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| General Assembly | | | Security Council | | |
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| Seventy-third session | | | | | |
| 10:00 | Intergovernmental consultations (closed) | Economic and Social Council Chamber | 10:00 | 8525th meeting | Security Council Chamber |
| | | | [webcast] | | |
| | On the political declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the General Assembly | | Adoption of the agenda | | |
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A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [3 May 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

10:00 Informal interactive Trusteeship
 [\[webcast\]](#) dialogue Council
 Chamber


Informal interactive dialogue on commodity markets

10:00: Opening segment

10:40: Interactive panel 1

11:40: Plenary segment

12:30: Launch of UNCTAD report on the state of commodity dependence

15:00 Informal interactive Trusteeship
 [\[webcast\]](#) dialogue Council
 Chamber

Informal interactive dialogue on commodity markets

15:00: Interactive panel 2

16:00: Plenary segment

17:00: Closing segment

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated [21 March 2019](#), [25 April 2019](#) and [30 April 2019](#), were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will be open on 3 May 2019.

Member States are encouraged to observe the time limit of *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements on behalf of a group of States.

Document: [A/RES/72/205](#)

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org)

15:00 Informal informal Conference
 consultations (closed) Room 12

On the draft political declaration of the high-level mid-term review of the Small Island Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [14 May 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Followed by Consultations of Security Council
 the whole (closed) Consultations
 Room

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

For communications to be published as an official document of the Security Council, please email its text in a Microsoft Word format.

For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

Link: [Website](#)

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Fifth Committee

Second part of resumed seventy-third session

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) Financing of peacekeeping operations Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East - Item 162 United Nations Disengagement Observer Force - Item 162 (a) Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 150 Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy Documents: A/73/614 , A/73/734 , A/73/755/Add.3 , A/73/636 , A/73/774 and A/73/755/Add.9 Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal | Conference Room 5 |
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Closed meeting Executive meeting | Conference Room 10 |
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UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Judicial Sale of Ships)

Thirty-fifth session

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Closed | Conference Room 2 |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Closed | Conference Room 2 |

Documents: [A/CN.9/WG.VI/WP.80](#), [A/CN.9/WG.VI/WP.81](#) and [A/CN.9/WG.VI/WP.82](#)
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General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Conference Room 7 |
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Ambassadorial-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace in The Gambia

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

15:00 - 18:00


Closed

. Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals  [\[webcast\]](#)

. Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 4 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: “Science, technology and innovation for ensuring inclusiveness and equality – Focus on SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13 and 16”

Statement by the Chair, Commission on Science and Technology for Development (video message)


Session 5

Interactive discussion

Session 6

Interactive discussion

15:00 - 18:00

Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals  [\[webcast\]](#)

. Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 4 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: “Science, technology and innovation for ensuring inclusiveness and equality – Focus on SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13 and 16”

Session 7

Interactive discussion

Session 8

Interactive discussion

Session 9

Interactive discussion

Closing

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

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and UN specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, by 17:00 on 10 May 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.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is available on the website of the STI forum.

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

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

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

10:00 - 13:00

 [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room 6

Briefing to the wider membership by the Working Methods Core Group

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

High-level meeting on International Cooperation to Combat Illicit Financial Flows and Strengthen Good Practices on Assets Return

16 May 2019

10:00

 [\[webcast\]](#)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

10:00: Opening segment

10:40: Interactive panel 1

12:00: Plenary segment

15:00

 [\[webcast\]](#)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00: Interactive panel 2

16:20: Plenary segment

17:30: Closing segment

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

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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.

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 [21 March 2019](#), [25 April 2019](#) and [30 April 2019](#), were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Links: [Website](#)

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org)

16 May 2019

13:15

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7

On the modalities resolution of the high-level plenary meeting to formally commemorate the upcoming thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [10 May 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

20 May 2019

10:00

81st plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

General Assembly Hall

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission - Item 32

Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund - Item 113

Joint debate

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Documents: [A/73/724](#) and [A/73/829](#)

To be issued: [A/73/525/Add.1](#)

21 May 2019

10:00

High-level event  [\[webcast\]](#)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00

High-level event  [\[webcast\]](#)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level event on Culture and Sustainable Development

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated [15 February 2019](#) and [4 April 2019](#), were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.
Document: [A/RES/72/229](#)

21 May 2019

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| 15:00 | <p>Informal informal consultations (closed)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference Room B</p> <p>Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/313</p> |
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29 May 2019

