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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

- 10:00 72nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
- [webcast]
- Global health and foreign policy [item 127]
- (a) Notes by the Secretary-General ([A/72/113](#) and [A/72/378](#))
 - (b) Draft resolutions ([A/72/L.27](#) and [A/72/L.28](#))

Security Council

- 10:00 8131st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber (closed)
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
- 11:00 8132nd meeting Security Council Chamber
- [webcast]
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
- 15:00 8133rd meeting Security Council Chamber
- [webcast]
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in Myanmar

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Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 8133rd meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
Myanmar		
Other matters		

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Fourth annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva ([A/72/521](#) and [A/72/7/Add.25](#)))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/141 ([A/71/218](#), [A/71/218/Corr.1](#) and [A/71/584](#)))

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 ([A/72/6 \(Introduction\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Introduction\)/Corr.1*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 1\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 2\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 3\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 4\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 4\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 5\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 5\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 6\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 7\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 7\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 8\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 8\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 9\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 10\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 11\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 12\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 12\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 14\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 15\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 16\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 17\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 18\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 19\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 20\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 21\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 22\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 23\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 24\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 24\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 25\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 26\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 26\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 27\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 28\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29A\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29B\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29C\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29C\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29C\)/Corr.2](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29D\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29E\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29F\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29G\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 29H\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 30\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 31\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 32\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 33\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 33\)/Corr.1](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 34\)*](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 35\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Sect. 36\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Income sect. 1\)](#), [A/72/6 \(Income sect. 2\)](#) and [A/72/6 \(Income sect. 3\)](#)), [A/72/85](#), [A/72/92](#), [A/72/92/Corr.1](#), [A/72/7](#), [A/72/7/Corr.1](#), [A/72/16 \(Chap. II.A, relevant parts\)](#), [A/72/84](#), [A/72/84/Corr.1*](#), [A/72/84/Corr.2](#), [A/72/84/Add.1](#), [A/72/118](#) and [A/72/118/Add.1](#)))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 9

Commission on the Status of Women

Briefing

10:00	Conference Room 1
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Convened by the Chair-designate (Ireland) on the preparations for the sixty-second session of the Commission

All are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Ms. Joann Lee, UN-Women (e-mail joann.lee@unwomen.org).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Impact of exponential technological change on sustainable development and peace” (under agenda item 177) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11:00 to 13:00	Conference Room F
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Other meetings

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Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixteenth session)

10:00 to 11:00		Conference Room 4
	Tenth plenary meeting	
	Progress report by the Coordinators	
	Introduction of draft resolutions	
11:00 to 12:00		Conference Room 4
	Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution	
15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4
	Working Group on the budget	
16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4
	Informal consultations on the activation of the crime of aggression	

Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform (SSR) ([A/RES/70/304](#)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

10:00 to 12:00		Conference Room 11
	All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Stanko, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk).	

Event on “Ten Years of International Disaster Relief and Initial Recovery Assistance (IDRL): Where to Now?” ([A/RES/71/127](#)) (organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC))

12:15 to 13:45		Conference Room 11
	All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Florencia B. Giordano, IFRC (e-mail florencia.giordano@ifrc.org ; tel. 1 (212) 338-0161, ext. 200).	

Event entitled “Techniques On National Governance Approach (T.O.N.G.A.): A Whole-of-Government approach in a Small Island Developing State (SIDS)” ([A/RES/69/15](#)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tonga)


13:15 to 14:30		Conference Room 7
	All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. T. Suka Mangisi, Permanent Mission of Tonga (e-mail tongaunmission@gmail.com ; tel. 1 (917) 369-1025).	

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2

Press conferences*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)*  [\[webcast\]](#)

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

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Seventy-second session

General Committee

Friday, 15 December 2017

10:00

3rd meeting (closed)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

To exchange views and identify next steps aimed at addressing gaps and duplication in the agenda of the General Assembly as they relate to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

Wednesday, 13 December 2017

10:00

23rd meeting

Conference Room 3

Morning (following the
23rd meeting)

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 13 December 2017

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Protection issues (Protection of Civilians, Child Protection, Conflict Related Sexual Violence)

Friday, 15 December 2017

15:00

Conference Room 1

Gender in peacekeeping

Monday, 18 December 2017

10:00

Conference Room 1

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Best Practices and Training

**Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt
a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration**

Third informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Monday, 18 December 2017

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Convened by the President of the General Assembly in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [30 November 2017](#), was sent to all permanent representatives.]

