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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

15:00

Informal consultations
(closed)

Conference
Room 12

On the political declaration of the high-level
meeting on universal health coverage

Security Council

10:00

8583rd meeting

Security Council
Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the
Palestinian question

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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


Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Session 2019

10:00 - 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
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Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

10:00 - 13:00	36th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Social and human rights questions - Item 19	
	Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 19 (c) - E/2018/30/Add.1 , E/2019/30	
	Introduction of the report	
	General discussion	
	Action on the recommendation contained in the report(s)	
	Narcotic drugs - Item 19 (d) - E/2018/28/Add.1 , E/2019/28	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)	
	Economic and environmental questions - Item 18	
	Science and technology for development - Item 18 (b) - E/2019/31 , A/74/62-E/2019/6	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on the recommendations contained in E/2019/31	
	Human settlements - Item 18 (d) - A/74/8	
	Introduction of the report	

General discussion

Population and development - Item 18 (f) - [E/2019/25](#)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in the report

Public administration and development - Item 18 (g) - [E/2019/44](#)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

Geospatial information - Item 18 (i) - [E/2019/75](#)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

United Nations Forum on Forests - Item 18 (k) - [E/2019/42](#)

General discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in the report

Social and human rights questions - Item 19

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues - Item 19 (g) - [E/2019/43](#)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

15:00 - 18:00

37th plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 14 - [A/74/89-E/2019/73](#), [A/74/80](#), [E/2019/61](#)

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Introduction of and action on draft resolution [E/2019/L.27](#)

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan - Item 16 - [A/74/88-E/2019/72](#)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Introduction of and action on draft resolution [E/2019/L.25](#), [E/2019/L.26](#)

Non-governmental organizations - Item 17 - [E/2019/32\(PartII\)](#)

General discussion

Action on draft decision [E/2019/L.22](#)

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

Regional cooperation - Item 15 - [E/2019/15](#), [E/2019/15/Add.1](#), [E/2019/15/Add.2](#),
[E/2019/16](#), [E/2019/17](#), [E/2019/18](#), [E/2019/19](#), [E/2019/20](#)

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in [E/2019/15/Add.1](#), [E/2019/15/Add.2](#)

Social and human rights questions - Item 19

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - Item 19 (e) - [E/2019/5](#), [E/2019/77](#),
[E/2019/82](#)

General discussion

Action on draft decision [E/2019/L.20](#)

Coordination, programme and other questions - Item 12

Reports of coordination bodies - Item 12 (a) - [A/74/16](#)

General discussion

Proposed programme budget for 2020 - Item 12 (b) - [A/74/6](#)

General discussion

The management segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Norway).

The programme of work, including documentation and matrix of expected action during the segment, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States as well as representatives from the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussions is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, please see "Contacts".

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

25 July 2019

15:00	<p>101st plenary meeting  [webcast]</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 - Item 14</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Action on draft resolution A/73/L.101</p> <p>Culture of peace - Item 15</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Action on draft resolution A/73/L.100, A/73/L.102</p> <p>Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (i)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Action on draft resolution A/73/L.74</p> <p>Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization - Item 128 (t)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Action on draft resolution A/73/L.103</p>	General Assembly Hall
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25 July 2019

10:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6
15:00	<p>Informal consultations</p> <p>On a political declaration for the comprehensive high-level mid-term review of the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for the decade 2014-2024</p> <p>A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 July 2019, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.</p>	Conference Room 6

Ad-Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Twelfth meeting

29 July 2019

10:00 - 13:00		Conference Room 2
15:00 - 18:00		Conference Room 2

[A/RES/73/124](#), [A/73/373](#)

Pursuant to paragraph 334 of General Assembly resolution [73/124](#), the Secretary-General was requested to convene, in 2019, the twelfth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 26 July 2019. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Links: [Website](#) and [PaperSmart](#)

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Intergovernmental Conference on an 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

Third session

19 August 2019

10:00 - 13:00	38th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 - 18:00	39th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4

[A/CONF.232/2019/L.3](#), [A/CONF.232/2019/L.4](#), [A/CONF.232/2019/6](#), [A/RES/72/249](#)

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including a Note by the President containing the draft text of an agreement 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, are available on the website of the Conference.

Credentials of representatives to the third session of the Conference signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3604, S-3639 or S-3608) (if possible by 12 August 2019). A scanned copy of the credentials of representatives, as well as other communications containing the names of representatives to the third session of the Conference (such as letters and notes verbales from the Permanent Missions), should be submitted through the e-Credentials module in e-deleGATE portal. States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers under item 5 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views", are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Fiftieth session

29 July 2019

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

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 1 July to Friday, 26 July 2019, 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).

There will also be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 29 July to Friday, 2 August 2019, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 5 August to Friday, 9 August 2019, 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).

