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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Syria) - S/2019/601 Other matters	Security Council Consultations Room
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNOCA - S/2019/625 Other matters	Security Council Consultations Room

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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

13:15 - 14:30	Briefing by the President of the Conference	Conference Room 12
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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Fiftieth session

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, 14 October 2019 to Friday, 29 November 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).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly


Seventy-third session

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

(19-30 August 2019)

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](#)
[A/CONF.232/2019/1](#), [A/AC.287/2017/PC.4/2](#)

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) as soon as possible.

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.

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.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Links: [Website](#), [PaperSmart](#), [e-deleGATE Portal](#)

Contacts: Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) (doalos@un.org), PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org), Charlotte Salpin (List of speakers) (salpin@un.org)

Open-ended Working Group on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

First substantive session (9-13 September 2019)

9 September 2019

10:00 - 13:00

1st meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

[A/AC.290/2019/1](#)

[A/AC.290/2019/2](#)

The opening of the session will take place on September 9, 2019 at 10:00 in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general exchange of views should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 5 August 2019.

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, also available as of 5 August 2019.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general exchange of views, a time limit of *five minutes* should be observed.

Background information on the Open-ended Working Group is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the Group website.

Link: [Website](#)

Contacts: Sonia Elliott (Secretary) (elliotts@un.org); Alexander Lomaia (Deputy Secretary) (lomaia@un.org), Gillian Goh (Office for Disarmament Affairs) (gohg@un.org), Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Martin Vrstiak (vrstiak@un.org)

Economic and Social Council

Session 2020

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

20 August 2019

10:00 - 13:00 Pre-session and informal briefing Conference Room 3

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session, from 11 September to 13 September 2019, combined with an informal briefing.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Links: [Information Note for Participants](#), [PaperSmart](#)

Contacts: Dillon Leano, Secretariat, Statement Submission (dleano@unicef.org); Hikari Arai, Secretariat, Credentials and Indicative order of speakers (harai@unicef.org)

Informal briefings

20 August 2019

15:00 - 18:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 6

22 August 2019

10:00 - 13:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 5

Links: [Website](#) , [Documentation](#)

Summary of official meetings

Saturday, 10 August 2019

Security Council

 [\[archived video\]](#)

8595th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

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

The President invited Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Africa, 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 a briefing by Ms. Keita.

Statements were made by the representatives France, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Kuwait, Germany, the Dominican Republic, the United States, Côte d'Ivoire, China, South Africa, Indonesia, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

Tuesday, 13 August 2019

Security Council

 [\[archived video\]](#)

8596th meeting

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

International humanitarian law

Letter dated 5 August 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([S/2019/629](#))

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel; Mr. Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross; and Ms. Annyssa Bellal, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Serpa Soares, Mr. Maurer (via video-teleconference from Geneva) and Ms. Bellal.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; and His Excellency Heiko Maas, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United Kingdom, South Africa (speaking on behalf of the African members of the Security Council: Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and South Africa), Kuwait, the Dominican Republic, France, Belgium, the United States, the Russian Federation, Indonesia and Peru.

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Wednesday, 14 August 2019


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

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming other meetings

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Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services ([A/RES/73/270](#)) (organized by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management)

20 August 2019

Arabic

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
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Chinese

15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
	Contact: Moustapha Gebai (gebai@un.org , 212-963-2060)	

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English

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
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French

15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
	Contact: Moustapha Gebai (gebai@un.org , 212-963-2060)	

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Russian

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
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Spanish

15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
	Contact: Moustapha Gebai (gebai@un.org , 212-963-2060)	

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