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General Assembly			Security Council		
Seventy-third session					
10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room D	10:00	8467th meeting	Security Council Chamber
			[webcast]		
			Adoption of the agenda		
			The situation in the Central African Republic		
			Document: S/2019/147		
On the outcome document of the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation			(continued on page 2)		



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	Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
		MINUSCA	
		CAR sanctions	
		Other matters	
		Document: S/2019/147	
	15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
		Peace and security in Africa	
		Other matters	
		Document: S/2019/154	
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General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 - 13:00	Working Group 2 (closed)	Conference Room 3
	Peaceful Settlement of Disputes	
	Exchange of information on State practices regarding the use of mediation	
	Handbook/website (Russian Federation, A/69/33 , para. 52)	
	Repertory/Repertoire (A/73/190)	
	In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.	
	Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.	

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Documents: [A/69/33](#) and [A/73/190](#)

15:00 - 16:30

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 3

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Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org, 212-963-5331)

Steering Committee on partnerships for Small Island Developing States Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00

Expert-level meeting (closed)

Conference Room 9

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online.

Links: [Website](#), [More Info](#) and [Programme](#)

Contacts: Mr. Ola Goransson, Partnerships Coordinator, DSDG/DESA (goranssono@un.org, 212-963-7838) and Ms. Claudia Gross, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (claudia.gross@un.org, 917-367-5826)

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 the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational session

10:00 - 13:00

1st plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room 2

Opening of the session by the Secretary-General

Election of the Chair

Adoption of the agenda

Election of other officers

Organization of work

Venue for the Caribbean regional seminar

Other matters

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representatives who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2019.

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2019 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the Secretariat.

Documents: [A/AC.109/2019/L.1](#) and [A/AC.109/2019/L.2](#)

Link: [More Info](#)

Contacts: Irfan Soomro, Committee Secretary (soomroi@un.org); Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org); Martin Vrstiak (vrstiak@un.org); Vincent Wilkinson, for transmittal of note verbales (wilkinsonv@un.org) and Gerard Reyes, for transmittal of note verbales (reyes1@un.org)

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

16:30 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Presentation of the final report of the Panel of Experts	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-seventh session

10:00 - 13:00	11th plenary meeting 📺 [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Introduction of draft proposals	
	Action on draft proposals	
	Adoption of the provisional agenda for the 58th session of the Commission	
	Adoption of the report of the Commission at its 57th session	
	Closure of session 57 of the Commission	
	Opening of session 58 (for the sole purpose of election of officers)	
	Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.	
	For further information on the current and previous sessions of the Commission, please see link.	
	For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please see link.	
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Documents: [E/CN.5/2019/1](#), [E/CN.5/2019/1/Corr.1](#), [E/CN.5/2019/2](#), [E/CN.5/2019/3](#), [E/CN.5/2019/4](#), [E/CN.5/2019/5](#), [A/74/61-E/2019/4](#), [E/CN.5/2019/7](#), [E/CN.5/2019/9](#), [E/CN.5/2019/8](#), [E/CN.5/2019/L.1/Rev.1](#), [E/CN.5/2019/L.2](#), [E/CN.5/2019/L.3](#), [E/CN.5/2019/L.4](#), [E/CN.5/2019/L.5](#) and [E/CN.5/2019/L.6](#)

Links: [Website](#), [e-deleGATE Portal](#), [NGOs](#) and [Accessibility](#)

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

25 February 2019

10:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Informal meeting of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the meeting on 25 February 2019 are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

The meeting on 26 February 2019 will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [18 February 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Contacts: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

26 February 2019

10:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 2


15:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 2

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27 February 2019

10:00  [\[webcast\]](#) Economic and Social Council Chamber

High-level debate on international migration and development

10:00 Opening segment

10:15 Panel Discussion 1

15:00  [\[webcast\]](#) Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Panel Discussion 2

17:45 Closing segment

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated [2 January 2019](#), [15 January 2019](#) and [19 February 2019](#), were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: [Website](#)


1 March 2019

10:00 69th plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#) General Assembly Hall

The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict - Item 33

Documents: [A/73/720](#)

12 March 2019

09:00 High-level event on “Women in Power”  [\[webcast\]](#) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated [28 November 2018](#) and [7 February 2019](#), were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

28 February 2019

10:00

1st meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room 1

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [5 February 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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.

Documents: [A/73/723](#) and A/73/749

List of Speakers (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307)

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

First part of the resumed seventy-third session

11 March 2019

15:00

27th meeting

Conference Room 3

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available on the Committee's website.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

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, prior to the start of the meeting.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

22 February 2019

10:00 - 13:00

292nd meeting (closed)

Conference Room 12

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

At present, there are no items on the provisional agenda.

Document: [A/50/26](#)

Contact: Surya Sinha (sinhal@un.org; 917-367-4067)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-ninth session

4 to 8 March 2019

10:00 - 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
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15:00 - 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
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There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 11 February 2019 to Friday, 1 March 2019, and from Monday, 11 to Friday, 15 March 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, 4 to Friday, 8 March 2019, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

25 February 2019

16:30 - 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 12
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Informal consultations convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Morocco) on the preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment

All are invited.