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Ninth session

7-9 August 2019

10:00 - 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 4
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Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by 12:00, on 2 August 2019, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Link: [Website](#), [Side Events](#)

Contact: Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (frani@un.org)

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 July 2019

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

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34th B plenary meeting (in parallel)

High-level segment - Item 5

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council - Item 5 (a)

The Vice-President of the Council (Norway) opened the meeting.

General debate

The Council continued its general debate and heard the statements by: the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru, Néstor Popolizio Bardales; the Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, Thani Thongphakdi; the Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations, Elizabeth Thompson; the Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations, Milenko Skoknic; the Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations, Rodrigo Carazo; the Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations, Hector Jaime Calderon; the Director of the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Sustainable Development Goals of Nigeria, Yahaya Hamza; the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations, Bashar Jaafari; the Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, Christian Wenaweser; the Minister of State, Ministry of the Presidency of Guyana, Dawn Hastings Williams; the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations, Abdallah Al-Moullimi; the Deputy Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations, Mohammad Wali Naeemi; the representative of Sudan to the United Nations; the Deputy Permanent Representative of North Macedonia to the United Nations, Sanja Zografska Krsteska; the representative of Madagascar to the United Nations; the Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations, Vladimir Drobnjak; the Deputy Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations, Hmway Hmway Khyne; the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations, Kairat Umarov; the representative of Iceland.

Statements were made by the observers for the International Development Law Organization, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Association internationale des Conseils économiques et sociaux et Institutions similaires; the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the League of Arab States and Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Telecommunication Union, the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS.

The representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders and nongovernmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements: International Rescue Committee, Inc.; Women's Major Group; Fundación Luz María; Major Group For Children And Youth; Huairou Commission: Women, Homes And Community; NGO Major Group; The Brooke; Stakeholder Group On Ageing ; Saudi Green Building Forum; Education And Academia Stakeholder Group; Citizens' Coalition For Economic Justice; Volunteers Stakeholder Group; VAAGDHARA; Sendai Stakeholder Mechanism; Global Forum For Media Development; LGBTI Stakeholder Group; International Real Estate Federation; Confederazione Generale Italiana Del Lavoro - General Italian Confederation Of Labour; Vues Et Voix; Fundación Latinoamericana por los Derechos Humanos y el Desarrollo Social; International Committee For Peace And Reconciliation; World Council For Curriculum And Instruction; First Modern Agro. Tools - Common Initiative Group ; Fundación Argentina a las Naciones Camino a la Verdad; Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall w.V.; Maat For Peace, Development And Human Rights Association jointly with Partners For Transparency; United Towns Agency For North-South Cooperation; Pirate Parties International Headquarters; Stiftelsen Stockholm International Water Institute; Books To Africa International; African Views Organization A Nj Nonprofit Corporation; The Royal Institution Of Chartered Surveyors; World Forum For Ethics In Business; Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society Of Nursing, Inc.; Word of Life International, Inc.; Fundação Antonio Meneghetti; ABAAD Resource Center For Gender Equality; BJD Reinsurance Consulting, LLC; Women Deliver, Inc.; Asociación Civil Hecho Por Nosotros; Belediye Ve Özel İdare Çalışanları Birliği Sendikası (Trade Union Of Municipal And Local Administration Employees Solidarity); and Legion of Good Will.

The general debate was thus concluded.

35th plenary meeting

The President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting and made a statement.

High-level segment: High-level policy dialogue on future trends and scenarios and the long-term impact of current trends on the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - Item 5 (b)

The Council continued its consideration of the item and held an interactive discussion on the theme of the high-level segment, "Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality".

The discussion was moderated by the Executive Director of the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data, Claire Melamed, who made a statement.

Statements were made by the following resource persons: the Chair of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi; the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Isabelle Durant; the Executive Director of the International Movement ATD Fourth World, Isabelle Pypaert-Perrin; the Senior Fellow and Director of Technology and Development at the Center for Global Development, Charles Kenny; and the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, Sophie Howe.

Statements were also made by the following lead discussants: the Director of the Development Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union, Doreen Bogdan Martin; and the Executive President of Association Camerounaise pour la Prise en Charge des Personnes Âgées, Paulette Metang.

In the ensuing discussion, the resource persons and lead discussants replied to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the United States, Mexico and Haiti, as well as by the observer for the Council of Europe.

The representative of the World Meteorological Organization participated in the discussion.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: the International Organization of Employers, the Women's Environment and Development Organization, the Foundation for Environmental Stewardship, the Global Eco-Village Network, the Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction and the Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action Aboriginal Corporation.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist made a statement.

Conclusion of the high-level segment

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made concluding remarks and declared closed the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council at its 2019 session.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

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Quarterly UNOCT Briefing to Member States (A/RES/72/284) (organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism)

25 July 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 4

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (monthly meeting (at the ambassadorial level))

30 July 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

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