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## I. Introduction

1. The present document, which corresponds to the preliminary list circulated on 15 February 2021 ([A/76/50](#)), has been prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, as set forth in paragraph 17 (b) of annex II to General Assembly resolution [2837 \(XXVI\)](#).
2. The provisional agenda provided for in rule 12 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly ([A/520/Rev.19](#)) will be issued on 16 July 2021 as document [A/76/150](#).
3. An addendum to the present document ([A/76/100/Add.1](#)) will be issued before the opening of the session in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to resolution [2837 \(XXVI\)](#).

## II. Annotated list

### 1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly

In accordance with rule 1 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the third week in September, counting from the first week that contains at least one working day. The seventy-sixth session of the Assembly will open on Tuesday, 14 September 2021. Rules 30 and 31 of the rules of procedure also apply.

### 2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation

Rule 62 of the rules of procedure provides that, immediately after the opening of the 1st plenary meeting and immediately preceding the closing of the final plenary meeting of each session of the General Assembly, the President shall invite the representatives to observe one minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

### 3. Credentials of representatives to the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly

#### (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

#### (b) Report of the Credentials Committee

In accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation are to be submitted to the Secretary-General, if possible not less than one week before the opening of the session. The credentials must be issued by either the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Under rule 28 of the rules of procedure, a Credentials Committee consisting of nine members is appointed by the General Assembly at the beginning of each session on the proposal of the President. The members of the Committee are traditionally appointed at the 1st plenary meeting, on the proposal of the President (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/301, 32/301, 33/301, 34/301, 35/301, 36/301, 37/301, 38/301, 39/301, 40/301, 41/301, 42/301, 43/301, 44/301, 45/301, 46/301, 47/301 A and B, 48/301, 49/301, 50/301, 51/301, 52/301, 53/301, 54/301, 55/301, 56/301, 57/401, 58/401, 59/401, 60/401, 61/401, 62/401, 63/401, 64/401, 65/401, 66/401, 67/401, 68/401, 69/401, 70/401, 71/401, 72/401, 73/401, 74/401 and 75/401).

On completion of its work, the Committee submits a report to the Assembly, normally containing a draft resolution for consideration by the Assembly. The Assembly then takes appropriate action (resolutions 609 A and B (VII), 700 (VII), 710 (VII), 713 A and B (VIII), 807 A and B (IX), 908 A and B (X), 1009 (XI), 1183 (XII), 1346 (XIII), 1457 (XIV), 1498 (XV), 1618 (XV), 1693 (XVI), 1871 (XVII), 1977 (XVIII), 2113 A and B (XX), 2219 (XXI), 2322 (XXII), 2374 (XXII), 2375 (XXII), 2492 (XXIII), 2589 (XXIV), 2636 A and B (XXV), 2862 (XXVI), 2948 (XXVII), 3181 (XXVIII), 3206 (XXIX), 3323 (XXIX), 3367 A and B (XXX), 31/16 A and B, 32/21 A and B, 33/9 A and B, 34/2 A and B, 35/4 A to C, 36/2 A and B, 37/5 A and B, 38/2, 39/3 A and B, 40/2 A and B, 41/7 A and B, 42/2 A and B, 43/10 A and B, 44/5 A and B, 48/13 A to C, 49/4 A and B, 50/4 A and B, 51/9 A and B, 52/178, 53/23 A to C, 54/6 A and B, 55/16 A and B, 56/221, 57/114, 58/125, 59/208, 60/181, 61/227, 62/212, 63/238, 64/126, 65/237, 66/1 A and B, 67/103, 68/22, 69/138, 70/18, 71/132, 72/135, 73/193, 74/179, and 75/19 and decisions adopted at the first to sixth and nineteenth and twenty-eighth sessions).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following Member States: Cameroon, China, Iceland, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay (decision 75/401).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Credentials Committee.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 3)**

Report of the Credentials Committee	<a href="#">A/75/606</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.1</a> and <a href="#">33</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/19</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/401</a>

## **4. Election of the President of the General Assembly**

In accordance with Article 21 of the Charter, the General Assembly shall elect its President for each session. Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly shall elect a President at least three months before the opening of the session over which the President is to preside. The President so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of that session for which the President is elected and shall hold office until the close of that session. The Assembly has had the item entitled “Election of the President of the General Assembly” on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/302, 32/302, 33/302, 34/302, 35/302, 36/302, 37/302, 38/302, 39/302, 40/302, 41/302, 42/302, 43/302, 44/302, 45/302, 46/302, 47/302, 48/302, 49/302, 50/302, 51/302, 52/302, 53/302, 54/302, 55/302, 56/302, 56/320, 57/418, 58/418, 59/421, 60/418, 61/418, 62/416, 63/421, 64/422, 65/416, 66/424, 67/420, 68/418, 69/421, 70/421, 71/419, 72/417, 73/418, 74/417 and 75/417).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly elected Abdulla Shahid (Maldives) as its President for the seventy-sixth session (decision 75/417).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations”, decided (resolution [33/138](#), annex, para. 1) that, in the election of the President, regard should be had for equitable geographical rotation of the office among the following groups of States:

- (a) African States;
- (b) Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Eastern European States;
- (d) Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Western European and other States.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Adoption of the agenda and organization of work”, decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the President of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-third, forty-sixth, sixty-sixth, seventieth, seventy-second, seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sessions, the President has been elected by acclamation.

Pursuant to resolution [70/305](#), adopted under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the President-elect shall take an oath of office of his or her own, as detailed in annex I to the resolution, at the moment of handing over the gavel in the final plenary meeting of the preceding session. In its resolution [71/323](#), adopted under the same item, the Assembly decided, in full respect of the established principle of geographical rotation and its resolution [33/138](#), to conduct informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of the President of the Assembly, thus contributing to the transparency and inclusivity of the process, and called upon candidates to present to the Assembly their vision statements. The Assembly also invited Member States to consider presenting women as candidates for the position of President of the Assembly.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 4)**

Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.72</a>
Decision	75/417

## **5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees**

The General Assembly has six Main Committees. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly, under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided (resolution [47/233](#)) to amend rule 98 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly as follows:

- “1. Decides that the Main Committees of the General Assembly shall be as follows:
  - (a) Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);
  - (b) Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);
  - (c) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);
  - (d) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);
  - (e) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);

## (f) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)."

At its fifty-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization", decided to amend the first sentence of rule 103 of the rules of procedure to read: "Each Main Committee shall elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur" (resolution [52/163](#), para. 1).

Rule 103 states that the elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where only one candidate is standing. Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-eighth, fortieth, fifty-second, sixty-ninth, seventy-first and seventy-second sessions, the officers of the Main Committees have been elected by acclamation (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/303, 32/303, 33/304, 34/303, 35/303, 36/303, 37/303, 38/303, 39/303, 40/304, 41/304, 42/303, 43/303, 44/303, 45/303, 46/303, 47/303, 48/303, 49/303, 50/303, 51/303, 52/303, 53/303, 54/303, 55/303, 56/303, 57/419, 58/419, 59/422, 60/419 A and B, 61/419, 62/417, 63/422, 64/423 A and B, 65/417, 66/426, 68/402, 68/423, 69/422, 70/423, 71/402, 71/421, 72/402, 72/420, 73/403, 73/421, 74/403, 74/421 and 75/422).

In addition, rule 103 provides that the nomination of each candidate shall be limited to one speaker, after which the Committee shall immediately proceed to the election.

Rule 99 (a) stipulates that all the Main Committees shall, at least three months before the opening of the session, elect a Chair and that elections of the other officers provided for in rule 103 shall be held at the latest by the end of the first week of the session. In accordance with resolution [58/126](#), adopted under the agenda item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", the full Bureaux of the Main Committees shall also be elected three months in advance of the next session.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the six Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee.

At the seventy-fifth session, the Main Committees elected their Chairs for the seventy-sixth session (decision 75/422) as follows:

First Committee:	Omar Hilale (Morocco)
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Egriselda Aracely González López (El Salvador)
Second Committee:	Vanessa Frazier (Malta)
Third Committee:	Mohamed Siad Doualeh (Djibouti)
Fifth Committee:	Mher Margaryan (Armenia)
Sixth Committee:	Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani (Qatar)

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", to reiterate the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees contained in the annex to the resolution (resolution [68/307](#)). At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided to establish the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming 10 sessions, namely from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third session, as contained in resolution [72/313](#).



## References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 5)

Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.78</a>
Decision	75/422

## 6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly is assisted by 21 Vice-Presidents. The duties involved are performed by heads of delegations of Member States, and not by individuals elected in their personal capacity. The Assembly decided on four occasions to increase the number of Vice-Presidents (resolutions [1104 \(XI\)](#), [1192 \(XII\)](#), [1990 \(XVIII\)](#) and [33/138](#)).

Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly shall elect 21 Vice-Presidents at least three months before the opening of the session over which they are to preside (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/304, 32/304, 33/303, 34/304, 35/304, 36/304, 37/304, 38/304, 39/304, 40/303, 41/303, 42/304, 43/304, 44/304, 45/304, 46/304, 47/304, 48/304, 49/304, 50/304, 51/304, 52/304, 53/304, 54/304, 55/304, 56/304, 56/322, 57/420, 58/420, 59/423, 60/420, 61/420, 62/418, 63/423, 64/424, 65/418 A and B, 66/425 A and B, 67/421 A and B, 68/419, 69/423, 70/422, 71/420, 72/418, 73/419, 74/420 and 75/418). The Vice-Presidents so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of the session for which they are elected and shall hold office until the close of that session.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly elected the following Member States as its Vice-Presidents for the seventy-sixth session: Bangladesh, Belgium, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, France, Haiti, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mozambique, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America (decision 75/418).

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Vice-Presidents are elected by a simple majority. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Adoption of the agenda and organization of work", decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-first and forty-second sessions in the case of one of the regional groups (decisions 36/304, 38/304, 41/303 and 42/304), the Vice-Presidents have been elected by acclamation.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee (see item 7).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations", decided, in its resolution [33/138](#) (see annex, para. 2), that the 21 Vice-Presidents should be elected according to the following pattern:

- (a) Six representatives from African States;
- (b) Five representatives from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) One representative from an Eastern European State;

- (d) Three representatives from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Two representatives from Western European or other States;
- (f) Five representatives from the permanent members of the Security Council.

The election of the President of the Assembly has the effect, however, of reducing by one the number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected (resolution [33/138](#), annex, para. 3).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 6)**

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.72](#)

Decision 75/418

### **7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee**

The General Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (resolutions [35/5](#), [36/117](#) A, [37/14](#) C, [43/49](#), [47/1](#) and [56/1](#), decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/402, 32/402 A to D, 33/401, 33/432, 34/401, 34/402, 35/401, 35/402, 35/450, 36/401 to 36/403, 36/461, 37/401 to 37/403, 37/452, 38/401 to 38/403, 38/456, 39/401 to 39/403, 39/456, 40/401 to 40/403, 40/470, 41/401 to 41/403, 41/470, 42/401 to 42/403, 42/460, 43/401 to 43/403 A and B, 43/459, 44/401 to 44/403 A to D, 45/401 to 45/403 A to D, 45/455, 46/401 to 46/403 A to D, 47/401 to 47/403 A to C, 47/467, 48/401, 48/402 A to F, 48/403 A and B, 48/484, 49/401 to 49/403 A and B, 49/474, 50/401 to 50/403 A to C, 50/475, 51/401 to 51/403 A and B, 51/462, 52/401 to 52/403 A to D, 52/459, 52/502, 53/223, 53/401, 53/402 A and B, 53/403 A to E, 53/453, 53/465, 54/401, 54/402 A and B, 54/403 A to D, 54/465, 55/401, 55/402 A and B, 55/403 A to C, 55/488, 56/400 A and B, 56/401, 56/402 A and B, 56/403 A and B, 56/464, 57/501 to 57/503 A and B, 57/585, 58/501 to 58/503 A and B, 58/565, 59/501 to 59/503 A and B, 59/552, 60/501, 60/502 A and B, 60/503 A and B, 61/501, 61/502 A and B, 61/503 A and B, 61/552, 62/501 to 62/503 A and B, 62/546, 63/501 to 63/503 A and B, 63/552, 63/559, 64/501, 64/502 A and B, 64/503 A and B, 64/507, 64/549, 65/501 to 65/503 A and B, 65/544, 66/501 to 66/503 A and B, 66/557, 66/558, 67/501 A and B, 67/502 to 67/504 A and B, 67/554, 68/501 to 68/504 A and B, 68/505, 68/550, 69/501, 69/502, 69/504 A and B, 69/554, 70/501, 70/502, 70/504 A and B, 70/554, 70/560, 71/501 to 71/504, 71/506, 71/547, 71/567, 72/501 to 72/504 A and B, 72/548, 72/559, 72/575, 72/576, 73/501 to 73/504 A and B, 73/522, 74/501 to 74/503 A and B, 74/541, 74/544, 74/555, 74/557, 74/558, 74/561, 74/562, 74/563, 74/570, 74/571, 74/572, 74/573, 74/574, 75/501 to 75/504 A and B, 75/506, 75/511 and 75/558). Rules 12 to 15 of the rules of procedure deal with the agenda for regular sessions.

#### **Provisional agenda**

Under rule 12 of the rules of procedure, the provisional agenda is to be communicated to the Members of the United Nations at least 60 days before the opening of the session. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-sixth session (see sect. I, para. 1, above) was circulated on 15 February 2021 ([A/76/50](#)). The provisional agenda for the seventy-sixth session ([A/76/150](#)) will be issued on 16 July 2021.

Rule 13 of the rules of procedure indicates which items shall or may be included in the provisional agenda.

### **Supplementary items**

Rule 14 of the rules of procedure provides that any Member or principal organ of the United Nations or the Secretary-General may, at least 30 days before the date fixed for the opening of a regular session, request the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda. Such items shall be placed on a supplementary list, which shall be communicated to the Members of the United Nations at least 20 days before the opening of the session.

The supplementary list ([A/76/200](#)) will be issued on 25 August 2021.

### **Additional items**

Rule 15 of the rules of procedure stipulates that additional items of an important and urgent character, proposed for inclusion in the agenda less than 30 days before the opening of a regular session or during a regular session, may be placed on the agenda if the Assembly so decides by a majority of the members present and voting.

### **Consideration of the draft agenda by the General Committee**

Rules 38 to 44 of the rules of procedure deal with the composition, organization and functions of the General Committee. The Committee is composed of the President of the Assembly, who presides, the 21 Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and the Chairs of the Main Committees.

The General Committee usually meets on the second day of the session for the purpose of making recommendations to the Assembly concerning the adoption of the agenda, the allocation of items and the organization of the work of the Assembly. For this purpose, it has before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing the draft agenda (provisional agenda, supplementary items and additional items and all other items mandated by the Assembly after the issuance of the provisional agenda), the proposed allocation of items and a number of recommendations concerning the organization of the session.

### **Adoption of the agenda by the Assembly**

Rule 21 of the rules of procedure provides that at each session the provisional agenda and the supplementary list, together with the report of the General Committee thereon, shall be submitted to the Assembly for approval as soon as possible after the opening of the session.

The final agenda, the allocation of items included in the agenda and arrangements for the organization of the session are adopted by the Assembly by a simple majority.

Rule 23 of the rules of procedure provides that debate on the inclusion of an item in the agenda, when that item has been recommended for inclusion by the General Committee, shall be limited to three speakers in favour of, and three against, the inclusion.

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Preliminary list ([A/76/50](#));
- (b) Annotated preliminary list ([A/76/100](#));
- (c) Provisional agenda ([A/76/150](#));
- (d) Supplementary list ([A/76/200](#));
- (e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General ([A/BUR/76/1](#));
- (f) Annotated draft agenda ([A/76/100/Add.1](#));

- (g) Report of the General Committee ([A/76/250](#));
- (h) Agenda ([A/76/251](#));
- (i) Allocation of agenda items ([A/76/252](#)).