**General Assembly
Security Council**

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Wednesday, 13 December 2017

10:00

Informal meeting

Conference Room 7

Monday, 18 December 2017

10:00

Informal meeting

Conference Room 7

Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)
concerning counter-terrorism**

Thursday, 21 December 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open briefing on “Technical guide to the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and other relevant resolutions”

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kanako Emoto, CTED (e-mail kanako.emoto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9099).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 13 December 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 9

Thursday, 14 December 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room F

Informal consultations to discuss new applications

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Commission for Social Development

Informal briefing

Wednesday, 13 December 2017

16:00

Conference Room 1

Convened by the Chair-designate (Iceland), on the preparations of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission

All are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

United Nations Children's Fund**Executive Board**

Informal briefing

Friday 12 January 2018

10:00 to 11:30

Conference Room 6

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2011/11 and rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the Executive Board will hold a formal meeting for the purpose of electing the officers of the Executive Board for 2018.

Pre-session briefing

Tuesday, 16 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

In preparation for its first regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (6-9 February 2018), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Private Fundraising and Partnerships: 2018 work planned and proposed budget; (b) UNICEF

financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Informal briefing

Tuesday, 16 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 8

On: (a) Plan for global thematic evaluations, 2018-2019; (b) Road map to a revision of the evaluation policy of UNICEF; and (c) Evaluation reports and management responses

Trusteeship Council

Seventy-second session

Friday, 15 December 2017

15:00 to 15:30

1716th meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

To elect the President and Vice-President of the Council

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing for Member States on “Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)” (A/RES/70/291) (organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism)

Wednesday, 13 December 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea Buzora, [Office of Counter-Terrorism](#) (e-mail andrea.buzora@un.org).

Event on “Responding to WMD attacks: better together” (A/RES/60/288) (organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism)

Wednesday, 13 December 2017

13:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 6

Open to all permanent missions and CTITF entities. For further information, please contact Mr. Joseph Armesto, [UNOCT](#) (e-mail armesto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6306).

Event entitled “Launch of the PyeongChang Forum for the Earth and its Citizens” (commemorating the adoption of “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” ([A/RES/72/6](#))) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the Gangwon Province of the Republic of Korea)

Wednesday, 13 December 2017

15:00 to 17:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Young-sun Kwon,
[Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea](#) (e-mail rsvp.rokun@gmail.com; tel.
1 (212) 439-4075).

Workshop entitled “Healthy Cities: Cities of Tomorrow” ([A/RES/71/256](#)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay and the Human Health Organization (HHO))

Friday, 15 December 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Cristaldo, Permanent
Mission of Paraguay (e-mail paraguay@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 687-3490).

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 15 December 2017

16:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Global Migration Group (GMG) Handbook launch entitled “Handbook for Improving the Production and Use of Migration Data for Development” (on the occasion of the [International Migrants Day](#) ([A/RES/55/93](#))) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations University (UNU) and the World Bank Group)

Monday, 18 December 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Cerquone,
[UNU New York Office](#) (e-mail cerquone@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 21 December 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *December 2017*:

Security Council Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Vendor Briefing: Oxford Handbook Online/Oxford Scholarship Online

To register for this session, please [click here](#).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation for side events on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW62) will open on Thursday, 14 December 2017, at 09:30. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities interested in booking a room for a side event are asked to sign-up for a user account for the upcoming session (CSW62). User accounts from previous sessions are not valid. Sign-up *is open* as of now and organizers are encouraged to sign up *prior to the opening* of the online room reservation. To sign up for an account, please [click here](#); or contact the UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean (Deadline for applications: 8 January 2018)

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from Monday, 23 April to Friday, 18 May 2018. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications* is *Monday, 8 January 2018*. The 2018 Regional Course will be conducted *in English*.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here](#)) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the [United Nations Charter](#) and its own [Provisional Rules of Procedure](#). It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the [Repertoire section](#) of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the [Department for General Assembly and Conference Management \(DGACM\)](#) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 11 December 2017

Security Council

 [\[archived video\]](#)

8130th meeting

The situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Letter dated 1 December 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of France, Italy, Japan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/1006)

Before the agenda was adopted, the representatives of China and the United States made statements in connection with the provisional agenda.

