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Security Council

10:00 Consultations of the whole (closed)

Security Council Consultations Room

India/Pakistan

Other matters

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Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (dppa-scsb3@un.org, 212-963-5258)







Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Fiftieth session

10:00 - 13:00Closed meetingConference Room 615:00 - 18:00Closed meetingConference 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).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

15:00 - 18:00 Closed Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Interim report of the Panel of Experts on Sudan pursuant to paragraph 2 of resolution

2455 (2019)

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

23 September 2019

9:00 High-level plenary segment **►** [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 High-level plenary segment **►** [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on universal health coverage, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 73/131 and decision 73/522.

The list of speakers will open on 19 August 2019 at 9:00.

The list of speakers will be closed on 16 September 2019, at 17:00.

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

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 August 2019, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Sonia Elliott (elliotts@un.org); Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org); Martin Vrastiak, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (vrastiak@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart@un.org)

11:00 Multi-stakeholder panel → [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber
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39th meeting **■** [webcast]

Contacts: Sangeeta Sharma (sharma7@un.org); Christa Giles (giles@un.org); Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart@un.org)

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

15:00 - 18:00

10:00 - 13:00 38th meeting **■** [webcast]

Conference Room 4

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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)

Committee on Conferences

28 August 2019

11:00 – 13:00 Briefing (closed)

Conference Room 8

Briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences

All members of the Committee are invited to attend.

Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to the secretariat of the Committee on Conferences.

Links:

https://delegate.un.int/dgacm/delegate.nsf/xaOpenPortal.xsp

http://coc.dgacm.org

Contacts: Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@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 Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women Second session (9-10 September 2019)

9 September 2019

10:00 - 13:00

1st plenary meeting ■ [webcast]

Conference Room 2

UNW/2019/L.4, UNW/2019/5, UNW/2019/6, UNW/2019/8, DP/FPA-ICEF-UNW/2019/1

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Financial, budgetary and administrative matters and Structured dialogue on financing combined.

For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 5 September 2019.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least 2 hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Accessibility

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Security Council

20 August 2019

 Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Maintenance of international peace and security

Challenges to peace and security in the Middle East

S/2019/643

The Security Council will hold a debate on Tuesday, 20 August 2019, at 15:00, in connection with "Challenges to peace and security in the Middle East" under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States from the Middle East wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than 4 minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (dppa-scsb3@un.org, 212-963-5258)

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

Conference Room 6

Informal briefing

22 August 2019

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

Links: Website, Documentation

Material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal consultations

To consult the latest list of informal consultations, with real-time updates, please visit the digital Journal: https://journal.un.org/en/informals/2019-08-16

Other meetings

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Friday, 16 August 2019

Alliance of Small Island States: Working Group

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal consultations

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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

Chinese

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Contact: Moustapha Gebai (gebai@un.org, 212-963-2060)

21 August 2019

English

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

French

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Contact: Moustapha Gebai (gebai@un.org, 212-963-2060)

22 August 2019

Russian

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Spanish

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

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