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 7)

Preliminary list	<a href="#">A/75/50</a>
Annotated preliminary list	<a href="#">A/75/100</a>
Provisional agenda	<a href="#">A/75/150</a>
Supplementary list	<a href="#">A/75/200</a>
Memorandum by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/BUR/75/1</a>
Annotated draft agenda	<a href="#">A/75/100/Add.1</a>
Report of the General Committee	<a href="#">A/75/250</a> and <a href="#">A/75/250/Add.1</a>
Agenda	<a href="#">A/75/251</a> and <a href="#">A/75/251/Add.1</a>
Allocation of agenda items	<a href="#">A/75/252</a> and <a href="#">A/75/252/Add.1</a>
Requests for the inclusion of items from: Slovakia and Spain ( <a href="#">A/75/141</a> ), Belize ( <a href="#">A/75/142</a> ), China ( <a href="#">A/75/143</a> ), Morocco ( <a href="#">A/75/191</a> ), Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam ( <a href="#">A/75/192</a> ), Australia, Cambodia, France, Germany, Japan, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America ( <a href="#">A/75/193</a> ), Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali, Qatar and Tunisia ( <a href="#">A/75/194</a> ) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ( <a href="#">A/75/902</a> )	
Meeting of the General Committee	<a href="#">A/BUR/75/SR.1–2</a>
Draft decisions	<a href="#">A/75/L.3</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.26</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.67</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.2</a> , <a href="#">16</a> , <a href="#">30</a> , <a href="#">49</a> , <a href="#">57–59</a> , <a href="#">62</a> and <a href="#">73</a>
Decisions	<a href="#">75/501</a> to <a href="#">75/504 A and B</a> , <a href="#">75/506</a> , <a href="#">75/511</a> and <a href="#">75/558</a>

## 8. General debate

At the beginning of the session, the General Assembly holds the general debate, during which heads of delegations may state the views of their Governments on any item before the Assembly. The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its second session (decision adopted at its twenty-fourth session and decisions 56/468, 69/503 and 70/503; see also decisions 63/553, 68/503, 71/503, 72/503, 73/503, 73/522, 74/562 and 75/502 adopted under the item entitled “Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items”).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that, in June of each year, the President-elect of the Assembly, after taking into account the views provided by Member States and following consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, would suggest an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States would be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly. The Assembly also decided that the views provided by Member States

should be summarized and circulated to Member States and that such suggestions regarding the issue(s) for comment would be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general debate statements (resolution [58/126](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the general debate should open on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the Assembly and should be held without interruption over a period of nine working days (resolution [57/301](#)). The general debate at the seventy-sixth session will be held from Tuesday, 21 September 2021.

In keeping with previous practice, a voluntary 15-minute time limit for statements is to be observed in the general debate. By its resolution [51/241](#), the Assembly decided that the list of speakers for each day would be completed and no speakers would be rolled over to the next day, notwithstanding the implications for hours of work.

At the seventy-fifth session, 12 plenary meetings were devoted to the general debate, during which the President, 190 Member States (102 Heads of State, 1 Vice-President, 55 Heads of Government, 1 Deputy Prime Minister, 26 ministers and 5 chairs of delegation) and 3 observers took the floor ([A/75/PV.4–15](#)). Of these 193 speakers, 9 were women. The longest speech of the general debate lasted 48 minutes, and the shortest, 6 minutes. The average speech length was 16 minutes.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 8)**

Plenary meetings

[A/75/PV.4–15](#)

## **A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences**

### **9. Report of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council submits an annual report to the General Assembly, which the Assembly considers in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations. The report of the Council is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (resolutions [49 A \(I\)](#), [118 \(II\)](#) to [120 \(II\)](#), [123 \(II\)](#), [125 \(II\)](#), [130 \(II\)](#) to [135 \(II\)](#), [165 \(II\)](#), [198 \(III\)](#) to [201 \(III\)](#), [206 \(III\)](#), [207 \(III\)](#), [209 \(III\)](#), [276 \(III\)](#), [278 \(III\)](#) to [280 \(III\)](#), [309 \(IV\)](#), [312 \(IV\)](#), [409 A to C \(V\)](#), [411 \(V\)](#) to [416 \(V\)](#), [419 \(V\)](#), [420 \(V\)](#), [525 \(VI\)](#) to [528 \(VI\)](#), [532 A and B \(VI\)](#) to [537 \(VI\)](#), [540 \(VI\)](#) to [542 \(VI\)](#), [628 \(VII\)](#), [641 \(VII\)](#), [642 \(VII\)](#), [733 \(VIII\)](#) to [739 \(VIII\)](#), [829 \(IX\)](#), [830 \(IX\)](#), [834 \(IX\)](#) to [837 \(IX\)](#), [928 \(X\)](#), [1027 \(XI\)](#) to [1029 \(XI\)](#), [1038 \(XI\)](#), [1042 \(XI\)](#), [1043 \(XI\)](#), [1155 \(XII\)](#) to [1158 \(XII\)](#), [1160 \(XII\)](#) to [1164 \(XII\)](#), [1220 \(XII\)](#), [1255 A to E \(XIII\)](#), [1257 \(XIII\)](#) to [1260 \(XIII\)](#), [1300 \(XIII\)](#), [1311 \(XIII\)](#), [1321 \(XIII\)](#) to [1324 \(XIII\)](#), [1383 A and B \(XIV\)](#), [1391 \(XIV\)](#) to [1397 \(XIV\)](#), [1420 \(XIV\)](#) to [1431 \(XIV\)](#), [1434 \(XIV\)](#), [1507 \(XV\)](#) to [1511 \(XV\)](#), [1515 \(XV\)](#), [1517 \(XV\)](#) to [1519 \(XV\)](#), [1525 \(XV\)](#), [1674 \(XVI\)](#) to [1679 \(XVI\)](#), [1708 \(XVI\)](#), [1709 \(XVI\)](#), [1772 \(XVII\)](#) to [1778 \(XVII\)](#), [1786 \(XVII\)](#), [1825 \(XVII\)](#), [1830 \(XVII\)](#) to [1832 \(XVII\)](#), [1897 \(XVIII\)](#), [1914 \(XVIII\)](#) to [1923 \(XVIII\)](#), [1935 \(XVIII\)](#), [1942 \(XVIII\)](#) to [1944 \(XVIII\)](#), [1992 \(XVIII\)](#), [2057 \(XX\)](#) to [2060 \(XX\)](#), [2082 \(XX\)](#) to [2084 \(XX\)](#), [2190 A and B \(XXI\)](#), [2214 \(XXI\)](#), [2317 \(XXII\)](#) to [2320 \(XXII\)](#), [2335 \(XXII\)](#), [2432 \(XXIII\)](#) to [2434 \(XXIII\)](#), [2458 \(XXIII\)](#) to [2461 \(XXIII\)](#),

2560 (XXIV) to 2568 (XXIV), 2582 (XXIV) to 2587 (XXIV), 2643 (XXV), 2659 (XXV), 2681 (XXV) to 2687 (XXV), 2714 (XXV) to 2717 (XXV), 2802 (XXVI) to 2808 (XXVI), 2845 (XXVI) to 2848 (XXVI), 2855 (XXVI), 2856 (XXVI) (Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons), 2857 (XXVI) to 2860 (XXVI), 2874 (XXVI), 2980 (XXVII), 3009 (XXVII) to 3019 (XXVII), 3118 (XXVIII), 3144 A and B (XXVIII) to 3147 (XXVIII), 3167 (XXVIII) to 3175 (XXVIII), 3218 (XXIX) to 3222 (XXIX), 3275 (XXIX) to 3279 (XXIX), 3300 (XXIX), 3318 (XXIX), 3319 (XXIX), 3335 (XXIX) to 3345 (XXIX), 3346 (XXIX) (Agreement between the United Nations and the World Intellectual Property Organization), 3347 (XXIX), 3348 (XXIX), 3421 (XXX), 3443 (XXX) to 3450 (XXX), 3508 (XXX) to 3516 (XXX), 31/17, 31/30, 31/42, 31/43, 31/123 to 31/127, 31/180 to 31/188, 32/3, 32/36, 32/92 to 32/102, 32/107 (Agreement between the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development), 32/117 to 32/128, 32/156 (Agreement on Cooperation and Relationships between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization) to 32/162, 33/41, 33/122 to 33/133, 33/144 to 33/148, 33/162 to 33/176, 34/14 to 34/16, 34/42, 34/50, 34/118 to 34/137, 34/170 to 34/179, 34/191, 35/29, 35/108 to 35/111, 35/180 to 35/200, 36/40 to 36/43, 36/52, 36/70, 36/117 A, 36/151 to 36/171, 36/173, 36/227, 37/16, 37/32, 37/132 to 37/140, 37/168 to 37/186, 38/51, 38/56, 38/86 to 38/103, 38/143 to 38/151, 39/43, 39/102 to 39/121, 39/223 to 39/230, 39/248, 39/249, 40/53, 40/129 to 40/143, 40/144 (Declaration on the Human Rights of Individuals Who are not Nationals of the Country in Which They Live), 40/145 to 40/149, 40/169 to 40/180 (Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization), 40/181, 41/15, 41/136 to 41/161, 41/180 to 41/190, 42/8, 42/75, 42/126 to 42/147, 42/164 to 42/171, 43/15, 43/30, 43/137 to 43/159, 43/178 to 43/181, 44/85, 44/149 to 44/167, 44/230 to 44/238, 45/18, 45/152 to 45/157, 45/158 (International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families), 45/159 to 45/175, 45/180 to 45/190, 46/22, 46/65, 46/139, 46/140, 46/199 to 46/206, 47/16, 47/40, 47/170 to 47/177, 48/47, 48/212, 48/213, 49/3, 49/41, 49/129 to 49/136, 50/8, 50/34, 50/126 to 50/130, 51/141, 51/189 to 51/191 (United Nations Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions), 52/15 to 52/17, 52/73, 52/149, 52/210, 53/24, 53/62, 53/199 to 53/201, 53/223, 54/85, 55/139, 55/253, 56/67, 56/211 to 56/213, 56/258, 56/281, 57/133, 58/2, 58/104, 58/112, 58/231, 58/232 (Agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization), 59/55, 59/209, 59/210, 60/33, 60/34, 61/185, 61/268, 62/97, 63/8, 64/295, 65/266, 67/136, 68/18, 68/261, 69/266, 70/78, 70/253, 73/133, 75/128 and 75/259, decisions adopted at the thirteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/414, 31/422 A to C, 31/427, 31/428, 32/425, 32/428 A to C, 32/443 A to C, 32/452, 33/436, 33/437, 33/444, 33/445, 34/418, 34/440, 34/445, 34/454, 34/455, 35/424, 35/425, 35/448, 35/449, 36/434, 36/435, 36/440, 36/450 to 36/452, 37/409, 37/444 to 37/446, 38/428 to 38/435, 38/449, 38/453, 39/442 to 39/445, 39/449, 39/453, 40/423, 40/426, 40/427, 40/431 to 40/436, 40/458, 40/462, 40/463, 40/478, 41/431 to 41/433, 41/449 to 41/458, 41/461, 41/465, 42/423 to 42/425, 42/427 to 42/435, 42/449 to 42/451, 43/426 to 43/428, 43/430 to 43/435, 43/448, 43/449, 43/456, 44/435, 44/441, 44/455 to 44/457, 45/426, 45/433, 45/434, 45/436 to 45/439, 45/453, 46/431, 46/432, 46/447, 46/448, 46/453 to 46/458, 47/432, 47/433, 47/438 to 47/440, 47/461, 47/462, 48/431 to 48/434, 48/452 to 48/457, 48/482, 48/483, 49/441, 49/442, 49/459, 49/460, 49/472, 49/473, 50/438 to 50/440, 50/456, 50/464 to 50/467, 51/424 to 51/426, 51/437, 51/448 to 51/450, 52/428, 52/429, 52/448 to 52/452, 52/454, 52/455, 53/417, 53/434, 53/435, 53/449 to 53/451, 54/437, 54/438, 54/449 to 54/452, 54/461, 54/464, 55/423, 55/424, 55/436, 55/447 to 55/450, 56/432 to 56/434, 56/447, 56/448, 56/456, 56/463, 56/469, 57/517, 57/538, 57/539, 57/552, 57/553, 58/542, 58/543, 58/552 to 58/556, 58/573, 67/509, 68/514, 69/558, 70/509, 71/507, 72/506, 73/508, 74/506, 75/509 and 75/557).

In its decision 1982/112, the Economic and Social Council decided that the proceedings of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award would be reflected in a report to be submitted to the Secretary-General after each regular meeting, which would be attached to the annual report to be submitted to the Assembly by the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities.

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to consider, under the item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields”, the chapters of the annual report of the Economic and Social Council relevant to the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including through the participation in its discussions of the President of the Council (resolution [57/270 B](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly decided that the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council” should be considered in its entirety in plenary meeting (resolution [58/316](#)), on the understanding, as noted in first reports of the General Committee, that the administrative, programme and budgetary aspects should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee.

Annually since its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly has been informed that the General Committee has taken note of the clarification that, in implementing resolution [58/316](#), the relevant parts of chapter I of the report that were under agenda items that had already been allocated to the Main Committees would be considered by the Committee concerned for final action by the Assembly ([A/59/250/Add.1](#), para. 4; and [A/74/250](#), para. 110 (a)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields”, where a statement was made by the President of the Economic and Social Council for the 2020 session and two delegations (see [A/75/PV.21](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 ([A/76/3](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, 2021 (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 9)**

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 ([A/75/3 \(Part I\)](#) and [A/75/3 \(Part II\)](#))

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, 2020 ([A/75/575](#))

Draft resolutions [A/75/L.14/Rev.1](#), [A/75/L.14/Rev.1/Add.1](#) and [A/75/L.57](#)

Draft decision [A/75/L.58](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.21](#), [44](#), [53](#) and [55](#)

Resolutions [75/128](#) and [75/259](#)

Decisions [75/509](#) and [75/557](#)



## 10. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin

The item entitled “Restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation” was included in the agenda of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly at the request of Zaire ([A/9199](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-eighth, thirtieth to thirty-second and thirty-fourth sessions (resolutions [3148 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3187 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3391 \(XXX\)](#), [31/40](#), [32/18](#) and [34/64](#)). At its thirty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled “Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin” (resolution [34/64](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially from its thirty-sixth to fifty-sixth sessions and has had the item on its agenda triennially since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [36/64](#), [38/34](#), [40/19](#), [42/7](#), [44/18](#), [46/10](#), [48/15](#), [50/56](#), [52/24](#), [54/190](#), [56/97](#), [58/17](#), [58/316](#), [61/52](#), [64/78](#), [67/80](#), [70/76](#) and [73/130](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the item, while remaining on the agenda of the plenary, should be considered every three years (resolution [58/316](#)). At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by four delegations (see [A/73/PV.52](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/130](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/130](#)).