The President put the provisional agenda to a vote.

Decision: The provisional agenda received 10 votes in favour, 3 against (Bolivia (the Plurinational State of), China and the Russian Federation) and 2 abstentions (Egypt and Ethiopia).

The agenda was adopted.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Egypt, Uruguay, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ethiopia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President invited the representative of the Republic of Korea to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Miroslav Jenča, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, 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. Jenča and Mr. Al Hussein.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Sweden, Senegal, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Uruguay, Italy and Kazakhstan; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The Council heard statement by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

 [\[archived video\]](#)

70th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/72/490) [item 73]

- (a) *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations*
 - (i) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/76, A/72/348 and A/72/358)*
 - (ii) *Draft resolutions (A/72/L.22, A/72/L.23 and A/72/L.24)*
- (b) *Assistance to the Palestinian people*
 - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/87–E/2017/67)*
 - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/72/L.25)*
- (c) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 73 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), the Russian Federation, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and the Sudan.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 95 votes to 12, with 17 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the 28th preambular paragraph and the 7th operative paragraph of draft resolution [A/72/L.22](#).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution [A/72/L.22](#) as a whole (resolution 72/131).

The representative of Israel made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution [A/72/L.23](#) (resolution 72/132).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution [A/72/L.24](#) (resolution 72/133).

The representative of Israel made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution [A/72/L.25](#) (resolution 72/134).

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 73 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

71st plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee ([A/72/601](#)) [item 3 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee, Her Excellency Geraldine Byrne Nason (Ireland), made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (resolution 72/135).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Indonesia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3 and agenda item 3 as a whole.

Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/72/L.29 and A/72/L.30) [item 15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution [A/72/L.29](#).

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution [A/72/L.30](#).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution [A/72/L.29](#), as orally revised (resolution 72/136).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution [A/72/L.30](#) (resolution 72/137).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Armenia, the United States, Canada and Brazil.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/612) [item 114 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asia-Pacific States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or lower than the number of seats to be filled in each of those groups, Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, Cuba, Germany, India, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Japan, Pakistan, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (decision 72/411).

The General Assembly was reminded that the Economic and Social Council postponed the nomination of one member from the African States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from the Western European and other States for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

The General Assembly was also reminded that there remained two vacancies from among the Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2018, respectively.

The Assembly would be in a position to act on these vacancies upon nomination by the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 114.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 115 has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

Main Committees**Fifth Committee** [archived video]

22nd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposal for the replacement of office blocks A-J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi, Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, introduced via video-conference the report of the Secretary-General on the proposal for the replacement of office blocks A-J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi ([A/72/375](#)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/72/7/Add.28](#)).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Angola (on behalf of the African Group) and Kenya.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this issue.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Monday, 11 December, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Ms. Julie O'Brien (Ireland), Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Construction and property management: Progress report on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the progress report on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters ([A/72/379](#)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/72/7/Add.29](#)).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and China.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Monday, 11 December, in the morning, and would be coordinated by Mr. Theodore Oppong Yeboah (Ghana).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Monday, 11 December, in the afternoon, on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019), in particular on the question of construction and property management: progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall; followed by agenda item 134 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations), in particular on the question of shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Ghana

Her Excellency Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee

Asia-Pacific States

Saudi Arabia

His Excellency Abdallah Y. Al-Mouallimi

Eastern European States

Bosnia and Herzegovina

His Excellency Miloš Vukašinić

Latin American and Caribbean States

Peru

His Excellency Gustavo Meza-Cuadra

Western European and other States

France

His Excellency François Delattre

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044).

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents [A/72/251](#) and [A/72/251/Add.1](#) and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents [A/72/252](#) and [A/72/252/Add.1](#).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document [A/72/100](#) and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document [A/72/100/Add.1](#).

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document [A/INF/72/3](#). Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the [online schedule](#) of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document [A/71/966/Add.1](#).

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Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgacm.mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

[Candiweb](#) – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/. Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on “Programme of work” on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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