12:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Programme budget implications (PBIs))	

Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space
([A/C.5/72/11](#) and [A/72/7/Add.38](#))

Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament ([A/C.5/72/12](#) and [A/72/7/Add.37](#))

Situation of human rights in Myanmar ([A/C.5/72/13](#) and [A/72/7/Add.33](#))

Twentieth anniversary and 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
([A/C.5/72/14](#) and [A/72/7/Add.41](#))

Effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights ([A/C.5/72/15](#) and [A/72/7/Add.40](#))

Rights of the child ([A/C.5/72/16](#) and [A/72/7/Add.39](#))

Modalities for the Intergovernmental Conference to adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration ([A/C.5/72/17](#) and [A/72/7/Add.34](#))

International legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction ([A/C.5/72/18](#) and [A/72/7/Add.42](#))

Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him
([A/C.5/72/19](#) and [A/72/7/Add.32](#)))

15:00 to 16:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Ninth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (A/72/397* , A/72/157 and A/72/7/Add.31))	
16:00 to 17:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 147 (Financing of the 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 (A/72/603 , A/72/5/Add.14 , A/72/654 and A/72/7/Add.36))	
	Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (A/72/396* , A/72/396/Corr.1 , A/72/604 , A/72/5/Add.13 , A/72/5/Add.15 , A/72/654 and A/72/7/Add.36))	
17:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 165 (Budget for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 16 October 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/72/560* and A/72/642))	


Other meetings

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Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
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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.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

Thursday, 21 December 2017

10:00	37th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.22 (to be issued)) [item 5]	
	[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 December 2017 , was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]	

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 21 December 2017

10:00	29th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 29th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Security Council

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

Thursday, 21 December 2017

15:00 to 18:00	Economic and Social Council Chamber
Open briefing on “Technical guide to the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and other relevant resolutions”	
All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kanako Emoto, CTED (e-mail kanako.emoto@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-9099).	

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund Executive Board

Informal briefing

Friday, 12 January 2018

10:00 to 11:30

Conference Room 6

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2011/11 and rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the Executive Board will hold a formal meeting for the purpose of electing the officers of the Executive Board for 2018.

Pre-session briefing

Tuesday, 16 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

In preparation for its first regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (6-9 February 2018), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Private Fundraising and Partnerships: 2018 work planned and proposed budget; (b) UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Informal briefing

Tuesday, 16 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 8

On: (a) Plan for global thematic evaluations, 2018-2019; (b) Road map to a revision of the evaluation policy of UNICEF; and (c) Evaluation reports and management responses

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

First regular session 2018

Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 January 2018

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document [DP/2018/L.1](#).

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website ([click here](#)) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA 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) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, *no later than Monday, 15 January 2018*.

The first regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to speakerslist@unfpa.org

The first regular session 2018 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission. The portal will be accessible by [clicking here](#).

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 21 December 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 21 December 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Bureau meeting)

Wednesday, 27 December 2017

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Group meeting)

Wednesday, 27 December 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Announcements**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *December 2017*:

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation for side events on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW62) is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities interested in booking a room for a side event are asked to sign-up for a user account for the upcoming session (CSW62). User accounts from previous sessions are not valid. To sign up for an account, please [click here](#); or contact the UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean (Deadline for applications: 8 January 2018)

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from Monday, 23 April to Friday, 18 May 2018. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2018

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications* is *Monday, 8 January 2018*. The 2018 Regional Course will be conducted *in English*.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here](#)) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the [United Nations Charter](#) and its own [Provisional Rules of Procedure](#). It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the [Repertoire section](#) of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the [Department for General Assembly and Conference Management \(DGACM\)](#) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 19 December 2017

Security Council

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8141st meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document [S/2017/1063](#), submitted by Egypt, Japan and Sweden.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution ([S/2017/1063](#)) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution ([S/2017/1063](#)) received 12 votes in favour, none against and 3 abstentions (Plurinational State of Bolivia, China and the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 2393 (2017).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, the Russian Federation, the United States, China, France, the United Kingdom, Italy, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Ethiopia and Senegal.

8142nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015) and 2332 (2016) ([S/2017/1057](#))

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, and Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. de Mistura and Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

8143rd meeting

Non-proliferation

Letter dated 1 December 2017 from the Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2017/1009](#))

Fourth report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015) ([S/2017/1030](#))

Letter dated 15 December 2017 from the Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) ([S/2017/1058](#))

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Germany to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargée d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Feltman, Her Excellency Joanne Adamson and His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative of Italy, in his capacity as Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, Uruguay, France, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Ethiopia, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Senegal, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and Italy; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Germany.

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73rd plenary meeting

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 27, 28, 64, 67 to 72, 107, 108, 121 and 137.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/72/431) [item 27]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 39 of its report (A/72/431), as follows:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>
Draft resolution I (resolution 72/140)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 72/141)	184	2	0
Draft resolution III (resolution 72/142)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 72/143)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 72/144)		Adopted	

Draft resolution VI
(resolution 72/145)

Adopted

Draft resolution VII
(resolution 72/146)

Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 40 of its report ([A/72/431](#)) (decision 72/530).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee ([A/72/432](#)) [item 28]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report ([A/72/432](#)), as follows:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>
Draft resolution I (resolution 72/147)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 72/148)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 72/149)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report ([A/72/432](#)) (decision 72/531).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee ([A/72/433](#)) [item 64]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report ([A/72/433](#)), as follows:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>
Draft resolution I (resolution 72/150)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 72/151)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 72/152)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 64.

Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/72/434)
[item 67]

By 123 to 2 with 58 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/72/434) (resolution 72/153).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/72/435); draft amendment (A/72/L.36) to draft resolution II recommended in paragraph 44 of the report of the Committee [item 68]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of the programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 44 of its report (A/72/435) (resolution 72/154).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 68.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 68 and its sub-item (a).

Rights of indigenous peoples: report of the Third Committee (A/72/436) [item 69]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/72/436) (resolution 72/155).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/72/437) [item 70]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/72/437), as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 72/156)	133	2	49
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 72/157)	133	10	43

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/72/437) (decision 72/532).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 70.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 70.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/72/438)
[item 71]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/72/438), as follows:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 72/158)	128	51	6
Draft resolution II (resolution 72/159)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 72/160)	176	7	4

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 71.

Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/72/439)
[item 72]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/72/439) (resolution 72/161).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/72/439) (decision 72/533).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 72.

Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/72/439/Add.1) draft amendments (A/72/L.34 and A/72/L.35) to draft resolution II recommended in paragraph 29 of the report of the Committee [item 72 (a)]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 29 of its report (A/72/439/Add.1), as follows:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 72/162)	187	0	0

The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order, in the course of which he withdrew draft amendments A/72/L.34 and A/72/L.35, and requested a recorded vote on the seventh preambular paragraph and the fourth operative paragraph of draft resolution II.

The President made a statement.

Draft resolution II

(recorded vote)

Seventh preambular paragraph	110	17	31
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The representative of Denmark made a statement on a point of order.

Draft resolution II

(recorded vote)

Fourth operative paragraph	109	19	31
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As a whole (resolution 72/136)		Adopted	
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The General Assembly concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 72.

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/72/439/Add.2); draft amendment (A/72/L.37) to draft resolution XIX recommended in paragraph 188 of the report of the Committee [item 72 (b)]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions XXI and XXII was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of their programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXVI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 188 of its report (A/72/439/Add.2), as follows:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 72/164)	175	0	13
Draft resolution II (resolution 72/165)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 72/166)	188	0	1
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 72/167)	140	10	38
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 72/168)	134	53	0
Draft resolution VI (resolution 72/169)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 72/170)	136	53	0

Draft resolution VIII (resolution 72/171)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 72/172)	129	54	5
Draft resolution X (recorded vote) (resolution 72/173)	187	2	0
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 72/174)	134	52	0
Draft resolution XII (resolution 72/175)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 72/176)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (resolution 72/177)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 72/178)	183	1	2
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 72/179)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 72/180)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 72/181)		Adopted	
The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order, in the course of which he withdrew draft amendment A/72/L.37 , and proposed an amendment to delete the twenty-sixth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XIX.			
Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Norway and Mexico.			
The President made a statement.			
The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.			
Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Estonia and the Sudan.			
Draft resolution XIX			
Oral amendment to delete the twenty-sixth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	22	111	32 (rejected)
(resolution 72/182)		Adopted	
The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.			

Draft resolution XX (resolution 72/183)	Adopted
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Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 72/184)	Adopted
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Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) (resolution 72/185)	129	53	3
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Draft resolution XXV (resolution 72/186)	Adopted
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Draft resolution XXVI (resolution 72/187)	Adopted
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The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 72.

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/72/439/Add.3) [item 72 (c)]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution V was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report ([A/72/439/Add.3](#)), as follows:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>
Draft resolution I (resolution 72/188)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 72/189)	81	30	70
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 72/190)	70	26	76
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 72/191)	109	17	58

Statements in explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Sudan, Indonesia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Turkey and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 72.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/72/439/Add.4) [item 72 (d)]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/72/439/Add.4) (decision 72/534).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 72.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 72.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/72/440) [item 107]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/72/440), as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (resolution 72/192)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 72/193)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 72/194)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 72/195)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 72/196)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/72/440) (decision 72/535).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 107.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/72/441) [item 108]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/72/441), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 72/197)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 72/198)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 108.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/72/480) [item 121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/72/480) (decision 72/536).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/72/485) [item 137]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/72/485) (decision 72/537).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all reports of the Third Committee before it at the meeting.

Main Committees

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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Enterprise resource planning project (Umoja)

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the enterprise resource planning project (A/72/397).

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Mr. Anand M. Bajaj, introduced the sixth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system, as transmitted by the note by the Secretary-General (A/72/157).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.31).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Singapore and the United States.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on that day, Tuesday, 19 December, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Julia Anselmina Maciel González (Paraguay). They would be followed by informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations), in particular on the question of shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations.

Programme budget implications: Modalities for the Intergovernmental Conference to adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the programme budget implications of draft resolution [A/72/L.9](#) on the modalities for the Intergovernmental Conference to adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration ([A/C.5/72/17](#)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/72/7/Add.34](#)).

The representative of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question just introduced would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Haseeb Gohar (Pakistan).

Financing of the 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 [item 147]

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [item 148]

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced, in one statement, the related reports of the Secretary-General ([A/72/603](#), [A/72/396](#), [A/72/396/Corr.1](#) and [A/72/604](#)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/72/654](#)).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Angola (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those agenda items at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the items just introduced would be held on that day, Tuesday, 19 December in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Ms. Rita Le Diffard (Hungary).

The Chair also informed the Committee that, that day, Tuesday, 19 December, in the afternoon, informal consultations would also be held on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget biennium 2018-2019), in particular the question of the proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago and the question of special political missions.

The Chair made remarks.

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