### References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 10)

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/73/390</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/73/L.54</a> and <a href="#">A/73/L.54/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/73/PV.52</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">73/130</a>

## 13. Improving global road safety

The item entitled “Global road safety crisis” was included in the agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Oman ([A/57/235](#) and [A/57/235/Add.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at that session and biennially at its fifty-eighth to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions [57/309](#), [58/9](#), [58/289](#), [60/5](#), [62/244](#), [64/255](#), [66/260](#) and [68/269](#)).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session an item entitled “Improving global road safety” (resolution [68/269](#)), which has been on its agenda biennially since its seventieth session (resolutions [70/260](#), [72/271](#), [74/299](#) and decision [70/557](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to convene a high-level meeting of the Assembly, no later than the end of 2022, on improving global road safety with a view to addressing gaps and challenges as well as mobilizing political leadership and promoting multisectoral and multi-stakeholder collaboration in this regard, and further decided to define the scope and modalities of such a meeting no later than the seventy-fifth session of the Assembly. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the progress made in the



attainment of the objectives of the Second Decade of Action for Road Safety (resolution [74/299](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Health Organization on improving global road safety (resolution [74/299](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 12)**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Health Organization on improving global road safety ([A/74/304](#) and [A/74/304/Corr.1](#))

Draft resolution [A/74/L.86](#) and [A/74/L.86/Add.1](#)

Resolution [74/299](#)

### **15. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields**

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, decided to include an item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields” in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session (resolution [56/211](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions [57/270 A](#) and [B](#), [57/271](#), [58/291](#), [59/145](#), [59/291](#), [59/314](#), [60/1](#) (2005 World Summit Outcome), [60/180](#), [60/251](#), [60/260](#), [60/265](#), [60/283](#), [60/287](#), [60/288](#), [61/16](#), [61/244](#) to [61/246](#), [62/8](#), [62/10](#), [63/9](#), [63/33](#), [63/199](#), [63/302](#), [63/308](#), [64/184](#), [64/267](#), [64/291](#), [64/292](#), [64/299](#), [65/1](#) (“Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals”), [65/7](#), [65/10](#), [65/234](#), [65/281](#), [65/285](#), [65/309](#), [65/313](#), [66/281](#), [66/284](#), [66/290](#), [67/18](#), [67/250](#), [67/291](#), [68/1](#), [68/6](#) (outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals), [68/304](#), [68/309](#), [69/15](#) (SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway), [69/108](#), [69/244](#), [69/268](#), [69/282](#), [69/310](#), [69/314](#), [69/315](#), [69/319](#), [70/1](#) (2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development), [70/110](#), [70/259](#), [70/262](#), [70/290](#), [70/293](#), [70/299](#), [70/301](#), [70/302](#), [71/1](#) (New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants), [71/8](#), [71/251](#), [71/279](#), [71/280](#), [71/313](#), [71/318](#), [71/326](#), [72/244](#), [72/277](#), [72/281](#), [72/305](#), [72/306](#), [72/308](#), [73/25](#), [73/134](#), [73/195](#) (Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration), [73/282](#), [73/284](#), [73/303](#), [73/326](#), [73/327](#), [73/333](#), [73/342](#), [73/343](#), [74/5](#), [74/244](#), [74/298](#), [74/306](#), [75/199](#), [75/262](#), [75/263](#) and [75/274](#) and decisions [57/550](#), [58/529](#), [64/555](#), [65/504](#), [67/556](#), [69/550](#), [69/555](#), [69/557](#), [69/558](#), [70/539](#), [72/554](#), [73/552](#), [73/557 A](#) and [B](#) and [74/508](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include the item in its annual agenda and invited the Secretary-General to submit a report on the subject. The Assembly also decided to consider, under this item, the chapters of the annual report of the Economic and Social Council relevant to the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including through the participation in its discussions of the President of the Council (resolution [57/270 B](#)).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to maintain the status of the Human Rights Council as a subsidiary body of the Assembly and to consider again the

question of whether to maintain this status at an appropriate moment and at a time no sooner than 10 years and no later than 15 years (resolution [65/281](#)).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly proclaimed 2016–2025 the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition, within existing structures and available resources, and invited the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly about the implementation of the Decade of Action, on the basis of the biennial reports jointly compiled by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization (resolution [70/259](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to submit to the Assembly, through the Secretary-General, a periodic progress report on the implementation of the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016–2025) (resolution [70/293](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to establish the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries and to adopt its Charter, as set out in the note by the Secretary-General ([A/71/363](#)), in accordance with which the Council of the Technology Bank shall report annually to the Assembly through the Secretary-General on the work of the Technology Bank (resolution [71/251](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided that: the arrangements contained in resolution [72/305](#) and its annex, entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution [68/1](#) on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council”, would be reviewed at its seventy-fourth session and at subsequent review cycles in conjunction with the review process of the high-level political forum on sustainable development; the Assembly would adopt one main theme for the high-level political forum and the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind the provisions of resolution [70/299](#); the themes of the segments of the Council would focus on a particular aspect of the one main theme, bearing in mind their respective functions; and the humanitarian affairs segment would continue to adopt themes based on humanitarian considerations and that were coherent with the main theme of the Council (resolution [72/305](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly endorsed the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, which would also be known as the Marrakech Compact on Migration, in which the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives requested the Secretary-General, drawing on the United Nations Network on Migration, to report to the Assembly on a biennial basis on the implementation of the Global Compact, the activities of the United Nations system in that regard, as well as the functioning of the institutional arrangements, and decided that the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development should be repurposed and renamed “International Migration Review Forum” and that each edition of the forum would result in an intergovernmentally agreed Progress Declaration, which might be taken into consideration by the high-level political forum on sustainable development (resolution [73/195](#)). The Assembly also decided that the forums should take place during the first semester of the year 2022, and thereafter every four years at United Nations Headquarters in New York, and should last for four days; requested the Secretary-General, as part of the biennial report preceding each forum and drawing on the network, to provide guidance for the deliberations during the forum, including the envisaged round tables and policy debate, and to make the report available at least 12 weeks ahead of each forum; requested the Secretary-General, with input from the network, to prepare a background note for each round table to be circulated at least 6 weeks prior to each forum; requested the President of the General Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators no later than two months ahead of each forum to conduct open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations with a view to agreeing on the Progress Declaration, preferably before

the beginning of each forum; and decided to review, after the second forum, its format and organizational aspects, unless otherwise decided (resolution [73/326](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eighty-first session on the status of the implementation of the resolution entitled “United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021–2030)”, including its contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [73/284](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to conduct, in conjunction, the reviews of resolution [72/305](#) on the review of the implementation of resolution [68/1](#) on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, resolution [67/290](#) on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and resolution [70/299](#) on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level, taking into account the provisions of resolution [74/298](#), during its seventy-fifth session; and decided to agree at its seventy-seventh session on the thematic review of progress for the next cycle of the forum, including the yearly sequence of themes and the set of Goals to be reviewed at each session (resolution [74/298](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations”, requested the Secretary-General to provide regular updates to the Assembly on the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and its consequences and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session; and decided to follow up on the implementation of the resolution under the item entitled “Global health and foreign policy” of the agenda of the seventy-fifth session of the Assembly (resolution [74/306](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, where statements were made by the President of the Economic and Social Council and two delegations (see [A/75/PV.21](#)); and in a joint debate, with the items entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit” and “Strengthening of the United Nations system”, during which statements were made by seven delegations (see [A/75/PV.32](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the issue of education for democracy at its seventy-seventh session under the item; requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, within existing reporting obligations, to report to the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session on the implementation of the resolution, and invited the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the right to education, within her existing mandate, to contribute to the report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/199](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [70/259](#)).

*Document for the seventy-seventh session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/199](#)).

*Document for the eighty-first session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/284](#)).

## References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 14)

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/75/188](#) and [A/75/542](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016–2025) ([A/75/229](#))

Draft resolutions [A/75/L.46/Rev.1](#), [A/75/L.46/Rev.1/Add.1](#), [A/75/L.62](#), [A/75/L.62/Add.1](#), [A/75/L.63](#), [A/75/L.63/Add.1](#), [A/75/L.81](#) and [A/75/L.81/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.21](#) (jointly with item 9), [32](#) (jointly with items 122 and 128), [47](#), [56](#) and [62](#)

Resolutions [75/199](#), [75/262](#), [75/263](#) and [75/274](#)

## 16. Culture of peace

The item entitled “Towards a culture of peace” was included in the agenda of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly at the request of a number of States ([A/52/191](#)). At that session, the Assembly, under that item, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session an item entitled “Culture of peace” (resolution [52/13](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-third session and has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions [53/25](#), [53/243](#) (Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace), [55/47](#), [56/5](#), [57/6](#), [58/11](#), [58/128](#), [59/23](#), [59/142](#), [59/143](#), [60/3](#), [60/10](#), [60/11](#), [61/45](#), [61/221](#), [61/269](#) to [61/271](#), [62/89](#), [62/90](#), [63/22](#), [63/113](#), [63/198](#), [64/13](#), [64/14](#), [64/80](#), [64/81](#), [64/253](#), [65/5](#), [65/11](#), [65/138](#), [65/275](#), [66/116](#), [66/226](#), [67/104](#) to [67/106](#), [68/125](#) to [68/127](#), [69/139](#), [69/140](#), [69/281](#), [69/312](#), [70/19](#), [70/20](#), [70/109](#), [70/254](#), [71/249](#), [71/252](#), [71/275](#), [72/17](#), [72/129](#), [72/130](#), [72/136](#), [72/137](#), [72/241](#), [73/126](#) to [73/129](#), [73/300](#), [73/328](#), [73/329](#), [73/338](#), [73/344](#), [74/21](#), [74/22](#) [74/23](#), [75/25](#), [75/26](#), [75/200](#) and [75/258](#)).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to designate 18 July as Nelson Mandela International Day, to be observed each year beginning in 2010, and requested the Secretary-General to keep the Assembly informed on an annual basis concerning the observance of the Day (resolution [64/13](#)).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly proclaimed the first week of February every year the World Interfaith Harmony Week between all religions, faiths and beliefs, and encouraged all States to support, on a voluntary basis, the spread of the message of interfaith harmony and goodwill in the world’s churches, mosques, synagogues, temples and other places of worship during that week. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the implementation of the resolution (resolution [65/5](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by 20 delegations (see [A/75/PV.33](#) and [35](#)). The Assembly reiterated its request to the President of the Assembly to consider convening a high-level forum, as appropriate and within existing resources, devoted to the implementation of the Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace on the occasion of the anniversary of its adoption, on or around 13 September, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report, within existing resources, on actions taken by Member States, on the basis of information provided by them, and those taken system-wide by all concerned entities of the United Nations to implement the resolution entitled “Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of

Action on a Culture of Peace” and on heightened activities by the Organization and its affiliated agencies to implement the Programme of Action and to promote a culture of peace and non-violence (resolution [75/25](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution entitled “Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace” (resolution [75/26](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly decided to continue consideration of the question of promoting a culture of peace and tolerance to safeguard religious sites under the item (resolution [75/258](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:* Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [75/25](#) and [75/26](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 15)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/233</a>
Draft resolutions	<a href="#">A/75/L.28</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.28/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.36/Rev.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.36/Rev.1/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.52</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.52/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.54</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.54/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.33</a> , <a href="#">35</a> , <a href="#">47</a> and <a href="#">50</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/25</a> , <a href="#">75/26</a> , <a href="#">75/200</a> and <a href="#">75/258</a>

## **17. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development**

At its fifty-sixth session, in the course of its consideration of the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, the General Assembly decided, on the proposal of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Venezuela, to convene a meeting of the Assembly during that session devoted to bridging the digital divide and promoting digital opportunities in the emerging information society (see [A/57/280](#)). It further decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled “Information and communication technologies for development” (resolution [56/258](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-seventh to seventy-fifth sessions (resolutions [57/295](#), [59/220](#) (World Summit on the Information Society), [60/252](#), [62/182](#), [63/202](#), [64/186](#) (“Building connectivity through the Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway”), [64/187](#), [65/141](#), [66/184](#), [67/194](#) (“Building connectivity through the Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway”), [67/195](#), [67/289](#), [68/198](#), [68/302](#) (modalities for the overall review by the Assembly of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society), [69/204](#), [70/125](#) (outcome document of the high-level meeting of the Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society), [70/184](#) and [71/212](#), and decisions 58/569, 59/531, 61/534 and 69/559). At its seventy-second session, the Assembly renamed the item “Information and communications technologies for sustainable development” (resolution [72/200](#)) and has had it on its agenda annually since that session (resolutions [72/200](#), [73/218](#), [74/197](#) and [75/202](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 29 delegations in a virtual

informal meeting on 9 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/454](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session, through the Commission on Science and Technology for Development and the Economic and Social Council, an action-oriented report on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the resolution, as part of his annual report on the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (resolution [75/202](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 16)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/62</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/454</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/202</a>

## **18. Macroeconomic policy questions**

### **(a) International trade and development**

At its nineteenth session, the General Assembly established, under the item entitled “Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development”, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as an organ of the Assembly (resolution [1995 \(XIX\)](#)). By the same resolution, the Assembly established the Trade and Development Board, which carries out the functions that fall within the competence of the Conference when the Conference is not in session. The Board reports annually on its activities to the Assembly.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a sub-item entitled “International trade and development” (resolution [56/178](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions [57/235](#), [58/197](#), [59/221](#), [60/184](#), [61/186](#), [62/184](#), [63/203](#), [63/204](#), [64/188](#), [65/142](#), [66/185](#), [67/196](#), [68/199](#), [69/205](#), [70/186](#), [70/187](#), [71/214](#), [72/202](#), [73/219](#), [74/201](#) and [75/203](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 35 delegations in virtual informal meetings on 7 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/455](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on developments in the international trading system, including concrete recommendations to accelerate the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in that regard (resolution [75/203](#)).

Since its thirty-eighth session, the Assembly has considered the question of economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries, initially annually and starting with its forty-fourth session biennially (resolutions

[38/197](#), [39/210](#), [40/185](#), [41/165](#), [42/173](#), [44/215](#), [46/210](#), [48/168](#), [50/96](#), [52/181](#), [54/200](#), [56/179](#), [58/198](#), [60/185](#), [62/183](#), [64/189](#), [66/186](#), [68/200](#), [70/185](#), [72/201](#) and [74/200](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution on unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries, with a particular focus on the impacts of unilateral economic measures on the achievement of sustainable development (resolution [74/200](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) International trade and development (resolution [75/203](#));
  - (ii) Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries (resolution [74/200](#));
- (b) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its sixty-eighth regular session: Supplement No. 15 ([A/76/15](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 17 (a))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/74/264</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/74/SR.6</a> , <a href="#">7</a> , <a href="#">14</a> , <a href="#">21</a> and <a href="#">26</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/74/379/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.52</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/200</a>

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 17 (a))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/225</a>
Report of the Trade and Development Board on its sixty-ninth executive session and its sixty-seventh regular session: Supplement No. 15 ( <a href="#">A/75/15 (Part I)</a> and <a href="#">A/75/15 (Part II)</a> )	
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/455/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/203</a>

#### **(b) International financial system and development**

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly adopted, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a resolution entitled “Global financial integration: challenges and opportunities” (resolution [50/91](#)).

The Assembly considered this question annually from its fifty-first to fifty-fifth sessions under the item entitled “Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries” (resolutions [51/166](#), [52/180](#), [53/172](#), [54/197](#) and [55/186](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include a sub-item entitled “International financial system and development” in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/186](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [56/181](#), [57/241](#), [58/202](#),



[59/222](#), [60/186](#), [61/187](#), [62/185](#), [63/205](#), [64/190](#), [65/143](#), [66/187](#), [66/188](#), [67/197](#), [68/201](#), [69/206](#), [70/188](#), [70/189](#), [71/215](#), [72/203](#), [73/220](#), [74/202](#) and [75/204](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 35 delegations in virtual informal meetings on 7 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/455](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, with a particular focus on the implications of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic for the international financial system and development (resolution [75/204](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/204](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 17 (b))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/268</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/455/Add.2</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/204</a>

#### **(c) External debt sustainability and development**

The item entitled “External debt crisis and development” was included in the agenda of the forty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that were members of the Group of 77 ([A/41/144](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-first session (resolutions [41/202](#), [42/198](#), [43/198](#), [44/205](#), [45/214](#), [46/148](#), [47/198](#), [48/182](#), [49/94](#), [50/92](#), [51/164](#), [52/185](#), [53/175](#), [54/202](#), [55/184](#), [56/184](#), [57/240](#), [58/203](#), [59/223](#), [60/187](#), [61/188](#), [62/186](#), [63/206](#), [64/191](#), [65/144](#), [66/189](#), [67/198](#), [68/202](#), [69/207](#), [69/247](#), [70/190](#), [71/216](#), [72/204](#), [73/221](#), [74/203](#) and [75/205](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 35 delegations in virtual informal meetings on 7 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/455](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution and to include in his report an assessment of the potential impact of investment requirements to meet the Sustainable Development Goals on developing countries’ external debt sustainability and concrete recommendations to accelerate the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with respect to matters of debt and debt sustainability and the related efforts to recover from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, as well as its implications for external debt sustainability and development (resolution [75/205](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/205](#)).



**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 17 (c))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/281</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/455/Add.3</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/205</a>

**(d) Commodities**

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, the sub-item entitled “Commodities”, to be included thereafter in its agenda on a biennial basis (resolutions [63/207](#), [64/192](#), [66/190](#), [68/203](#), [70/191](#), [72/205](#) and [74/204](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 51 delegations (see [A/C.2/74/SR.6](#) and [7](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution with a particular emphasis on recommendations and strategies for economic and export diversification, commodity production and value addition for sustainable development, in line with the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (resolution [74/204](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/204](#)).

