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#### General Assembly Seventy-third session

10:00 34th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall  
 [webcast]  
 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency  
 - Item 92  
 Document: [A/73/315](#) and [A/73/L.19](#)

#### Security Council

10:00 8395th meeting Security Council Chamber  
 [webcast]  
 Adoption of the agenda  
 Maintenance of international peace and security  
 Strengthening multilateralism and the role of the United Nations  
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## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	

## Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

15:00 – 18:00	24th plenary meeting  <a href="#">[webcast]</a>	Conference Room 4
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Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate on:

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East  
- Item 54

18:00:

Deadline for submission of proposals on item 54

Deadline for submission of proposals on item 55

Deadline for submission of proposals on all outstanding items

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East  
- Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

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

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 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. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: [A/C.4/73/1](#), [A/C.4/73/L.1](#), [A/C.4/73/INF.1](#), [A/C.4/73/INF.4](#), [A/73/13](#), [A/73/349](#), [A/73/296](#), [A/73/323](#) and [A/73/338](#)


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## Fifth Committee

### Seventy-third session

10:00

14th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization under section 5, Peacekeeping operations

United Nations pension system - Item 144

Documents: [A/73/402](#), [A/73/492](#), [A/73/9](#), [A/C.5/73/3](#), [A/73/5/Add.16](#), [A/73/342](#), [A/73/341](#) and [A/73/489](#)

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Followed by – 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization under section 5, Peacekeeping operations

	Documents: <a href="#">A/73/402</a> and <a href="#">A/73/492</a>	
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	United Nations pension system - Item 144	
	Documents: <a href="#">A/73/9</a> , <a href="#">A/C.5/73/3</a> , <a href="#">A/73/5/Add.16</a> , <a href="#">A/73/342</a> , <a href="#">A/73/341</a> and <a href="#">A/73/489</a>	
	Links: <a href="#">Website</a> and <a href="#">e-deleGATE Portal</a>	

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or Security Council - Thematic Cluster 2: Report of the Secretary-General	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

### Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories
		DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories
		DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)


There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, 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).

## Forthcoming official meetings


### General Assembly

Seventy-third session


14 November 2018

10:00	35th plenary meeting  <a href="#">[webcast]</a>	General Assembly Hall
	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 117 (f)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)	
	Documents: <a href="#">A/73/479</a> , <a href="#">A/73/422</a> and <a href="#">A/73/203</a>	

15 November 2018

10:00 36th plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#) General Assembly Hall  
 Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations - Item 122  
 Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123  
 Joint debate

20 November 2018

10:00 37th plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#) General Assembly Hall  
 Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

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12 and 13 November 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6  
 15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6  
 Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

14 to 20 November 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6  
 15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6  
 Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly

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### **Fifth Committee**

Seventy-third session

12 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5  
 15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5  
 Links: [Website](#) and [e-deleGATE Portal](#)



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## **General Assembly Security Council**

### **Peacebuilding Commission**

Annual session on peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel region

12 November 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Ambassadorial level meeting  [\[webcast\]](#) Economic and Social Council Chamber  
 15:00 to 18:00 Ambassadorial level meeting  [\[webcast\]](#) Economic and Social Council Chamber

## Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council  
and the Peacebuilding Commission

13 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Conference Room 2

Joint meeting at the ambassadorial level on “Linkages between climate change and challenges to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel”

The meeting is co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and the Chair, Peacebuilding Commission (Romania)

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

For details, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) or the Peacebuilding Support Office.


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Plenary

13 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00

Plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on “Pathways to resilience in climate-affected Small Island Developing States (SIDS): A forward-looking resilience-building agenda: Promises, results and next steps”

Convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) to follow-up on the 2017 Special Meeting, with a focus on commitments made and results achieved to date in Small Island Developing States vulnerable to shocks associated with natural hazards and explore new and innovative approaches to financing climate resilience.

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend.

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

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

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## Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 8 November 2018**

### Security Council

 [\[archived video\]](#)

8394th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Ghassan Salamé, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Salamé (via video-teleconference from Tripoli).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, Kuwait, France, the United States, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Poland, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

### General Assembly

Seventy-third session

#### First Committee

Seventy-third session

 [\[archived video\]](#)

30th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108)."

The Chair made a statement.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States raised a point of order.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 5 (other disarmament measures and international security).

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.11](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.12](#) was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to 4 with 26 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.13](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.15](#) was adopted, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 121 to 4 with 51 abstentions.

The tenth Preambular paragraph of draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.21](#) was retained by a recorded vote of 149 to 0 with 23 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.21](#), as a whole, was adopted without a vote.

The ninth Preambular paragraph of draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.35](#) was retained by a recorded vote of 162 to 2 with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.35](#), as a whole, was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.45](#) was adopted without a vote.

The third Operative paragraph of draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.49](#) was retained by a recorded vote of 166 to 0 with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.49](#), as a whole, was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.65/Rev.1](#) was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Pakistan, the United Kingdom (on behalf of a number of States), the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Switzerland, Armenia and Egypt.

Under cluster 6 (regional disarmament and security), general statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (on behalf of the candidate countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia) and France.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 6 (regional disarmament and security).

