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### Security Council

9:30

8443rd meeting [\[webcast\]](#)

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Document: [S/2019/6](#)

Followed by

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Security Council Consultations Room

MONUSCO

Other matters

Document: [S/2019/6](#)



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### Military Staff Committee

11:00 - 13:00                      1925th meeting (closed)    Conference Room 8  
 The situation in South Sudan  
 Adoption of the Draft Annual Report of the Military Staff Committee (2018)

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Seventy-third session

15 January 2019

10:00                                      66th plenary meeting  [webcast]    General Assembly Hall  
 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  
 Action on draft resolution  
 International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130  
 A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 January 2019, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents:

[A/73/566](#) — Election of two judges to the roster of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters — Note by the Secretary-General

[A/73/577](#) — Election of two judges to the roster of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals — Memorandum by the Secretary-General

[A/73/578](#) — Letter dated 16 November 2018 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

[A/73/L.73](#) — Commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization

15:00 Briefing by the President of the General Assembly Trusteeship Council Chamber  
 [webcast]

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the President of the General Assembly on priorities for 2019

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [4 January 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

16 January 2019

10:00 Briefing by the Secretary-General  [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on priorities for 2019

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [4 January 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

### Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Resumed Twenty-eighth Meeting

15 January 2019

15:00 - 18:00 208th meeting Conference Room 3

With regard to credentials, it is recalled that the Meeting of the States Parties held from 11 June 2018 to 12 June 2018 approved the report of the Credentials Committee on the understanding that the credentials of representatives to the meeting would continue to be valid until the convening of the next meeting, in accordance with rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure.

States Parties that have not submitted credentials of representatives to the meeting, or that may need to update those credentials, are requested to submit original credentials to the Secretariat, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General wishes to remind States Parties that only provided provisional information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the meeting to transmit formal credentials of their representatives to the Secretariat as soon as possible.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Documents:

[SPLOS/323 — Credentials of representatives to the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea — Report of the Credentials Committee](#)

[SPLOS/324 — Report of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties](#)

[SPLOS/325 — Election of two members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf — Note by the Secretary-General](#)

[SPLOS/L.80 — Twenty-eighth Meeting \(resumed\) — Provisional agenda](#)

Link: [Website](#)

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## General Assembly Security Council

### Peacebuilding Commission

Twelfth session

16 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00	Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) Country-Specific Configuration on Sierra Leone	Conference Room 7
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## Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

### Commission for Social Development

Fifty-seventh session

17 January 2019

10:00	Informal briefing Convened by the Acting Chair (Iraq), on the preparations of session 57 of the Commission All are invited to attend.	Conference Room 4
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### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

16 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00	Briefing for new delegates (closed)	Conference Room 10
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### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Regular session (21-30 January 2019)

21 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00	1st plenary meeting  <a href="#">[webcast]</a>	Conference Room 1
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The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its 2019 substantive session from Monday, 21 January 2019, to Wednesday, 30 January 2019.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 21 January 2019 at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document:

[E/C.2/2019/1 — Provisional agenda and annotations](#)

Link:

<http://csonet.org/index.php?menu=80>

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## Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

15 January 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 first regular session 5 February 2019, combined with an informal briefing.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Documents:

[E/ICEF/2019/1 — Provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work](#)

[A/73/5/Add.3 — United Nations Children's Fund Financial report and audited financial statements](#)

[E/ICEF/2019/AB/L.1 — Private Fundraising and Partnerships: 2019 workplan and proposed budget](#)

[E/ICEF/2019/AB/L.2 — UNICEF management response to the report of the United Nations Board of Auditors](#)

Links:

[Advance Documentation for the Session](#)

[Website](#)

15:00 - 18:00

Informal briefing

Conference Room 8

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Documents:

[E/ICEF/2019/3 — Formative evaluation of the Out-of-School Children Initiative — Executive summary](#)

[E/ICEF/2019/4 — Management response to the formative evaluation of the Out-of-School Children Initiative](#)

[E/ICEF/2019/5 — Independent panel review of the UNICEF response to protection from sexual exploitation and abuse — Executive summary](#)

[E/ICEF/2019/6 — Management response to the independent panel review of the UNICEF response to protection from sexual exploitation and abuse](#)

Link: [Website](#)

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17 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Informal briefing

Conference Room 11

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Link: [Website](#)

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### **Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

Regular session 1 (5-7 February 2019)

5 February 2019

10:00 - 13:00

2nd plenary meeting

Conference Room 3

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or email, to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 1 February 2019.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room A.

For information on procedural matters and additional information for delegations planning to present statements at the session, please see the information note on the PaperSmart portal.

## Links:

[Advance Documentation for the Session](#)

[Information Note for Participants](#)

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### Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

16 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00	Informal consultation (closed)	Conference Room 11
13:15 - 14:30	Informal consultation (closed)	Conference Room 5
16:30 - 18:00	Briefing (closed)	Conference Room 5

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

## Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 10 January 2019

### Security Council

 [\[archived video\]](#)

8442nd meeting

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel ([S/2018/1175](#))

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Mohammed Ibn Chambas, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West 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 Mr. Chambas.

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

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**Friday, 11 January 2019**

### Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

## 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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### Informal multi-stakeholder consultation entitled “Making finance work for a sustainable world in 2019 and beyond” (A/RES/69/313) (convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council)

14 January 2019

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 12

Links:

[More Info](#)

[Concept Note and Programme](#)

Contact: Gregory Barrett ([barrettg@un.org](mailto:barrettg@un.org))

**Event entitled “Future-Ready Skills: Helping Workers to Thrive in A Time of Rapid Technological Change” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))**

15 January 2019

09:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 9

**Optional workshop entitled “Future-Ready Skills: Helping Workers to Thrive in A Time of Rapid Technological Change” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))**

15 January 2019

14:00 - 17:00

Conference Room 9

Link: [Registration](#)

Contact: Nusrat M. Jahan ([nusrat.jahan@unitar.org](mailto:nusrat.jahan@unitar.org); 212-963-4611)

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**Group of 77 (ceremonial meeting to mark the formal handover of the chairmanship of the Group of 77 from the Arab Republic of Egypt to the State of Palestine) (at the ambassadorial level)**

15 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00

 [\[webcast\]](#)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Participation is open to all interested.

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**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)**

23 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

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