**References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 17 (d))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/74/232</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/74/SR.6</a> , <a href="#">7</a> , <a href="#">22</a> and <a href="#">24</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/74/379/Add.4</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.52</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/204</a>

**(e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development**

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “International financial system and development”, decided to include, under the item “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a sub-item entitled “Financial inclusion for sustainable development” in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session, to be included in its agenda on a biennial basis (resolution [70/189](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its seventy-second session (resolutions [72/206](#) and [74/205](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 51 delegations (see [A/C.2/74/SR.6](#) and [7](#)). The Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session (resolution [74/205](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 17 (e))**

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/74/SR.6, 7, 22 and 24</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/74/379/Add.5</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.52</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/205</a>

**(f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development**

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session a sub-item entitled “Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development” (resolution [71/213](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a sub-item entitled “Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development” in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session (resolution [72/207](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its seventy-second session (resolutions [73/222](#), [74/206](#) and [75/206](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 35 delegations in virtual informal meetings on 7 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/455](#)). The Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session and requested the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in consultation with relevant entities of the United Nations system, including the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, to inform the Assembly at that session of the implementation of the resolution through a dedicated section of the Sustainable Development Goals Pulse report and of the *Trade and Development Report*, elaborating in particular on the need to combat illicit financial flows and recover and return stolen assets in line with commitments contained in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the context of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic (resolution [75/206](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 17 (d))**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/455/Add.4</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/206</a>

**(g) Promoting investments for sustainable development**

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, a sub-item entitled “Promoting investments for

sustainable development” (resolution [74/199](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its seventy-fifth session (resolution [75/207](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 35 delegations in virtual informal meetings on 7 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/455](#)). The Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session and requested the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to inform the Assembly at that session of the implementation of the resolution, based on ongoing research, through a dedicated section of the *World Investment Report*, with a special focus on how to overcome the impacts of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on promoting investments for sustainable development, as well as concrete recommendations, including on strategic sectors to invest for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and looked forward to the continuing consideration of those issues in the forthcoming reports of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (resolution [75/207](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 17 (e))**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/455/Add.5</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/207</a>

### **19. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development**

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session an item entitled “Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development” (resolution [57/250](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its fifty-eighth to sixty-second sessions (resolutions [58/230](#), [59/225](#), [59/293](#), [60/188](#), [61/191](#) and [62/187](#)).

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session an item entitled “Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference” (resolution [62/187](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its sixty-third to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions [63/239](#), [63/277](#), [63/303](#), [64/193](#), [65/145](#), [65/146](#), [65/314](#), [66/191](#), [67/199](#), [67/300](#), [68/204](#), [68/279](#), [69/208](#), [69/278](#) and [69/313](#) and decision [63/556](#)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session an item entitled “Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development” (resolution [69/208](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventieth session (resolutions [70/192](#), [71/217](#), [72/208](#), [73/223](#), [74/207](#) and [75/208](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 35 delegations in virtual informal meetings on 7 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/456](#)). The Assembly invited the President of the Economic and Social Council

to take into consideration the deliberations of the 2019 High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development and the summary by the President of the Council on the 2020 forum on financing for development follow-up, in the preparation of the 2021 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, an action-oriented report, presenting emerging challenges and key accelerators, for a resilient and sustainable recovery from the economic shocks caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, that may be relevant for future discussion in the framework of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (resolution [75/208](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/208](#));
- (b) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the 2021 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (resolution [75/208](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 18)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/146</a>
Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the forum on financing for development follow-up (New York, 23 April 2020 and 2 June 2020)	<a href="#">(A/75/93)</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/456</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/208</a>

## **20. Sustainable development**

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, approved the provisional programme of work of the Second Committee for the fifty-ninth session as set out in the annex to decision 58/553, which included the item entitled “Sustainable development” and its sub-items. The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions [59/226](#), [60/189](#) to [60/191](#), [62/8](#), [62/98](#), [62/188](#), [63/209](#) to [63/211](#), [64/195](#), [64/196](#), [65/147](#) to [65/151](#), [66/192](#) to [66/196](#), [66/288](#), [67/200](#) to [67/202](#), [67/263](#), [68/205](#) to [68/209](#), [69/209](#) to [69/213](#), [70/193](#) to [70/200](#), [70/226](#), [70/267](#), [70/303](#), [71/218](#) to [71/221](#), [71/284](#) to [71/286](#), [71/312](#), [71/548](#), [71/552](#), [72/209](#) to [72/215](#), [72/273](#), [73/224](#), [73/225](#), [73/292](#), [74/208](#) to [74/215](#), [75/209](#) to [75/211](#), [75/278](#) and [75/280](#) and decisions [61/536](#), [64/556](#), [66/572](#), [69/544](#), [74/547](#) and [74/548](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”, decided to postpone the 2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development, originally scheduled to be held from 2 to 6 June 2020 in accordance with resolution [73/292](#), to a later date to be decided by the Assembly, and also decided to set, at a later stage, the new deadlines for its preparatory process (decision [74/548](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization, to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution,

including concrete recommendations to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in this regard, in the Central American countries (resolution [74/211](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report that examines the current technological trends and key advances in agricultural technologies and includes recommendations that assist Member States in accelerating their efforts to implement the relevant goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda (resolution [74/215](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to convene the international meeting entitled “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”, in Stockholm, on 2 and 3 June 2022, to commemorate the 50 years since the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (resolution [75/280](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:* Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [74/211](#) and [74/215](#)).

#### **Oil slick on Lebanese shores**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution on the oil slick on Lebanese shores (resolution [75/209](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/209](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 19)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/74/208</a> and <a href="#">A/74/238</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/74/SR.10–12</a> , <a href="#">22</a> , <a href="#">24</a> and <a href="#">26</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/74/381</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.52</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">74/211</a> and <a href="#">74/215</a>

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 19)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/308</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/457</a>
Draft resolutions	<a href="#">A/75/L.83</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.83/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.88</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.88/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a> , <a href="#">66</a> and <a href="#">69</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/209</a> , <a href="#">75/278</a> and <a href="#">75/280</a>

#### **(a) Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21**

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 3–14 June 1992) on the establishment of a high-level Commission on Sustainable Development as a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council (resolution [47/191](#)).

At its nineteenth special session, the Assembly adopted the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 (resolution [S-19/2](#), annex).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly endorsed the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation that had been adopted at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August to 4 September 2002), and called for the implementation of the commitments, programmes and time-bound targets adopted at the Summit (resolution [57/253](#)).

At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012, entitled “The future we want” (resolution [66/288](#)).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly recommended that the Economic and Social Council abolish the Commission on Sustainable Development, as it had been replaced by the high-level political forum on sustainable development (resolution [67/290](#)). The Council, in its resolution [2013/19](#), abolished the Commission.

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-eighth to seventy-fifth sessions (resolutions [58/218](#), [59/227](#), [60/193](#), [61/192](#), [61/193](#), [61/195](#), [62/189](#), [63/212](#), [64/198](#), [64/236](#), [65/152](#), [65/154](#), [66/197](#), [66/288](#), [67/203](#), [67/204](#), [67/290](#), [68/210](#), [68/310](#), [69/210](#), [69/214](#), [69/215](#), [70/201](#), [71/223](#), [72/216](#), [73/226](#), [73/227](#), [74/216](#), [75/212](#) and [75/213](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly continued to finalize the arrangements for the midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028, taking into account the process of follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level after the first cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development (resolutions [73/226](#) and [75/212](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 50 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 12 and 13 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/457](#)). The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, with a particular focus on the state of play with regard to sustainable consumption and production and the application and promotion thereof, taking into account the impacts of, response to and recovery from coronavirus disease (COVID-19), and to recommend concrete actions to implement the 2030 Agenda (resolution [75/213](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/213](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 19 (a))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/269</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a> and <a href="#">7</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/457/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/212</a> and <a href="#">75/213</a>

**(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly endorsed the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, as adopted on 6 May 1994 at the first Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, held in Barbados from 25 April to 6 May 1994 (resolution [49/122](#)).

The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fiftieth session (resolutions [50/116](#), [51/183](#), [52/202](#), [53/189](#), [54/224](#), [55/202](#), [56/198](#), [57/261](#), [58/213](#) A and B, [59/229](#), [59/311](#), [60/194](#), [61/196](#), [61/197](#), [62/191](#), [63/213](#), [64/199](#), [65/156](#), [66/198](#), [67/205](#) to [67/207](#), [68/238](#), [69/15](#), [69/216](#), [69/217](#), [70/202](#), [71/224](#), [71/225](#), [72/217](#), [72/307](#), [73/228](#), [73/229](#), [74/217](#), [75/214](#) and [75/215](#) and decisions 67/558 and 69/546).

At its twenty-second special session, the Assembly adopted the Declaration and the text entitled “State of progress and initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States” (resolution [S-22/2](#)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly reaffirmed the outcome document of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway (resolution [69/15](#), annex), and urged its speedy implementation, and decided to change the title of the sub-item to “Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States” (resolution [69/217](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly called upon the Secretary-General to conduct an examination of the disaster-related funding and support environment to assist small island developing States in managing disaster risk and building back better after disasters, and to report thereon at the seventy-sixth session; and to provide recommendations on the implementation of the resolution, at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [74/217](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 50 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 12 and 13 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/457](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the follow-up to and implementation of the Samoa Pathway, including on progress made and continuing challenges faced, and on the implementation of the resolution, building on the discussions and outcomes of the high-level meeting to review progress made in addressing the priorities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Samoa Pathway, convened in September 2019 (resolution [75/215](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:* Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [74/217](#) and [75/215](#)).



**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 19 (b))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/273</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/457/Add.2</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/214</a> and <a href="#">75/215</a>

**(c) Disaster risk reduction**

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly decided to designate the 1990s as the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (resolution [42/169](#)).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its fifty-sixth session on the implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (resolution [54/219](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [56/194](#), [56/195](#), [57/255](#), [57/256](#), [58/214](#), [58/215](#), [59/231](#) to [59/233](#), [60/195](#), [60/196](#), [61/198](#) to [61/200](#), [62/192](#), [63/215](#) to [63/217](#), [64/200](#), [65/157](#), [65/158](#), [66/199](#), [67/208](#), [67/209](#), [68/99](#), [68/211](#), [69/219](#), [69/283](#), [69/284](#), [70/110](#), [70/203](#), [70/204](#), [71/226](#), [72/218](#), [73/230](#), [73/231](#), [74/218](#) and [75/216](#) and decision 74/537 B).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly endorsed the Hyogo Declaration and the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005–2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters, as adopted by the World Conference on Disaster Reduction, held at Kobe, Hyogo, Japan, from 18 to 22 January 2005 (resolution [60/195](#)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly endorsed the Sendai Declaration and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 adopted by the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, held in Sendai, Japan, from 14 to 18 March 2015 (resolution [69/283](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 50 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 12 and 13 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/457](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, and to include in his report a section on the effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon (resolution [75/216](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/216](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 19 (c))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/226</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/457/Add.3</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/216</a>



**(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind**

At its thirty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its forty-first session and every three years thereafter, through the Economic and Social Council, on products harmful to health and the environment (resolution [39/229](#)).

The item entitled “Conservation of climate as part of the common heritage of mankind” was included in the agenda of the forty-third session of the Assembly at the request of Malta ([A/43/241](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-third to forty-sixth sessions (resolutions [43/53](#), [44/207](#), [45/212](#) and [46/169](#)).

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly welcomed the adoption, on 9 May 1992, of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (resolution [47/195](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-eighth session (resolutions [48/189](#), [49/120](#), [50/115](#), [51/184](#), [52/199](#), [54/222](#), [56/199](#), [57/257](#), [58/243](#), [59/234](#), [60/197](#), [61/201](#), [62/86](#), [63/32](#), [64/73](#), [65/159](#), [66/200](#), [67/210](#), [68/212](#), [69/220](#), [70/205](#), [71/228](#), [72/219](#), [73/232](#), [74/219](#) and [75/217](#) and decisions 53/444 and 55/443).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 50 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 12 and 13 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/457](#)). The Assembly invited the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to report, through the Secretary-General, to it, at its seventy-sixth session, on the work of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (resolution [75/217](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [75/217](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 19 (d))**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity ([A/75/256](#))

Summary record [A/C.2/75/SR.7](#)

Report of the Second Committee [A/75/457/Add.4](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.48](#)

Resolution [75/217](#)

**(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa**

The General Assembly first considered the sub-item at its forty-seventh session, after the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 1992 (resolution [47/188](#)).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly welcomed the adoption of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious

Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, on 17 June 1994 (resolution [49/234](#)). The Convention entered into force on 26 December 1996.

The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/198](#), [53/191](#), [54/223](#), [55/204](#), [56/196](#), [57/259](#), [58/211](#), [58/242](#), [59/235](#), [60/200](#), [60/201](#), [61/202](#), [62/193](#), [63/218](#), [64/201](#), [64/202](#), [65/160](#), [66/201](#), [67/211](#), [68/213](#), [69/221](#), [70/206](#), [71/229](#), [72/220](#), [73/233](#), [74/220](#) and [75/218](#) and decision [74/551](#)).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly recalled its decision to declare the decade 2010–2020 as the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification and designated the secretariat of the Convention as the focal point of the Decade (resolution [64/201](#)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fifth session a report on the implementation of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification (2010–2020) (resolution [69/221](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 50 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 12 and 13 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/457](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/218](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [75/218](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 19 (e))**

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification (2010–2020) ([A/75/190](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity ([A/75/256](#))

Summary record [A/C.2/75/SR.6](#)

Report of the Second Committee [A/75/457/Add.5](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.48](#)

Resolution [75/218](#)

#### **(f) Convention on Biological Diversity**

The Convention on Biological Diversity was opened for signature at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held in June 1992, and entered into force on 29 December 1993.

The General Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions [51/182](#), [52/201](#), [53/190](#), [54/221](#), [55/201](#), [56/197](#), [57/260](#), [58/212](#), [59/236](#), [60/202](#), [61/204](#), [62/194](#), [63/219](#), [64/203](#), [65/161](#), [66/202](#), [67/212](#), [68/214](#), [69/222](#), [70/207](#), [71/230](#), [72/221](#), [73/234](#), [74/221](#), [74/269](#), [75/219](#) and [75/271](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 50 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 12 and 13 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/457](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its

seventy-sixth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, including on the potential link between coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and biodiversity and the implications and recommendations for building back better, progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and difficulties encountered in the process of their implementation (resolution [75/219](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [75/219](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 19 (f))**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity ([A/75/256](#))

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/457/Add.6</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a> and <a href="#">59</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/219</a> and <a href="#">75/271</a>

#### **(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme**

At its twenty-seventh session, the General Assembly adopted a number of provisions setting up the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (resolution [2997 \(XXVII\)](#)), including the establishment of the Governing Council of UNEP.