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.5](#) was adopted without a vote.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.6](#).

The second Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 127 to 2 with 45 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.6](#), as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 179 to 1 with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.7](#) was adopted without a vote.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.30](#).

The second Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 166 to 2 with 1 abstention.

The fifth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 165 to 2 with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.30](#), as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 171 to 0 with 2 abstentions.

Draft decision [A/C.1/73/L.47](#) was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, the Syrian Arab Republic and Algeria.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran raised a point of order.

Under cluster 7 (disarmament machinery), general statements were made by representatives of Peru, who on behalf of the Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries who also introduced draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.56](#) entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean”, Cuba, Nepal, who also introduced draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.38](#) entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific”, France, Austria (on behalf of a number of States) and Australia.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution under cluster 7 (disarmament machinery).

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.16](#) was adopted, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 174 to 0 with 3 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.18](#).

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.18](#) was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.34](#).

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.34](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.36](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.38](#) was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.40](#).

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.40](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.56](#) was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.69/Rev.1](#) was adopted without a vote.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons), the representative of Morocco made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons).

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.66](#).

Draft resolution [A/C.1/73/L.66](#) was adopted, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 171 to 0 with 6 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Egypt, the United Kingdom (on behalf of a number of States), New Zealand and Cuba.

31st plenary meeting

The summary of the 31st plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/218).

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

23rd plenary meeting

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee decided to further postpone action on draft resolution IX, relating to the Question of French Polynesia, contained in document [A/73/23](#) (chapter XIII), as well as on draft resolution X, pertaining to the Question of Guam, also contained in document [A/73/23](#) (chapter XIII), and the draft amendment thereto, contained in document [A/C.4/73/L.11](#).

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

The Committee resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Iraq, Ecuador, El Salvador, Myanmar and the Sudan.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 57.

Action on draft resolution [A/C.4/73/L.8](#)

The Secretary announced that Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Turkey and the United Kingdom had joined in sponsoring draft resolution [A/C.4/73/L.8](#).

The Chair informed the Committee that the draft resolution did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.4/73/L.8](#) without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Question of Gibraltar

The Chair informed the Committee that draft decision [A/C.4/73/L.5](#) did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.4/73/L.5](#) without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

**Second Committee**

Seventy-third session

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23rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 23rd plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/218).

**Third Committee**  
Seventy-third session

 [\[archived video\]](#)

45th plenary meeting

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

Introduction of draft resolution [A/C.3/73/L.37](#)

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Botswana, Burundi, Chile, the Comoros, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Mali, Namibia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedom - Item 74 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution [A/C.3/73/L.30](#)

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement.

Algeria, Bangladesh, Burundi, Equatorial Guinea, Haiti, Namibia, the Philippines and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution [A/C.3/73/L.34](#)

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Burundi, the Comoros, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Guinea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Namibia, the Niger, Nigeria, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution [A/C.3/73/L.35](#)

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Burundi, China, the Comoros, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Guinea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, the Niger, Nigeria, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, the Sudan and the Syrian Arab Republic joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution [A/C.3/73/L.36](#)

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, the Congo, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, the Niger, Nigeria, Panama, the Philippines, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/73/L.46](#)

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Austria.

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uruguay and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolution [A/C.3/73/L.12/Rev.1](#)

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

Albania, Algeria, Belarus, Belize, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Finland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Montenegro, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Belarus made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair also made a statement.

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## **Fifth Committee**

### **Seventy-third session**

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13th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management:

Sixteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the sixteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan ([A/73/317](#)).

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Ms. Parama Sen, introduced the report of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2017 on the capital master plan ([A/73/5](#) (Volume V)).

The Chair reminded the Committee that the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report for the year ended 31 December 2017 on the United Nations and on the capital master plan ([A/73/353](#)) was previously introduced at its 7th meeting on 22 October.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/73/468](#)).

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that question would be held on that day, Thursday, 8 November in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Ali Alyahya (Kuwait).

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session ([A/73/400](#)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/73/478](#)).

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that question would be held on that day, Thursday, 8 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Mahmoud Ameen (Saudi Arabia).

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

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

**Briefing and open exchange with the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) on UNECE's work in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda (A/70/1 and A/RES/70/279) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria and the Regional Commissions New York Office)**

10:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 9  
Contact: Maria Dada ([dadam@un.org](mailto:dadam@un.org), 212-963-6759).

## Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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**Second 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)**

12 November 2018

15:00 - 17:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2

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

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**Briefing by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration on logistical and organizational matters for the Marrakech Conference on 10 and 11 December 2018 ([A/RES/72/244](#)) (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration)**

13 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 11

Link: [More Info](#)

Contact: Mun Sim Lai ([laim@un.org](mailto:laim@un.org); 212-963-0173, 917-565-7053)

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**Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group**

13 November 2018

16:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

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**Event entitled “Leadership and Conflict Resolution: Leading Self and Leading Others” (co-organized by UNITAR and Columbia Law School)**

14 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room F

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room F

Contact: UNITAR ([nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org); 212-963-9196)

**8th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations on “#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace” (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))**

19 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 4

20 November 2018

09:30 - 13:00

Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 4

Link: <https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/>

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