Link: [Website](#)

Contacts: Mr. Omar Rabi (Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations) (omarrabi@gmail.com; 347-651-9532; Ms. Anastasia Carayanides (OCHA) (carayanides@un.org and 917-224-0327)

Statistical Commission

Fiftieth substantive session

5 March 2019

10:00 - 13:00

 [\[webcast\]](#)

General Assembly Hall

The Statistical Commission will hold its substantive session 50 from Tuesday, 5 March 2019, to Friday, 8 March 2019.

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 5 March 2019 at 10:30, in General Assembly Hall.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat, as soon as possible, the forms distributed in this regard.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission, or to register themselves on the e-deleGATE portal.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the Commission's website, and on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: [E/CN.3/2019/1](#) and [E/CN.3/2019/L.1](#)

Link: [Website](#)

Contacts: Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Maria Isabel Cobos Hernandez (cobos@un.org), Li Wang (wangl@un.org), Victor Leu (leu@un.org) and e-mail statements to PaperSmart: papersmart1@un.org

Commission on the Status of Women

11 March 2019

10:00 - 13:00

2nd plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00 on Wednesday, 27 February 2019.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observers as well as representatives from the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions, to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal, starting at 10:00 on Thursday, 21 February 2019.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Please see contact information.

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 11 March 2019 and a high-level interactive dialogue as part of its ministerial segment in the afternoon of Tuesday, 12 March 2019, in parallel to the general discussion.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00 on Thursday, 21 February 2019 but no later than Tuesday, 26 February 2019.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its current session.

Documents: [E/CN.6/2019/1](#) and [E/CN.6/2019/1/Add.1](#)

Link: [Website](#), [PaperSmart](#), [More Info](#) and [e-deleGATE Portal](#)

Contacts: Aina Iiyambo (aina.iiyambo@unwomen.org); Catalina De Leon (List of speakers-Member States) (leonc@un.org); Maria Isabel Alejandrino (List of speakers-IGOs, UN system) (alejandrino@un.org)

Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

29 April 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from 29 April to 10 May 2019.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the Preparatory Committee.

Document: [NPT/Conf.2020/PC.III/INF/1](#)

Link: [Website](#)

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 February 2019

Security Council

 [\[archived video\]](#)

8466th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General and Ms. Ursula Mueller, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy 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. Mladenov (via video-teleconference from Jerusalem) and Ms. Mueller.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, South Africa, Indonesia, Côte d'Ivoire and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Equatorial Guinea.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

 [\[archived video\]](#)

67th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) ([A/73/722](#) and [A/73/722/Add.1](#)) - Item 140

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General ([A/73/722](#)) concerning eight Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

The General Assembly also took note that Viet Nam had made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter ([A/73/722/Add.1](#)).

The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine - Item 67

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), the European Union (also on behalf of its Member States and Albania, Georgia, Montenegro, North Macedonia and the Republic of Moldova), Poland, Estonia, Peru, Lithuania, Slovakia, Italy, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Moldova, Latvia, Canada, the United States, Liechtenstein, the Czech Republic, Georgia and Bulgaria.

68th plenary meeting

The summary of the 68th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2019/38).

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2019 Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations entitled “Emerging challenges to multilateralism: a parliamentary response” (A/RES/61/6) (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

09:45 - 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 - 18:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: [More Info](#)

Contact: IPU office (ny-office@ipu.org)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6


Event to observe [International Mother Language Day \(A/RES/56/262\)](#) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Guatemala, Mozambique, Nigeria and Papua New Guinea, in collaboration with the United Nations Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the United Nations Department of Global Communications (DGC), the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) and the New York Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

17:00 - 19:30

Conference Room 2

Contact: Shah Asif Rahman (shah.asif@mofa.gov.bd; 212-867-3434)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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22 February 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 - 18:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: [More Info](#)

Contact: IPU office (ny-office@ipu.org)

Expert Symposium on International Migration and Development (A/RES/58/208) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

26 February 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 - 18:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: [Registration](#) and [More Info](#)

Contact: Population Division (migrationp@un.org)

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (Committee of the Whole)

27 February 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 5

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

27 February 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Event entitled “Using Agroforestry to Meet SDGs: Establishing Forest Gardens” (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

28 February 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room E

15:00 - 17:00

Conference Room E

Link: [More Info](#)

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org, 212-963-9196)

Event entitled “Human Security at 25: Building on its contributions to achieve the SDGs” ([A/RES/66/290](#)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Norway, South Africa, and Thailand, in cooperation with the United Nations Human Security Unit, and the United Nations Development Programme)

28 February 2019

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 6

Links: [Programme](#) and [Registration](#)

Contact: Masaru Kajimoto (masaru.kajimoto@mofa.go.jp and 212-521-1557)

Final plenary meeting of the Funding Dialogues convened by the Deputy Secretary-General in the context of General Assembly resolution [72/279](#) on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

28 February 2019

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Alexander Tadion (tadion@un.org, 212-963-4892)

Briefing on the preparations for the Sixth Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GP 2019) “Resilience Dividend: Towards Sustainable and Inclusive Societies” ([A/RES/73/230](#)) (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, with co-sponsorship by the Co-Chairs of the Group of Friends of Disaster Risk Reduction, the Permanent Missions of Australia, Indonesia, Norway and Peru)

6 March 2019

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 1

Contact: Laurel Hanson (laurel.hanson@un.org; 917-367-9160)

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The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*. *The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*