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to strengthen and upgrade UNEP and to establish universal membership in the Governing Council of UNEP and mandated it, as from the first universal session in February 2013, to expeditiously initiate the implementation of the provisions contained in paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in its entirety, make a recommendation on the designation of the Governing Council to reflect its universal character and decide on future arrangements for the Global Ministerial Environment Forum (resolution [67/213](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly changed the designation of the Governing Council to the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP (resolution [67/251](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly took note of resolution 2/22 adopted by the United Nations Environment Assembly on 27 May 2016 on the review of the cycle of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme, in which it decided to hold its regular sessions in odd-numbered years commencing with its third session, in 2017 (resolution [71/231](#)). The General Assembly had the sub-item on its agenda annually at its seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions (resolutions [73/260](#) and [74/222](#)). At its seventy-fourth session, it decided to next consider the item at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [74/222](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 73 delegations (see [A/C.2/74/SR.10–12](#)). The Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session (resolution [74/222](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (Nairobi, 22–23 February 2021): Supplement No. 25 ([A/76/25](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 19 (g))**

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (Nairobi, 11–15 March 2019): Supplement No. 25 ([A/74/25](#))

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/74/SR.10–12, 22 and 24</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/74/381/Add.7</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.52</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/222</a>

#### **(h) Education for sustainable development**

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to proclaim the 10-year period beginning on 1 January 2005 the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, designated the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as the lead agency for the promotion of the Decade and requested it to develop a draft international implementation scheme (resolution [57/254](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its seventy-second session (resolutions [70/209](#), [72/222](#) and [74/223](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 73 delegations (see [A/C.2/74/SR.10–12](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [74/223](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (resolution [74/223](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 19 (h))**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of education for sustainable development ([A/74/258](#))

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/74/SR.10–12, 22 and 26</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/74/381/Add.8</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.52</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/223</a>

#### **(i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all**

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly endorsed the World Solar Programme 1996–2005, adopted by the World Solar Summit, held in Harare in September 1996 ([A/53/395](#), annex) (resolution [53/7](#)).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session, under the item entitled “Environment and sustainable development”, a sub-item entitled “Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996–2005”

(resolution [54/215](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth session and biennially from its fifty-sixth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions [55/205](#), [56/200](#), [58/210](#) and [60/199](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”, a sub-item entitled “Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy” (resolution [60/199](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially from its sixty-second to sixty-sixth sessions and biennially from its sixty-seventh to seventy-first sessions (resolutions [62/197](#), [64/206](#), [66/206](#), [67/215](#), [69/225](#) and [71/233](#)).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to declare 2014–2024 the United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All, to be promoted through all sources of energy (resolution [67/215](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”, a sub-item entitled “Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all” (resolution [71/233](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since then (resolutions [72/224](#), [73/236](#), [74/225](#) and [75/221](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 50 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 12 and 13 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/457](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, including activities carried out to mark the United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All (resolution [75/221](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/221](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 19 (h))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/265</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/457/Add.8</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/221</a>

#### **(j) Combating sand and dust storms**

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly considered this question for the first time, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”. The Assembly recognized that dust and sandstorms posed a great challenge to the sustainable development of affected countries and regions, and underscored the need to promptly take measures to address those challenges (resolution [70/195](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions [71/219](#), [72/225](#), [73/237](#), [74/226](#) and [75/222](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements were made by 50 delegations at virtual informal meetings on 12 and 13 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/457](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/222](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/222](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 19 (i))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/278</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/457/Add.9</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/222</a>

#### **(k) Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development**

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 73 delegations (see [A/C.2/74/SR.10–12](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, a sub-item entitled “Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development” (resolution [74/210](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/222](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 19)**

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/74/SR.10–12</a> , <a href="#">22</a> and <a href="#">26</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/74/381</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.52</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/210</a>

## **21. Globalization and interdependence**

#### **(a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development**

The General Assembly had the sub-item on its agenda at its fiftieth, fifty-second and fifty-fourth sessions under the items entitled “Sustainable development and international economic cooperation” (resolution [50/101](#)) and “Macroeconomic policy questions” (resolutions [52/184](#) and [54/201](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include the sub-item in its agenda on a biennial basis starting from its fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/185](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [56/182](#), [58/200](#), [60/205](#), [62/201](#), [64/212](#), [66/211](#), [68/220](#), [70/213](#), [72/228](#) and [74/229](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 21 delegations (see [A/C.2/74/SR.16](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution and recommendations for future follow-up, including lessons learned in integrating science, technology and innovation policies into national development strategies as

well as concrete recommendations in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [74/229](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/229](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 20 (b))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/74/230</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/74/SR.16</a> , <a href="#">23</a> and <a href="#">24</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/74/382/Add.2</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.52</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/229</a>

#### **(b) Culture and sustainable development**

The General Assembly considered the question at its sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions under the item entitled “Globalization and interdependence” (resolutions [65/166](#) and [66/208](#)). At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session, under the same item, a sub-item entitled “Culture and development” (resolution [66/208](#)). At its sixty-eighth session, the sub-item was renamed “Culture and sustainable development” (resolution [68/223](#)). The Assembly had the sub-item on its agenda at its sixty-ninth and seventieth sessions (resolutions [69/230](#) and [70/214](#)) and has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its seventy-second session (resolutions [72/229](#) and [74/230](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 21 delegations (see [A/C.2/74/SR.16](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [74/230](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/230](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 20 (c))**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ([A/74/286](#))

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/74/SR.16</a> , <a href="#">23</a> and <a href="#">25</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/74/382/Add.3</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.52</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/230</a>

#### **(c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries**

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session, under the item entitled “Globalization and interdependence”, a sub-item entitled “Development cooperation with middle-income countries” (resolution [64/208](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions [66/212](#), [68/222](#), [70/214](#), [72/230](#) and [74/231](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 21 delegations



(see [A/C.2/74/SR.16](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, including a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of the particular challenges faced by middle-income countries, along with a concrete set of recommendations to promote and enhance their efforts in the achievement of the economic dimension of sustainable development, while recognizing that particular challenges in the environmental and social dimensions will require further analysis in subsequent reports. The Secretary-General was also requested to present, as part of his report, an assessment of the outcomes of existing strategies within the United Nations development system related to middle-income countries (resolution [74/231](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/231](#)).*

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 20 (d))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/74/269</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.2/74/SR.16</a> , <a href="#">23</a> and <a href="#">25</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/74/382/Add.4</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.52</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/231</a>

## **22. Groups of countries in special situations**

### **(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to convene a United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 1981 (resolution [34/203](#)). At its thirty-sixth session, the Assembly endorsed the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (resolution [36/194](#)).

The Assembly considered the implementation of a programme of action for the least developed countries at its thirty-seventh to fortieth, forty-second, forty-fifth, forty-eighth, fiftieth and fifty-second sessions (resolutions [37/224](#), [38/195](#), [39/174](#), [40/205](#), [42/177](#), [45/206](#) (endorsement of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s), [48/171](#), [50/103](#) and [52/187](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-fifth to seventy-fifth sessions (resolutions [55/279](#) (endorsement of the Brussels Declaration and the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010), [56/227](#) (establishment of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States), [57/276](#), [58/228](#), [59/244](#), [60/228](#), [61/1](#) (declaration of the high-level meeting of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010), [61/211](#), [62/203](#), [63/227](#), [64/213](#), [65/171](#), [65/280](#) (endorsement of the Istanbul Declaration and the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020), [65/286](#), [66/213](#), [67/220](#), [67/221](#), [68/224](#), [69/231](#), [70/216](#), [70/261](#), [70/294](#) (Political Declaration of the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020), [71/238](#), [72/231](#), [73/242](#), [74/232](#) and [75/227](#)).



At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 24 delegations in a virtual informal meeting on 8 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/461](#)). At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to convene the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in Doha from 21 to 25 March 2021 at the highest possible level, including Heads of State and Government, in line with the mandate specified in its resolution [73/242 A](#), and also decided that the meeting of the intergovernmental preparatory committee agreed upon in paragraph 43 of its resolution [73/242 A](#) should be organized in New York in two parts, from 27 to 30 July 2020 and from 11 to 15 January 2021 (resolution [74/232 A](#)). Also at its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to reschedule the Conference to 23 to 27 January 2022 and to reschedule the sessions of the preparatory committee to 24 to 28 May 2021 and 26 to 30 July 2021 (resolution [74/232 B](#)). At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to hold a one-day organizational session of the preparatory committee during the first quarter of 2021 (resolution [75/227](#)).

Also at its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action over the past 10 years, identifying, inter alia, progress made, lessons learned and best practices, as well as structural constraints and handicaps encountered in achieving the objectives of the Programme of Action (resolution [75/227](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/227](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 23 (a))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/72</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/461/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/227</a>

#### **(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries**

The General Assembly considered the question of the needs of landlocked developing countries at its twenty-seventh to twenty-ninth, thirty-first to thirty-sixth and thirty-ninth sessions and biennially from its fortieth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions [2971 \(XXVII\)](#), [3169 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3311 \(XXIX\)](#), [31/157](#), [32/191](#), [33/150](#), [34/198](#), [35/58](#), [36/175](#), [39/209](#), [40/183](#), [42/174](#), [44/214](#), [46/212](#), [48/169](#), [50/97](#), [52/183](#), [54/199](#) and [56/180](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided that the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation should be convened in Almaty, Kazakhstan, in 2003 (resolution [57/242](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-eighth to seventy-fifth sessions (resolutions [58/201](#) (endorsement of the Almaty Declaration and the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries), [59/245](#), [60/208](#), [61/212](#), [62/204](#), [63/228](#), [64/214](#), [65/172](#), [66/214](#), [67/222](#), [68/225](#), [69/137](#) (Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024), [69/232](#),

[70/217](#), [71/239](#), [72/232](#), [73/243](#), [74/15](#) (Political Declaration of the High-level Midterm Review on the Implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action), [74/233](#) and [75/228](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 24 delegations in a virtual informal meeting on 8 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/461](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a progress report on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action (resolution [75/228](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/228](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 23 (b))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/285</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/461/Add.2</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/228</a>

### **23. Eradication of poverty and other development issues**

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly adopted two resolutions under the item without reference to a sub-item (resolutions [75/229](#) and [75/273](#)).

Also at its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-seventh session, in collaboration with the World Tourism Organization and other relevant United Nations agencies and programmes, a report on the implementation of the resolution on the promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection (resolution [75/229](#)).

*Document for the seventy-seventh session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/229](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 24)**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/462</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.76</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a> and <a href="#">62</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/229</a> and <a href="#">75/273</a>

#### **(a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027)**

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly proclaimed the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997–2006) (resolution [50/107](#)).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session an item entitled “First United Nations Decade for the

Eradication of Poverty (1997–2006)” (resolution [51/178](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/193](#), [53/198](#), [54/232](#), [55/210](#), [56/207](#), [57/266](#), [58/222](#), [59/247](#), [60/209](#), [61/213](#), [62/205](#), [63/230](#), [64/216](#), [65/174](#), [66/215](#), [67/224](#), [68/226](#), [69/234](#), [70/218](#), [71/241](#), [72/233](#), [73/246](#), [74/234](#) and [75/230](#)).

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly proclaimed the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008–2017) (resolution [62/205](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly proclaimed the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027). The Assembly considered that the theme of the Third Decade would be “Accelerating global actions for a world without poverty” in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [72/233](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 15 delegations in a virtual informal meeting on 13 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/462](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit at its seventy-sixth session a report on the gaps, challenges and progress made in the implementation of the Third Decade, including coronavirus disease (COVID-19)-related aspects, effects and response (resolution [75/230](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/230](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 24 (a))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/280</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/462/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/230</a>

#### **(b) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly recognized the importance of promoting socioeconomic development in rural areas as an effective strategy at the global level for the eradication of poverty, including extreme poverty, and underlined the importance of shaping a rural poverty eradication pattern with the concerted efforts of the whole of society to promote socioeconomic development in rural areas. The sub-item was considered by the Assembly at its seventy-third to seventy-fifth sessions (resolutions [73/244](#), [74/237](#) and [75/232](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 15 delegations in a virtual informal meeting on 13 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/462](#)). The Assembly reiterated the urgent need to accelerate the pace of rural poverty eradication, and requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the secretariat of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as well as other relevant international organizations, to submit to the Assembly, at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the status of the implementation and follow-up to the resolution, in order to identify the progress achieved, gaps and challenges faced in rural poverty eradication, especially in developing countries, as

well as the means of implementation to combat the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and address its impacts (resolution [75/232](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/232](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 24 (c))**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.6</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/462/Add.3</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/232</a>

## **24. Operational activities for development**

### **(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system**

At its thirty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit an annual report on operational activities for development, containing comprehensive statistical information concerning all operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolution [35/81](#)).

The Assembly considered this question at its thirty-seventh, forty-fourth and forty-eighth sessions, triennially from its fiftieth to sixty-second sessions and annually as from its sixty-third session (resolutions [37/226](#), [44/211](#), [48/209](#), [50/120](#), [53/192](#), [56/201](#), [59/250](#), [62/208](#), [63/232](#) (changed the comprehensive policy review of operational activities from a triennial cycle to a quadrennial cycle), [64/220](#), [65/177](#), [66/218](#), [67/226](#), [68/229](#), [69/238](#), [70/221](#), [71/243](#), [72/236](#), [72/279](#), [73/248](#), [74/238](#) and [75/233](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 24 delegations in a virtual informal meeting on 5 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/463](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly conducted the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolution [75/233](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/233](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/233](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 25 (a))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/79</a> and <a href="#">A/75/79/Add.1</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.8</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/463/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/233</a>

**(b) South-South cooperation for development**

At its thirty-third session, the General Assembly endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and entrusted the overall intergovernmental review of technical cooperation among developing countries within the United Nations system to a high-level meeting of representatives of all States participating in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), to be convened by the Administrator of UNDP in accordance with the provisions of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (resolution [33/134](#)).

The Assembly considered the question of economic and technical cooperation among developing countries at its forty-fourth, forty-sixth and forty-eighth sessions (resolutions [44/222](#), [46/159](#) and [48/172](#)). At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to convene a United Nations conference on South-South cooperation (resolution [49/96](#)). The Assembly considered the question biennially from its fiftieth to fifty-sixth sessions, at its fifty-seventh session, biennially from its fifty-eighth to sixty-sixth sessions and annually as from its sixty-seventh session (resolutions [50/119](#), [52/205](#) (decision on a commemorative meeting to be held at the beginning of the fifty-third session), [54/226](#), [56/202](#), [57/263](#), [58/220](#) (declaration of 19 December as the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation), [60/212](#), [62/209](#) (decision to convene a High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation), [64/221](#), [64/222](#) (endorsement of the outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation), [66/219](#), [67/227](#), [68/230](#), [69/239](#), [70/222](#), [71/244](#), [72/237](#), [73/249](#), [73/291](#) (endorsement of the Buenos Aires outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation), [74/239](#) and [75/234](#) and decision 74/553 (postponement of the twentieth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation to a later date).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 36 delegations in a virtual informal meeting on 5 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/463](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a comprehensive report on the state of South-South cooperation, including the implementation of the outcome document of the second High-level Conference (resolution [75/234](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation (resolution [75/234](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 25 (b))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/371</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.2/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Second Committee	<a href="#">A/75/463/Add.2</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/234</a>

**25. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition****(a) Agriculture development, food security and nutrition**

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to include in the provisional

agenda of its sixty-fourth session an item entitled “Agriculture development and food security”, to be taken up by the Second Committee (resolution [63/235](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its sixty-fourth to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions [64/224](#), [65/178](#), [66/220](#) and [67/228](#)). At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session an item entitled “Agriculture development, food security and nutrition” (resolution [67/228](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions [68/231](#), [68/233](#), [69/240](#), [70/223](#), [71/245](#), [72/238](#), [73/253](#), [74/242](#) and [75/235](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 35 delegations in virtual informal meetings on 16 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/464](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/235](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/235](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 26)**

Report of the Secretary-General on agriculture development, food security and nutrition ([A/75/272](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security ([A/75/77](#))

Summary record [A/C.2/75/SR.7](#)

Report of the Second Committee [A/75/464](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.48](#)

Resolution [75/235](#)

#### **(b) Natural plant fibres and sustainable development**

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Agriculture development, food security and nutrition”, a sub-item entitled “Natural plant fibres and sustainable development” and invited the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly at that session of the implementation of the resolution on the basis of reports prepared by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, including those prepared for the Intergovernmental Group on Hard Fibres and the Intergovernmental Group on Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres (resolution [74/240](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

## **26. Towards global partnerships**

This item was included as a supplementary item in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Germany ([A/55/228](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth session and had the item on its agenda biennially as of the fifty-sixth session (resolutions [55/215](#), [56/76](#), [58/129](#), [60/215](#), [62/211](#), [64/223](#), [66/223](#), [68/234](#) and [70/224](#) and decision [72/543](#)). The Assembly, at its seventy-second session, decided to include the item, on an exceptional basis, in the agenda of its seventy-third session (decision [72/543](#)). At its seventy-third session, the

Assembly decided to next include the item on its agenda at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [73/254](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 12 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.21](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/254](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/254](#)).

### References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 27)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/73/326](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “United Nations system-private sector partnerships arrangements in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” and transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon ([A/73/186](#) and [A/73/186/Add.1](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.21](#) and [27](#)

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/545](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.62](#)

Resolution [73/254](#)

## 27. Social development

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to convene a World Summit for Social Development at the level of Heads of State or Government (resolution [47/92](#)). The Summit was held in Copenhagen from 6 to 12 March 1995.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit future *Reports on the World Social Situation* on a biennial basis (resolution [56/177](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution, including the plan of action to integrate volunteering into the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [73/140](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/140](#)).