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| 10:00 | <p>Informal meeting (closed)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference Room 1</p> |
| 15:00 | <p>Informal meeting (closed)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference Room 1</p> <p>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</p> <p>Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 February 2019 and 7 May 2019, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.</p> <p>Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the meeting on 29 May 2019 are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.</p> <p>The meeting on 30 May 2019 will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.</p> <p>Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org)</p> |


30 May 2019

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| 11:00 | <p>Informal meeting (closed)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference Room 1</p> |
| 15:00 | <p>Informal meeting (closed)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference Room 1</p> <p>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</p> <p>Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 February 2019 and 7 May 2019, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.</p> <p>The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.</p> |

Fifth Committee

Second part of seventy-third resumed session

16 May 2019

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| 10:00 | 37th meeting  [webcast] | Conference Room 3 |
| Followed by – 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal | | |

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-ninth session

3 to 21 June 2019

3 June 2019

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

The seventy-ninth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 3 to Friday, 21 June 2019.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than Friday, 17 May 2019.

For further information, kindly contact the secretariat of the Committee.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution [57/4 B](#), as reaffirmed in resolution [A/RES/73/271](#).

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information.

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (contributions@un.org; fax 212-963-1943)

**Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights
of Persons with Disabilities**

Twelfth session

11 to 13 June 2019

11 June 2019

10:00 - 13:00

1st meeting 📺 [\[webcast\]](#)

General Assembly Hall

The twelfth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place in New York from 11 to 13 June 2019.

The general debate will take place, under the agenda item 5 (a), on 11 June 2019.

The list of speakers will be open for inscription on 21 May 2019 from 10:00 and closed on 4 June 2019 at 18:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal by 18:00 on 4 June 2019, with the following information on the full name, level of representation and functional title of the speaker.

The delivery of each statement is limited to 3 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. Microsoft Word format is preferred.

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 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by email, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

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

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

Twenty-ninth Meeting

17 June 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 1

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 17 June 2019 to 19 June 2019 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.

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

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

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.

Documents: [SPLOS/29/L.1](#), [SPLOS/29/2](#), [SPLOS/29/3](#), [SPLOS/29/4](#), [SPLOS/29/5](#), [SPLOS/29/6](#), [A/73/68](#), [A/74/70](#), [SPLOS/2/Rev.4](#), [SPLOS/320/Rev.1](#), [SPLOS/324](#), [SPLOS/327](#) and [A/RES/73/124](#)

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

Contacts: Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0450) (doalos@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

**United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process
on Oceans and the Law of the Sea**

Twentieth meeting

10 June 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 1

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 1

The twentieth meeting will be held from Monday, 10 June 2019 to Friday 14 June 2019.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by 3 June 2019.

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

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.

Documents: [A/AC.259/L.20](#) and [A/74/70](#)

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

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General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

16 May 2019

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 6

Ambassadorial-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace in Burkina Faso

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

16 May 2019

10:00 – 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 12

15:00 – 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 12

On the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under agenda item 12 (c)) of the 2019 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator (South Africa) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Norway).

Document: [E/2019/54](#)

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

16 May 2019

10:00 – 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

. Conference Room 7

15:00 – 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)


. Conference Room 8

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2019 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Indonesia and Switzerland) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Morocco)

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

20 May 2019

10:00 – 12:00

Informal meeting  [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Inaugural ECOSOC Presidential Lecture by Professor Steven Pinker on “Reason, Science, Humanism and Progress in Creating the Future We Want”

Followed by an interactive dialogue moderated by Her Excellency H. Elizabeth Thompson (Barbados)

A letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) dated 6 May 2019 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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

Contacts: Sibel Selcuk, OISC-DESA (selcuk@un.org, 917-367-5019)

20 May 2019

15:00 – 17:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room D

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Norway) on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 2019 session

Operational activities for development segment

21 May 2019

10:00

 [\[webcast\]](#)

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children’s Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme

South-South cooperation for development

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

The list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 7 and its sub-items is open.

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

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.

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 Economic and Social Council.

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.

Documents: [E/2018/34/Rev.1](#), [E/2018/35](#), [E/2019/36](#) and [E/2019/51](#)

Documents to be issued: [A/74/73-E/2019/14](#), [A/74/73/Add.1-E/2019/14/Add.1](#), [A/74/73/Add.2-E/2019/14/Add.2](#), [A/74/73/Add.3-E/2019/14/Add.3](#) and [E/2019/62](#)

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

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations Resumed session

16 May 2019

10:00 - 13:00

17th plenary meeting

Conference Room 1

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 16 May 2019, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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 and on the e-deleGATE portal.