### Persons with albinism

At its twenty-eighth session, the Human Rights Council appointed, for a period of three years, an Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism, with a mandate to report to the Assembly (Human Rights Council resolution [28/6](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present a report at the main part of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Social development”, on the various social development challenges faced by persons with albinism, taking into consideration the specific needs of women and children, including those related to social inclusion, health, education and employment, and measures taken, with recommendations for further action to be taken by Member

States and other relevant stakeholders to address identified challenges, and encouraged the Secretary-General to collect information from Member States and all relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the preparation of the report (resolution [74/123](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/123](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 25)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/74/184</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.3/74/SR.1–4</a> , <a href="#">17</a> , <a href="#">44</a> , <a href="#">47</a> , and <a href="#">51</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/74/391</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.50</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/123</a>

#### **(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly**

The General Assembly had the item on its agenda since its fiftieth session (resolutions [50/161](#), [51/202](#), [52/25](#), [53/28](#), [54/23](#), [55/46](#), [56/177](#), [57/163](#), [58/130](#), [59/146](#), [60/130](#), [61/141](#), [62/131](#), [63/152](#), [64/135](#), [65/185](#), [66/125](#), [67/141](#), [68/135](#), [69/143](#), [71/162](#), [72/141](#), [73/141](#), [74/122](#) and [75/151](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Social development”, with a particular focus on significant increase and/or more efficient utilization of the resources allocated to social development in order to achieve the goals of the World Summit through national action and regional and international cooperation, taking into consideration the multifaceted impacts of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and its consequences, especially on social development, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the question to the Assembly at that session (resolution [75/151](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/151](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 27 (a))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/216</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.3/75/SR.14</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/75/470</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.46</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/151</a>

#### **(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family**

##### **Cooperatives in social development**

At its fifty-first session, in 1996, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ascertain, in cooperation with the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives, the desirability and feasibility of elaborating United



Nations guidelines aimed at creating a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives (resolution [51/58](#)).

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly drew the attention of Member States to the revised draft guidelines aimed at creating a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives ([A/56/73-E/2001/68](#), annex) (resolution [56/114](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-eighth, sixtieth, sixty-second, sixty-fourth to sixty-sixth, sixty-eighth, seventieth, seventy-second and seventy-fourth sessions (resolutions [58/13](#), [60/132](#), [62/128](#), [64/136](#), [65/184](#), [66/123](#), [68/133](#), [70/128](#), [72/143](#) and [74/119](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [74/119](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/119](#)).

### **Promoting social integration through social inclusion**

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly encouraged Member States to mainstream social integration objectives into social inclusion policies, promoting the participation of persons in vulnerable or marginalized groups or situations in planning, implementing and monitoring processes, in collaboration, as appropriate, with relevant organizations of the United Nations development system, regional organizations, international and regional financial institutions, development and social partners, the private sector and civil society organizations, and invited Member States and those entities to continue to share their experience in respect of practical initiatives to promote economic, civil and political participation and non-discrimination measures and other measures for advancing social integration. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report, taking into account the information provided by Member States and relevant actors of the United Nations system, on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [74/120](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/120](#)).

### **Policies and programmes involving youth**

The Assembly considered this question at its fortieth to forty-fifth, forty-seventh and forty-ninth sessions, biennially at its fiftieth to fifty-eighth sessions, at its fifty-ninth session and biennially at its sixtieth to seventy-fourth sessions (resolutions [40/14](#), [41/97](#), [41/98](#), [42/53](#), [43/94](#), [44/59](#), [45/103](#), [47/85](#), [49/152](#), [49/154](#), [50/81](#), [52/83](#), [54/120](#), [56/117](#), [58/133](#), [59/148](#), [60/2](#), [62/126](#), [64/134](#), [66/121](#), [68/130](#), [70/127](#) [72/146](#) and [74/121](#)).

At its fiftieth session, in 1995, the Assembly adopted the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and beyond (resolution [50/81](#)). At its sixty-second session, the Assembly adopted the Supplement to the World Programme of Action (resolution [62/126](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution, including on progress that has been achieved and challenges that still remain, to be prepared in consultation with Member States as well as the relevant specialized agencies, funds and programmes and regional commissions, taking into account the

work done by the United Nations system, and encouraged the Secretariat to consult, as appropriate, with youth-led and youth-focused organizations (resolution [74/121](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/121](#)).

### **Implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes**

At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly proclaimed 1994 as the International Year of the Family (resolution [44/82](#)). It considered the question at its fifty-second, fifty-fourth, fifty-sixth to sixtieth, sixty-second, sixty-fourth, sixty-sixth to sixty-ninth and seventy-first to seventy-fifth sessions (resolutions [52/81](#), [54/124](#), [56/113](#), [57/164](#), [58/15](#), [59/111](#), [59/147](#), [60/133](#), [62/129](#), [64/133](#), [66/126](#), [67/142](#), [68/136](#), [69/144](#), [71/163](#), [72/145](#), [73/144](#), [74/124](#) and [75/153](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-sixth session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year and its follow-up processes by Member States and by agencies and bodies of the United Nations system and on the appropriate ways and means to observe the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, in 2024 (resolution [74/124](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to consider the topic “Implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes” at its seventy-sixth session under the sub-item entitled “Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family” of the item entitled “Social development” (resolution [75/153](#)).

### **Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing**

At its resumed fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to convene the Second World Assembly on Ageing in 2002, on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the First World Assembly on Ageing, held in Vienna (resolution [54/262](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly welcomed the report of the Second World Assembly on Ageing, held in Madrid from 8 to 12 April 2002, and endorsed the Political Declaration and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (resolution [57/167](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-eighth to seventy-fourth sessions (resolutions [58/134](#), [59/150](#), [60/135](#), [61/142](#), [62/130](#), [63/151](#), [64/132](#), [65/182](#), [66/127](#), [67/143](#), [68/134](#), [69/146](#), [70/164](#), [71/164](#), [72/144](#), [73/143](#) and [74/125](#)).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to establish an open-ended working group, open to all States Members of the United Nations, for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons (resolution [65/182](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly invited the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session under the agenda item entitled “Social development” and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/152](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/152](#)).

### **Inclusive development for persons with disabilities**

At its thirty-seventh session, the Assembly adopted the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons (resolution [37/52](#)). Periodic reviews of progress in its implementation were conducted in 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2015.

The Assembly considered the question annually at its thirty-eighth to forty-ninth sessions, biennially at its fiftieth to sixtieth sessions and annually from its sixty-second to seventieth sessions and has considered it biennially as from its seventy-first session (resolutions [38/28](#), [39/26](#), [40/31](#), [41/106](#), [42/58](#), [43/98](#), [44/70](#), [45/91](#), [46/96](#), [47/88](#), [48/99](#), [49/153](#), [50/144](#), [52/82](#), [54/121](#), [56/115](#), [58/132](#), [60/131](#), [62/127](#), [63/150](#), [64/131](#), [65/186](#), [66/124](#), [67/140](#), [68/3](#), [69/142](#), [70/170](#), [71/165](#), [73/142](#) and [75/154](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to change the title of sub-item (b) of the item entitled “Social development” on its agenda to read: “Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family”(resolution [73/142](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a progress report on steps taken by the United Nations system towards mainstreaming disability inclusion, including implementation of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy, within existing resources (resolution [75/154](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/154](#)).

### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 27 (b))**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/61</a> , <a href="#">A/75/187</a> and <a href="#">A/75/218</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.3/75/SR.7</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/75/470</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.46</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/152</a> , <a href="#">75/153</a> and <a href="#">75/154</a>

## **28. Advancement of women**

### **(a) Advancement of women**

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution [34/180](#)). The Convention entered into force on 3 September 1981.

At its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with it at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/174](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth sessions: Supplement No. 38 ([A/76/38](#)).

### **Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas**

The Assembly considered this question at its thirtieth, thirty-seventh, thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-fourth sessions and biennially from its forty-eighth to seventy-

fourth sessions (resolutions 3523 (XXX), 37/59, 39/126, 40/106, 44/78, 48/109, 50/165, 52/93, 54/135, 56/129, 58/146, 60/138, 62/136 (International Day of Rural Women), 64/140, 66/129, 68/139, 70/132, 72/148 and 74/126). At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas (resolution 74/126).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 74/126).

### **Violence against women migrant workers**

The Assembly first considered this question at its forty-seventh session, in 1992 (resolution 47/96), then annually at its forty-eighth to fifty-second sessions and thereafter biennially (resolutions 48/110, 49/165, 50/168, 51/65, 52/97, 54/138, 56/131, 58/143, 60/139, 62/132, 64/139, 66/128, 68/137, 70/130, 72/149 and 74/127). At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive, analytical and thematic report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the problem of violence against women migrant workers, especially domestic workers, and on the implementation of the resolution, taking into account updated information from Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the International Labour Organization, the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as well as the reports of special rapporteurs that referred to the situation of women migrant workers and other relevant sources, including non-governmental organizations (resolution 74/127).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 74/127).

### **Strengthening national and international rapid response to the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on women and girls**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to take the steps necessary to effectively coordinate and follow up on the implementation of the resolution and, in this regard, to consider briefing the Assembly on its implementation, as appropriate (resolution 75/156).

### **Women and girls and the response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to follow up the matter of women and girls and the response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) within existing reporting, as appropriate, and within existing resources (resolution 75/157).

### **Intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls**

The Assembly considered this question at its sixty-first to sixty-fifth sessions and biennially thereafter (resolutions 61/143, 62/133, 63/155, 64/137, 65/187, 67/144, 69/147, 71/170, 73/148 and 75/161). At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on violence against women, its causes and consequences to submit an annual report to it at its seventy-sixth session (resolution 75/161).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 75/161).

**References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 26 (a))**

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.3/74/SR.7–9, 10, 15, 49 and 51</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/74/392</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.50</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">74/126</a> and <a href="#">74/127</a>

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 28)**

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its seventy-third, seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sessions: Supplement No. 38 ([A/75/38](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/264</a> , <a href="#">A/75/274</a> , <a href="#">A/75/279</a> and <a href="#">A/75/289</a>
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Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences ([A/75/144](#))

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.3/75/SR.7</a> and <a href="#">9</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/75/471</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.46</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/156</a> to <a href="#">75/161</a>

**(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly**

This item was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, in 1995, during which the Assembly endorsed the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action as adopted on 15 September 1995 at the Fourth World Conference on Women (resolution [50/203](#)).

The Assembly considered the item at its fiftieth to seventieth, seventy-second and seventy-fourth sessions (resolutions [50/42](#), [50/203](#), [51/69](#), [52/100](#), [52/231](#), [53/120](#), [54/141](#), [55/71](#), [56/132](#), [57/182](#), [58/148](#), [59/168](#), [60/140](#), [61/145](#), [62/137](#), [63/159](#), [64/141](#), [65/191](#), [66/132](#), [67/148](#), [68/140](#), [69/151](#), [70/133](#), [72/147](#) and [74/128](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested that reports of the Secretary-General submitted to the Assembly and the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies continue to systematically address gender perspectives through gender-sensitive analysis and the provision of data disaggregated by sex and age, and that conclusions and recommendations for further action address the different situations and needs of women and men and girls and boys in order to facilitate gender-responsive policy development, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to convey the importance of reflecting a gender perspective to all stakeholders who provide input to his reports. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the improvement in the status of women in the United Nations system and on progress made and obstacles encountered in achieving gender balance, under the item entitled “Advancement of women”. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Advancement of women”, on the follow-up to and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session (resolution [74/128](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

## Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (a) Improvement in the status of women in the United Nations system (resolution [74/128](#));
- (b) Follow-up to and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (resolution [74/128](#)).

**References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 26 (b))**

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.3/74/SR.7–10, 15</a> and <a href="#">51</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/74/392</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.50</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/128</a>

**B. Maintenance of international peace and security****32. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies**

The item entitled “Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies” was included in the agenda of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of 38 Member States ([A/49/236](#) and [A/49/236/Add.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually at its forty-ninth to fifty-fifth sessions, biennially at its fifty-sixth to sixtieth sessions, and at its sixty-first session. It has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-second session (resolutions [49/30](#), [50/133](#), [51/31](#), [52/18](#), [53/31](#), [54/36](#), [55/43](#), [55/280](#), [56/96](#), [56/269](#), [58/13](#), [58/281](#), [60/253](#), [61/226](#), [62/7](#), [64/12](#) and [66/285](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to consider the item biennially as from the fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/285](#)).

**33. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict**

The item entitled “The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict” was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ([A/55/231](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions [55/56](#), [56/263](#), [57/302](#), [58/290](#), [59/144](#), [60/182](#), [61/28](#), [62/11](#), [63/134](#), [64/109](#), [65/137](#), [66/252](#), [67/135](#), [68/128](#), [69/136](#), [70/252](#), [71/277](#), [72/267](#), [73/283](#), [74/268](#) and [75/261](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President and five delegations (see [A/75/PV.56](#)). The Assembly requested the Chair of the Kimberley Process to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the Process (resolution [75/261](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Chair of the Kimberley Process (resolution [75/261](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 33)

Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.65</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.65/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.56</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/261</a>

## 34. Prevention of armed conflict

### (a) Prevention of armed conflict

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session a specific item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict” (resolution [57/337](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions [60/284](#), [61/293](#), [65/283](#), [66/253 A](#) and [B](#), [67/259](#), [67/262](#), [69/285](#), [69/293](#), [69/316](#), [71/130](#), [71/248](#), [73/194](#), [74/17](#), [75/28](#) and [75/29](#) and decisions [59/568](#), [62/554](#), [63/563](#), [64/563](#), [66/565](#), [70/561](#), [71/557](#) and [72/566](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to establish the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 under the auspices of the United Nations to closely cooperate with the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic to collect, consolidate, preserve and analyse evidence of violations of international humanitarian law and human rights violations and abuses and to prepare files in order to facilitate and expedite fair and independent criminal proceedings, in accordance with international law standards, in national, regional or international courts or tribunals that have or may in the future have jurisdiction over those crimes, in accordance with international law; requested the Secretary-General, in that regard, to develop, within 20 working days of the adoption of the resolution, the terms of reference of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism; and requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the resolution within 45 days of its adoption and decided to revisit the question of funding of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism as soon as possible (resolution [71/248](#)). The Secretary-General developed the terms of reference as contained in his report ([A/71/755](#)), including that the Head of the Mechanism shall submit a report to the Assembly twice a year on the implementation of its mandate and set out its funding requirements, as appropriate, while preserving the confidential nature of its substantive work.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives”, invited the Head of the Mechanism to prepare the reports of the Mechanism for presentation on an annual basis in the month of April at a plenary meeting of the Assembly, starting at its seventy-third session, under the agenda item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict”, within existing resources (resolution [73/182](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by the President, the Head of the Mechanism and 32 delegations (see [A/75/PV.60](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States and relevant entities of the United Nations system, including regional commissions, on the role and importance of a policy of neutrality in maintaining and



strengthening international peace and security, and to communicate such views to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session for further consideration (resolution [75/28](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the problem of the militarization of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, as well as parts of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov, at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/29](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Notes by the Secretary-General (resolutions [71/248](#) and [73/182](#) and document [A/71/755](#), annex);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/28](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 34 (a))**

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the sixth and seventh reports of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 ([A/75/311](#) and [A/75/743](#))

Draft resolutions [A/75/L.31](#), [A/75/L.31/Add.1](#),  
[A/75/L.38/Rev.1](#) and  
[A/75/L.38/Rev.1/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.36](#) and [60](#)

Resolutions [75/28](#) and [75/29](#)

### **37. The situation in the Middle East**

At its fifth emergency special session, in 1967, the General Assembly decided to place on the agenda of its twenty-second session, as a matter of high priority, the question on the agenda of its fifth emergency special session (resolution [2257 \(ES-V\)](#)). At its twenty-second session, the Assembly decided to maintain the item entitled “The situation in the Middle East” on the agenda of that session and has had the item on its agenda annually since then (resolutions [2628 \(XXV\)](#), [2799 \(XXVI\)](#), [2949 \(XXVII\)](#), [3414 \(XXX\)](#), [31/61](#), [31/62](#), [32/20](#), [33/29](#), [34/70](#), [35/207](#), [36/226 A and B](#), [37/123 A to F](#), [38/180 A to E](#), [39/146 A to C](#), [40/168 A to C](#), [41/162 A to C](#), [42/209 A to D](#), [43/54 A to C](#), [44/40 A to C](#), [45/83 A to C](#), [46/82 A and B](#), [47/63 A and B](#), [48/58](#), [48/59 A and B](#), [49/87 A and B](#), [49/88](#), [50/21](#), [50/22 A to C](#), [51/27 to 51/29](#), [52/53](#), [52/54](#), [53/37](#), [53/38](#), [54/37](#), [54/38](#), [55/50](#), [55/51](#), [56/31](#), [56/32](#), [57/111](#), [57/112](#), [58/22](#), [58/23](#), [59/32](#), [59/33](#), [60/40](#), [60/41](#), [61/26](#), [61/27](#), [62/84](#), [62/85](#), [63/30](#), [63/31](#), [64/20](#), [64/21](#), [65/17](#), [65/18](#), [66/18](#), [66/19](#), [67/24](#), [67/25](#), [68/16](#), [68/17](#), [69/24](#), [69/25](#), [70/16](#), [70/17](#), [71/24](#), [71/25](#), [72/15](#), [72/16](#), [73/22](#), [73/23](#), [73/89](#), [74/14](#) and [75/24](#), decisions adopted at its twenty-second to twenty-fifth, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions and decisions [75/565 A and B](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by three delegations (see [A/75/PV.34](#) and [35](#)) and in a joint debate, with the item entitled “Question of Palestine”, where statements were made by the President, the Secretary-General and 104 delegations (see [A/75/PV.67](#), [68](#) and [70](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/24](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/24](#)).



### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 37)

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/195</a> (also applies to item 38) and <a href="#">A/75/297</a>
Draft resolutions	<a href="#">A/75/L.29</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.29/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.34</a> and <a href="#">35</a> and <a href="#">67</a> , <a href="#">68</a> and <a href="#">70</a> (jointly with item 38)
Resolution	<a href="#">75/24</a>
Decisions	75/565 A and B

## 38. Question of Palestine

The item entitled “Question of Palestine”, which had been on the agenda of the second and third sessions of the General Assembly, was included in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session at the request of 55 Member States ([A/9742](#), [A/9742/Corr.1](#), [A/9742/Add.1](#), [A/9742/Add.2](#), [A/9742/Add.3](#) and [A/9742/Add.4](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-ninth session (resolutions [3210 \(XXIX\)](#), [3236 \(XXIX\)](#), [3237 \(XXIX\)](#), [3375 \(XXX\)](#), [3376 \(XXX\)](#), [31/20](#), [32/40 A](#) and [B](#), [33/28 A](#) to [C](#), [34/65 A](#) to [D](#), [35/169 A](#) to [E](#), [36/120 A](#) to [F](#), [37/86 A](#) to [E](#), [38/58 A](#) to [E](#), [39/49 A](#) to [D](#), [40/96 A](#) to [D](#), [41/43 A](#) to [D](#), [42/66 A](#) to [D](#), [43/175 A](#) to [C](#), [43/176](#), [43/177](#), [44/2](#), [44/41 A](#) to [C](#), [44/42](#), [45/67 A](#) to [C](#), [45/68](#), [45/69](#), [46/74 A](#) to [C](#), [46/75](#), [46/76](#), [47/64 A](#) to [E](#), [48/158 A](#) to [D](#), [49/62 A](#) to [D](#), [50/84 A](#) to [D](#), [51/23](#) to [51/26](#), [52/49](#) to [52/52](#), [52/250](#), [53/39](#) to [53/42](#), [54/39](#) to [54/42](#), [55/52](#) to [55/55](#), [56/33](#) to [56/36](#), [57/107](#) to [57/110](#), [58/18](#) to [58/21](#), [59/28](#) to [59/31](#), [60/36](#) to [60/39](#), [61/22](#) to [61/25](#), [62/80](#) to [62/83](#), [63/26](#) to [63/29](#), [64/16](#) to [64/19](#), [65/13](#) to [65/16](#), [66/14](#) to [66/17](#), [67/19](#) to [67/23](#), [68/12](#) to [68/15](#), [69/20](#) to [69/23](#), [70/12](#) to [70/15](#), [71/20](#) to [71/23](#), [72/11](#) to [72/14](#), [73/18](#) to [73/21](#), [74/10](#) to [74/13](#) and [75/20](#) to [75/23](#), a decision adopted at the thirtieth session and decisions [31/318](#), [43/459](#), [45/455](#), [47/467](#), [48/484](#), [52/317](#), [64/429](#), [66/420](#), [66/559](#), [67/422](#), [67/560](#), [74/415](#) and [75/565 A](#) and [B](#)).

At its twenty-ninth session, the Assembly invited the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to participate, in the capacity of observer, in its sessions and its work and in all international conferences convened under its auspices, and considered that PLO was similarly entitled with regard to all international conferences convened by other organs of the United Nations (resolution [3237 \(XXIX\)](#)).

At its thirtieth session, the Assembly called for the invitation of PLO to participate on an equal footing with other parties in all efforts, deliberations and conferences on the Middle East that were held under the auspices of the United Nations and to take part in the Geneva Peace Conference on the Middle East as well as in all other efforts for peace (resolution [3375 \(XXX\)](#)). The Assembly decided to establish the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; requested the Committee to consider and recommend to the Assembly a programme of implementation designed to enable the Palestinian people to exercise their previously recognized inalienable rights; and requested the Security Council to consider the question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of their inalienable rights (resolution [3376 \(XXX\)](#)).

At its thirty-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to establish within the Secretariat a Special Unit on Palestinian Rights, which would prepare, under the Committee’s guidance, studies and publications relating to the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and would organize, in consultation with the Committee, commencing in 1978, the annual observance of 29 November as the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (resolution [32/40 B](#)). At

its thirty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to redesignate the Special Unit as the Division for Palestinian Rights, with an expanded mandate of work (resolution [34/65 D](#)).

At its forty-third session, the Assembly acknowledged the proclamation of the State of Palestine by the Palestine National Council on 15 November 1988 and decided that, as of 15 December 1988, the designation “Palestine” should be used in place of the designation “Palestine Liberation Organization” in the United Nations system, without prejudice to the observer status and functions of PLO within the United Nations system, in conformity with relevant United Nations resolutions and practice (resolution [43/177](#)).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to accord to Palestine non-member observer State status in the United Nations, without prejudice to the acquired rights, privileges and role of PLO in the United Nations as the representative of the Palestinian people, in accordance with the relevant resolutions and practice (resolution [67/19](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 24 delegations, including the Vice-Chair and the Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (see [A/75/PV.34](#) and [35](#)), and in a joint debate, with the item entitled “The situation in the Middle East”, where statements were made by the President, the Secretary-General and 104 delegations (see [A/75/PV.67](#), [68](#) and [70](#)). The Assembly requested the Committee to continue to exert all efforts to promote the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to self-determination, to support the achievement without delay of an end to the Israeli occupation that began in 1967 and of the two-State solution on the basis of the pre-1967 borders and the just resolution of all final status issues and to mobilize international support for and assistance to the Palestinian people, and in that regard authorized the Committee to make such adjustments in its approved programme of work as it might consider appropriate and necessary in the light of developments and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions and thereafter; requested the Committee to continue to keep under review the situation relating to the question of Palestine and to report and make suggestions to the Assembly, the Security Council or the Secretary-General, as appropriate; and requested the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to continue to report to the Assembly on the economic costs of the Israeli occupation for the Palestinian people (resolution [75/20](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, including through his Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority, to continue his efforts with the parties concerned, and in consultation with the Security Council, including with regard to the reporting required pursuant to resolution [2334 \(2016\)](#), towards the attainment of a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine and the promotion of peace in the region and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report on those efforts and on developments on the matter (resolution [75/22](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 ([A/76/35](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/22](#));
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution [75/20](#)).

*Document for the seventy-seventh session:* Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 ([A/77/35](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 38)

Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 ([A/75/35](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine ([A/75/195](#)) (also applies to item 37)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the economic costs of the Israeli occupation for the Palestinian people ([A/75/310](#))

Draft resolutions [A/75/L.32](#), [A/75/L.32/Add.1](#),  
[A/75/L.33](#), [A/75/L.33/Add.1](#),  
[A/75/L.34](#), [A/75/L.34/Add.1](#), [A/75/L.35](#)  
and [A/75/L.35/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.34](#) and [35](#) and [67](#), [68](#) and [70](#)  
(jointly with item 37)

Resolutions [75/20](#) to [75/23](#)

Decisions [75/565 A and B](#)

## 39. The situation in Afghanistan

From 10 to 14 January 1980, the sixth emergency special session of the General Assembly was held to examine the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security, pursuant to Security Council resolution [462 \(1980\)](#) (resolutions [ES-6/1](#) and [ES-6/2](#)).

The item entitled “The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security” was included in the agenda of the thirty-fifth session of the Assembly at the request of 35 Member States ([A/35/144](#) and [A/35/144/Add.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda from its thirty-fifth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions [35/37](#), [36/34](#), [37/37](#), [38/29](#), [39/13](#), [40/12](#), [41/33](#), [42/15](#), [43/20](#), [44/15](#), [45/12](#), [46/23](#), [50/88 A and B](#), [51/195 A and B](#), [52/211 A and B](#), [53/203 A and B](#), [54/189 A and B](#), [55/174 A and B](#), [56/220 A and B](#), [57/8](#), [57/113 A and B](#), [58/27 A and B](#), [59/112 A and B](#) and [60/32 A and B](#) and decisions [47/475](#), [48/503](#) and [49/501](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled “The situation in Afghanistan” (resolution [60/32 A](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/18](#), [62/6](#), [63/18](#), [64/11](#), [65/8](#), [66/13](#), [67/16](#), [68/11](#), [69/18](#), [70/77](#), [71/9](#), [72/10](#), [73/88](#), [74/9](#) and [75/90](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly and 17 delegations (see [A/75/PV.40](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report every three months on developments in Afghanistan, as well as on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session (resolution [75/90](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:* Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/90](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-seventh session:* Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/90](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 39)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/378</a> , <a href="#">A/75/634</a> and <a href="#">A/75/811</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.45</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.45/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.40</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/90</a>

## **50. University for Peace**

The University for Peace was proposed by the President of Costa Rica and approved by the General Assembly in its resolution [34/111](#). The Assembly approved the establishment of the University at its thirty-fifth session (resolution [35/55](#)).

The Assembly considered the item at its forty-fifth and forty-sixth sessions and biennially thereafter until its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [45/8](#), [46/11](#), [48/9](#), [50/41](#), [52/9](#), [54/29](#), [56/2](#) and [58/12](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly decided that the item would be allocated for consideration every three years in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (resolution [58/316](#), annex, para. 4 (k)). Accordingly, the Assembly has considered the item triennially since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/108](#), [64/83](#), [67/111](#), [70/79](#) and [73/90](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report on the work of the University (resolution [73/90](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/90](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 51)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/73/313</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.4/73/SR.16</a>
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	<a href="#">A/73/470</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/73/PV.48</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">73/90</a>

## **51. Assistance in mine action**

This item was first included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in 1993, at the request of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the 12 States members of the European Union at the time) ([A/48/193](#)). Until the fifty-third session, the item was entitled "Assistance in mine clearance". The Assembly considered the item annually from the forty-eighth to fifty-seventh and biennially as from the fifty-eighth session (resolutions [48/7](#),

[49/215](#), [50/82](#), [51/149](#), [52/173](#), [53/26](#), [54/191](#), [55/120](#), [56/219](#), [57/159](#), [58/127](#), [58/316](#), [60/97](#), [62/99](#), [64/84](#), [66/69](#), [68/72](#), [70/80](#), [72/75](#) and [74/80](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the item should be allocated for consideration every other year in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (resolution [58/316](#), annex, para. 4 (j)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly stressed the importance of cooperation and coordination in mine action, emphasized the primary responsibility of national authorities in that regard, encouraged efforts to conduct all mine action activities in accordance with the International Mine Action Standards or national standards compliant with those Standards, encouraged the United Nations to continue to take measures to improve coordination, efficiency, transparency and accountability, in particular by implementing the Strategy of the United Nations on Mine Action 2019–2023, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on follow-up to previous resolutions on assistance in mine clearance and on assistance in mine action (resolution [74/80](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/80](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 47)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/74/288</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.4/74/SR.12</a>
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	<a href="#">A/74/406</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.47</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/80</a>

## **52. Effects of atomic radiation**

At its tenth session, in 1955, the General Assembly established the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (resolution [913 \(X\)](#)).

At its twenty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Scientific Committee from 15 to a maximum of 20 (resolution [3154 C \(XXVIII\)](#)) and, at its forty-first session, to a maximum of 21 (resolution [41/62 B](#)). At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to further increase its membership from 21 to 27 Member States (resolution [66/70](#)). At present, the Committee is composed of the following 27 Member States: Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twelfth session (resolutions [1147 \(XII\)](#), [1347 \(XIII\)](#), [1376 \(XIV\)](#), [1574 \(XV\)](#), [1629 \(XVI\)](#), [1764 \(XVII\)](#), [1896 \(XVIII\)](#), [2078 \(XX\)](#), [2213 \(XXI\)](#), [1896 \(XXII\)](#), [2382 \(XXIII\)](#), [2496 \(XXIV\)](#), [2623 \(XXV\)](#), [2773 \(XXVI\)](#), [2905 \(XXVII\)](#), [3063 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3226 \(XXIX\)](#), [3410 \(XXX\)](#), [31/10](#), [32/6](#), [33/5](#), [34/12](#), [35/12](#), [36/14](#), [37/87](#), [38/78](#), [39/94](#), [40/160](#), [41/62 A](#) and [B](#), [42/67](#), [43/55](#), [44/45](#), [45/71](#), [46/44](#), [47/66](#), [48/38](#), [49/32](#), [50/26](#), [51/121](#),

52/55, 53/44, 54/66, 55/121, 56/50, 57/115, 58/88, 59/114, 60/98, 61/109, 62/100, 63/89, 64/85, 65/96, 66/70, 67/112, 68/73, 69/84, 70/81, 71/89, 72/76, 73/261, 74/81 and 75/91).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to review the possible increase in the membership of the Scientific Committee with a view to establishing a procedure at its seventy-third session for possible further increases in membership of the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 19 of Assembly resolution 66/70 (resolution 72/76). At its seventy-third session, the Assembly established a procedure for possible further increases in the membership of the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 19 of Assembly resolution 66/70 (resolution 73/261).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its important activities to increase knowledge of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation from all sources, and to report to it thereon at its seventy-sixth session; invited Algeria, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Norway and the United Arab Emirates to designate one scientist to attend the sixty-eighth session of the Committee as an observer, pursuant to paragraph 19 of Assembly resolution 72/76 and to the procedures referred to in paragraph 21 of Assembly resolution 73/261; and noted that the report on the sixty-seventh session of the Committee would be presented together with the report on the sixty-eighth session of the Committee at the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly (resolution 75/91).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation: Supplement No. 46 (A/76/46).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 50)**

Note by the Chair of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation to the General Assembly transmitting an update on the activities of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation since its sixty-sixth session: Supplement No. 46 (A/75/46)

Summary records [A/C.4/75/SR.2–9](#)

Report of the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (Fourth  
Committee) [A/75/409](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.41](#)

Resolution [75/91](#)

### **53. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**

The General Assembly included this item on its agenda at its thirteenth session and established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, composed of 18 members (resolution 1348 (XIII)).

At its fourteenth session, the Assembly set up the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (resolution 1472 A (XIV)), whose original membership of 24 was expanded on several occasions, reaching 95 at the seventy-fourth session (decision 74/82). At present, the Committee is composed of the following 95 Member States: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya,

Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam.

The Committee established a Legal Subcommittee and a Scientific and Technical Subcommittee.