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](#)

Link: [Website](#)

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

20 May 2019

11:00 - 13:00

Pre-session and informal briefing

Conference Room 2

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

Link: [UNICEF](#)

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| 15:00 - 18:00 | Informal briefing Link: UNICEF | Conference Room 11 |
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24 May 2019

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Informal briefing | Conference Room 11 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Informal briefing Link: UNICEF | Conference Room 11 |

Annual session 2019

11 June 2019

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | 1st plenary meeting | . Conference Room 3 |
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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 will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room D.

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: [Information Note for Participants](#) and [PaperSmart](#)

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 13 May 2019

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Fifth Committee

Second part of resumed seventy-third session

 [\[archived video\]](#)

36th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 150

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Support account for peacekeeping operations

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Finance and Budget, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 ([A/73/661](#) and [A/73/661/Add.1](#)), as well as the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 ([A/73/793](#)).

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 ([A/73/768](#)), as well as to the statement by the Chairman of that Committee.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/73/849](#)).

Statements were made by the Observer State of Palestine (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), and the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States and Brazil.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the reports just introduced would be held Tuesday, 14 May in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Theodore Yeboah (Ghana).

Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Finance and Budget, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda ([A/73/612](#) and [A/73/764](#)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/73/755/Add.14](#)).

The attention of the Committee was also drawn to the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 ([A/C.5/73/20](#)).

Statements were made by the Observer State of Palestine (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the representative of Djibouti (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the reports just introduced would be held on that day, Monday, 13 May in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Andre Lipand (Estonia), Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic - Item 152

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire - Item 153

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti - Item 157

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia - Item 160

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East - Item 162

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan - Item 163

The Committee began its consideration of those agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Finance and Budget, Mr. Chandru Ramanathan, introduced the related reports of the Secretary-General ([A/73/654](#), [A/73/772](#), [A/73/707](#), [A/73/621](#), [A/73/692](#), [A/73/614](#), [A/73/734](#), [A/73/652](#) and [A/73/769](#)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee ([A/73/755/Add.12](#), [A/73/854](#), [A/73/856](#), [A/73/855](#), [A/73/755/Add.3](#) and [A/73/755/Add.13](#))

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of those agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the reports just introduced would be held as follows: on that day, Monday, 13 May immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on item 163: Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan, coordinated by Ms. Megayla Austin (Guyana); and in the afternoon on item 152: Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic, coordinated by Mr. Felix Siegfried Wanner (Switzerland); on the morning of Tuesday, 14 May on item 153: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire, coordinated by Mr. Terrence Teo (Singapore); item 157: Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, coordinated by Mr. Mohamed Traore (Mali); and 160: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia, coordinated by Mr. Giorgi Mikeladze (Georgia); and on the morning of Wednesday, 15 May, on 162 (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, coordinated by Ms. Rita Le Diffard (Hungary).

Tuesday, 14 May 2019**Security Council** [\[archived video\]](#)

8524th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document [S/2019/381](#), submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution ([S/2019/381](#)) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution ([S/2019/381](#)) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2469 (2019).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation and China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan and South Sudan.

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Wednesday, 15 May 2019**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

13:15 - 14:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs Segment of the Economic and Social Council)

15:00 - 18:00


Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Special commemorative event entitled “It Takes a Family” to mark the 25th anniversaries of the International Day of the Families and the International Year of the Family ([A/RES/44/82](#) and [A/RES/47/237](#)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus, Egypt and Qatar and the Group of Friends of the Family (Bangladesh, Belarus, Comoros, Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Yemen, Uganda and Zimbabwe))

15:00 - 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Dmitry Yarkovich (d.yarkovich@mfa.gov.by, 212-535-3420)**Press conferences***Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [\[webcast\]](#)*

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Briefing entitled “Families and Climate Action: Focus on Sustainable Development Goal 13” (on the occasion of the International Day of Families (May 15) ([A/RES/47/237](#)) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Department of Global Communications)

16 May 2019

11:00 - 12:45

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: [United Nations Observances](#) and [More Info](#)Contacts: Hawa Diallo (diallo9@un.org) and Renata Kaczmarska (kaczmarska@un.org)

Event entitled “World Bee Day” (on the occasion of the International Day) (A/RES/72/211) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

20 May 2019

10:00 – 11:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Event entitled “Mining and Gender Equality: Promoting Women’s Inclusion for Sustainable Development” (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Women’s International Forum (WIF) and the Permanent Mission of Peru)

21 May 2019

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 11

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