The Assembly, in 1963, adopted the Declaration of Legal Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space (resolution [1962 \(XVIII\)](#)). Since then, multilateral treaties and principles have been developed (see *United Nations Treaties and Principles on Outer Space*, United Nations publication, Sales No. E.08.I.10).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-seventh session (resolutions [37/89](#), [38/80](#), [39/96](#), [40/162](#), [41/64](#), [42/68](#), [43/56](#), [44/46](#), [45/72](#), [46/45](#), [47/67](#), [48/39](#), [49/34](#), [50/27](#), [51/122](#), [51/123](#), [52/56](#), [53/45](#), [54/67](#), [54/68](#), [55/122](#), [56/51](#), [57/116](#), [58/89](#), [58/90](#), [59/2](#), [59/115](#), [59/116](#), [60/99](#), [61/110](#), [61/111](#), [62/101](#), [62/217](#), [63/90](#), [64/86](#), [65/97](#), [65/271](#), [66/71](#), [67/113](#), [68/74](#), [68/75](#), [69/85](#), [70/82](#), [70/230](#), [71/90](#), [72/77](#) to [72/79](#), [73/91](#), [74/82](#) and [75/92](#) and decisions 72/518 and 73/517).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, recalling that the regular annual cycle of sessions of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its subcommittees was disrupted in 2020, endorsed the decisions and actions by the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Subcommittee taken by written procedure; and agreed that the Committee, at its sixty-fourth session, in 2021, should consider the substantive items and convene the working group recommended by the Committee, including holding intersessional consultations as necessary, taking into account the concerns of all countries, in particular those of developing countries (resolution [75/92](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Supplement No. 20 ([A/76/20](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 51)**

Decisions and actions of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Subcommittee taken by written procedure: Supplement No. 20 ([A/75/20](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/75/SR.2–9](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/75/410](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.41](#)

Resolution [75/92](#)

#### **54. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

At its third session, the General Assembly initiated United Nations assistance to Palestine refugees (resolution [212 \(III\)](#)) and established the United Nations



Conciliation Commission for Palestine, composed of France, Turkey and the United States of America (resolution [194 \(III\)](#)).

At its fourth session, the Assembly established the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (resolution [302 \(IV\)](#)). Since May 1950, the Agency, which is supported by voluntary contributions, has been providing education, training, health, relief and other services to Arab refugees from Palestine. In 1967 and 1982, the functions of the Agency were widened to include humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis and as a temporary measure, to other displaced persons in serious need of immediate assistance as a result of the 1967 and subsequent hostilities (resolutions [2252 \(ES-V\)](#) and [37/120 B](#)). The Agency's mandate has been extended several times, most recently until 30 June 2023 (resolution [74/83](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Advisory Commission on UNRWA to 21 members, to invite Palestine to attend and fully participate in its meetings as an observer, to invite the European Community to attend its meetings and to invite the League of Arab States to attend its meetings as an observer (decision 60/522). At its sixty-third, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-ninth, seventy-third and seventy-fifth sessions, the Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Advisory Commission on UNRWA to 23, then to 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29 members, respectively (resolutions [63/91](#), [65/98](#), [66/72](#), [69/86](#), [73/92](#) and [75/93](#)). At present, the Advisory Commission is composed of the following Member States: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its twenty-fifth session, the Assembly, in view of the Agency's deteriorating financial situation, established the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to study all aspects of the financing of the Agency (resolution [2656 \(XXV\)](#)). The Working Group has submitted recommendations to the Assembly annually since its twenty-fifth session, and the Assembly has annually extended the Working Group's mandate. The Working Group is composed of the following nine Member States: France, Ghana, Japan, Lebanon, Norway, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly reaffirmed its request to the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine to continue exerting efforts towards the implementation of paragraph 11 of Assembly resolution [194 \(III\)](#) and to report to the Assembly on the efforts being exerted in that regard as appropriate, but no later than 1 September 2021. The Assembly also affirmed the necessity for the continuation of the work of the Agency and the importance of its unimpeded operation and its provision of services, including emergency assistance, for the well-being, protection and human development of the Palestine refugees and for the stability of the region (resolution [75/93](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly expressed its appreciation to the Advisory Commission of the Agency and requested it to continue its efforts and to keep the Assembly informed of its activities (resolution [75/94](#)). The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues (resolution [75/95](#)).



*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 13 ([A/76/13](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues (resolution [75/95](#));
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventy-fifth report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (resolutions [512 \(VI\)](#) and [75/93](#));
- (d) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (resolution [75/94](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 52)**

Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 13 ([A/75/13](#))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/75/299](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventy-fourth report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine ([A/75/305](#))

Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East ([A/75/196](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/75/SR.2-9](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/75/411](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.41](#)

Resolutions [75/93](#) to [75/95](#)

## **55. Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories**

At its twenty-third session, the General Assembly established the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (resolution [2443 \(XXIII\)](#)). At its twenty-fifth session, the Assembly renewed the mandate of the Special Committee (resolution [2727 \(XXV\)](#)). At present, the Special Committee is composed of the following three Member States: Malaysia, Senegal and Sri Lanka.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-sixth session and has requested the Committee to continue its work (resolutions [2851 \(XXVI\)](#), [3005 \(XXVII\)](#), [3092 A and B \(XXVIII\)](#), [3240 A to C \(XXIX\)](#), [3525 A to D \(XXX\)](#), [31/106 A to D](#), [32/91 A to C](#), [33/133 A to C](#), [34/90 A to C](#), [35/122 A to F](#), [36/147 A to G](#), [37/88 A to G](#), [38/79 A to H](#), [39/95 A to H](#), [40/161 A to G](#), [41/63 A to G](#), [42/160 A to G](#), [43/58 A to G](#), [44/48 A to G](#), [45/74 A to G](#), [46/47 A to G](#), [47/70 A to G](#), [48/41 A to D](#), [49/36 A to D](#), [50/29 A to D](#), [51/131](#) to [51/135](#), [52/64](#) to [52/69](#), [53/53](#) to [53/57](#), [54/76](#) to [54/80](#), [55/130](#) to [55/134](#), [56/59](#) to [56/63](#), [57/124](#) to [57/128](#), [58/96](#) to [58/100](#), [59/121](#) to [59/125](#), [60/104](#) to [60/108](#), [61/116](#) to [61/120](#), [62/106](#) to [62/110](#), [63/95](#) to [63/99](#), [64/91](#) to [64/95](#), [65/102](#) to [65/106](#), [66/76](#) to [66/80](#), [67/118](#) to [67/122](#), [68/80](#) to [68/84](#), [69/90](#) to [69/94](#), [70/87](#) to [70/91](#), [71/95](#) to [71/99](#), [72/84](#) to [72/88](#), [73/96](#) to [73/100](#), [74/87](#) to [74/90](#) and [75/96](#) to [75/99](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to update the title of the agenda item to “Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories” and to include it in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/97](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolutions (resolutions [75/97](#) to [75/99](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [75/97](#) to [75/99](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fifty-third report of the Special Committee (resolution [75/96](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 53)**

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/75/328](#), [A/75/336](#) and [A/75/376](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fifty-second report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories ([A/75/199](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/75/SR.2–9](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/75/412](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.41](#)

Resolutions [75/96](#) to [75/99](#)

## **56. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**

At its nineteenth session, in February 1965, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, which was to undertake a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, including ways of overcoming the financial difficulties of the United Nations (resolution [2006 \(XIX\)](#)).

For the current composition of the Special Committee, see [A/75/19](#).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twentieth session (resolutions [2053 \(XX\)](#), [2220 \(XXI\)](#), [2308 \(XXII\)](#), [2451 \(XXIII\)](#), [2576 \(XXIV\)](#), [2670 \(XXV\)](#), [2835 \(XXVI\)](#), [2965 \(XXVII\)](#), [3091 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3239 \(XXIX\)](#), [3457 \(XXX\)](#), [31/105](#), [32/106](#), [33/114](#), [34/53](#), [35/121](#), [36/37](#), [37/93](#), [38/31](#), [39/97](#), [40/163](#), [41/67](#), [42/161](#), [43/59](#) A and B, [44/49](#), [45/75](#), [46/48](#), [47/71](#), [47/72](#), [48/42](#), [48/43](#), [49/37](#), [50/30](#), [51/136](#), [52/69](#), [53/58](#), [54/81](#), [55/135](#), [56/225](#) A and B, [57/129](#), [57/336](#), [58/315](#), [59/281](#), [59/300](#), [60/263](#), [60/289](#), [61/267](#) A and B, [61/291](#), [62/273](#), [63/280](#), [64/266](#), [65/310](#), [66/297](#), [67/301](#), [68/277](#), [69/287](#), [70/268](#), [71/314](#), [72/304](#), [73/293](#), [74/277](#) and [75/281](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/281](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 ([A/76/19](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/281](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 54)**

Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19  
([A/75/19](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations ([A/75/563](#) and [A/75/563/Add.1](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/75/SR.2–9](#) and 11

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/75/413](#) and [A/75/413/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.69](#)

Resolution [75/281](#)

**57. Comprehensive review of special political missions**

The General Assembly has had the question of special political missions on its agenda annually since its sixty-seventh session (resolutions [67/123](#), [68/85](#), [69/95](#), [70/92](#), [71/100](#), [72/89](#), [73/101](#), [74/91](#) and [75/100](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to hold regular, inclusive and interactive dialogue on the overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution regarding overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions (resolution [75/100](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/100](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 55)**

Report of the Secretary-General [A/75/312](#)

Summary records [A/C.4/75/SR.2–9](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/75/414](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.41](#)

Resolution [75/100](#)

**58. Questions relating to information**

At its thirtieth session, the General Assembly decided to consider at its thirty-third session an item entitled “United Nations public information policies and activities” (resolution [3535 \(XXX\)](#)). At its thirty-third session, the Assembly considered the item as a sub-item under “Questions relating to information” and decided to establish the Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities, consisting of 41 Member States (resolution [33/115 C](#)).

At its thirty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to maintain the Committee and rename it the Committee on Information (resolution [34/182](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-fifth session (resolutions [35/201](#), [36/149](#) A and B, [37/94](#) A and B, [38/82](#) A and B, [39/98](#) A and B, [40/164](#) A and B, [41/68](#) A to E, [42/162](#) A and B, [43/60](#) A and B, [44/50](#), [45/76](#) A and B, [46/73](#) A and B, [47/73](#) A and B, [48/44](#) A and B, [49/38](#) A and B, [50/31](#) A and B, [51/138](#) A and B, [52/70](#) A and B, [53/59](#) A and B, [54/82](#) A and B, [55/136](#) A and B, [56/64](#) A and B, [57/130](#) A and B, [58/101](#) A and B, [59/126](#) A and B, [60/109](#) A and B, [61/121](#) A and B, [62/111](#) A and B, [63/100](#) A and B, [64/96](#) A and B, [65/107](#) A and B, [66/81](#) A and B, [67/124](#) A and B, [68/86](#) A and B, [69/96](#) A and B, [70/93](#) A and B, [71/101](#) A and B, [72/90](#) A and B, [73/102](#) A and B, [74/92](#) A and B, [75/101](#) A and B and [75/267](#)).

In addition, the Assembly took a series of decisions on increasing the membership of the Committee on Information from 41 to 116 (resolutions [34/182](#) and [71/101](#) A and B and decisions 43/418, 44/418, 45/422, 46/423, 47/322, 47/424, 48/318, 49/416, 50/311, 50/411, 52/318, 53/418, 54/318, 55/317, 55/425, 56/419, 57/412, 57/524, 58/410, 58/525, 59/413, 59/518, 60/415, 60/524, 61/413, 61/521, 63/524, 64/520, 67/413, 67/529 and 69/522). The current composition of the Committee is contained in its report on its forty-second session ([A/75/21](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information at its forty-third session and to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on the activities of the Department of Global Communications and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests contained in the resolution. The Assembly also requested the Committee to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/101](#) B).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Committee on Information on its forty-third session: Supplement No. 21 ([A/76/21](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/101](#) B).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 56)**

Report of the Committee on Information on its forty-second session: Supplement No. 21 ([A/75/21](#))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/75/296](#)

Summary records [A/C.4/75/SR.2–9](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/75/415](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.41](#) and [58](#)

Draft resolution [A/75/L.68](#) and [A/75/L.68/Add.1](#)

Resolutions [75/101](#) A and B and [75/267](#)

## **59. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations**

Under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations, Member States administering Non-Self-Governing Territories are required to transmit regularly to the Secretary-General statistical and other information relating to conditions in the Territories for which they are responsible. The information is examined by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, which, under the terms of

resolution [1970 \(XVIII\)](#), is requested to take that information fully into account in considering the situation in the Non-Self-Governing Territories concerned.

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed that, in the absence of a decision by the Assembly itself that a Non-Self-Governing Territory had attained a full measure of self-government in terms of Chapter XI of the Charter, the administering Power concerned should continue to transmit information under Article 73 *e* of the Charter with respect to that Territory; requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that adequate information was drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers relating to the Territories concerned; and requested the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under resolution [1970 \(XVIII\)](#), in accordance with established procedures (resolution [75/102](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Special Committee for 2021: Supplement No. 23 ([A/76/23](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/102](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 57)**

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2020: Supplement No. 23 ([A/75/23](#)), chap. V

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/64</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.4/75/SR.2–10</a>
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	<a href="#">A/75/416</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.41</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/102</a>

## **60. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories**

Initially entitled “Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination” (resolution [2189 \(XXI\)](#)), the title of this item was amended at the Assembly’s twenty-second, thirty-fifth, forty-fourth, forty-sixth and forty-eighth sessions (resolution [2288 \(XXII\)](#), [A/35/250](#), para. 22, and decisions 44/469, 46/402 D and 48/402 C). The item was included in the agenda of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly on the recommendation of the General Committee (see [A/53/PV.3](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-second session (resolutions [2288 \(XXII\)](#), [2425 \(XXIII\)](#), [2554 \(XXIV\)](#), [2703 \(XXV\)](#), [2873 \(XXVI\)](#), [2979 \(XXVII\)](#), [3117 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3299 \(XXIX\)](#), [3398 \(XXX\)](#), [31/7](#), [32/35](#), [33/40](#), [34/41](#), [35/28](#), [36/51](#), [37/31](#), [38/50](#), [39/42](#), [40/52](#), [41/14](#), [42/74](#), [43/29](#), [44/84](#), [45/17](#), [46/64](#), [47/15](#), [48/46](#), [49/40](#), [50/33](#), [51/140](#), [52/72](#), [53/61](#), [54/84](#), [55/138](#), [56/66](#), [57/132](#), [58/103](#), [59/128](#), [60/111](#), [61/123](#), [62/113](#), [63/102](#), [64/98](#), [65/109](#), [66/83](#), [67/126](#), [68/88](#), [69/98](#), [70/95](#), [71/103](#), [72/92](#), [73/104](#), [74/94](#) and [75/103](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine the question of economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/103](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Special Committee for 2021: Supplement No. 23 ([A/76/23](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 58)**

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2020: Supplement No. 23 ([A/75/23](#)), chap. V

Summary records [A/C.4/75/SR.2–10](#)

Report of the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (Fourth  
Committee) [A/75/417](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.41](#)

Resolution [75/103](#)

### **61. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**

The General Assembly has had this item on its agenda annually since its twenty-second session (resolutions [2311 \(XXII\)](#), [2426 \(XXIII\)](#), [2555 \(XXIV\)](#), [2704 \(XXV\)](#), [2874 \(XXVI\)](#), [2980 \(XXVII\)](#), [3118 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3300 \(XXIX\)](#), [3421 \(XXX\)](#), [31/30](#), [32/36](#), [33/41](#), [34/42](#), [35/29](#), [36/52](#), [37/32](#), [38/51](#), [39/43](#), [40/53](#), [41/15](#), [42/75](#), [43/30](#), [44/85](#), [45/18](#), [46/65](#), [47/16](#), [48/47](#), [49/41](#), [50/34](#), [51/141](#), [52/73](#), [53/62](#), [54/85](#), [55/139](#), [56/67](#), [57/133](#), [58/104](#), [59/129](#), [60/112](#), [61/231](#), [62/114](#), [63/103](#), [64/99](#), [65/110](#), [66/84](#), [67/127](#), [68/89](#), [69/99](#), [70/96](#), [71/104](#), [72/93](#), [73/105](#), [74/95](#) and [75/104](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution and requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/104](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Special Committee for 2021: Supplement No. 23 ([A/76/23](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/104](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 59)**

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2020: Supplement No. 23 ([A/75/23](#)), chap. V

Report of the Secretary-General [A/75/73](#)

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.4/75/SR.2–10</a>
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	<a href="#">A/75/418</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.41</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/104</a>

## 62. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

At its ninth session, the General Assembly invited Member States to offer facilities to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories, not only for study and training at the university level but also for study at the post-primary level, as well as technical and vocational training of immediate and practical value, and requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report for the information of the Assembly, giving details of the offers made and the extent to which they had been taken up (resolution [845 \(IX\)](#)). At subsequent sessions, a similar invitation was reiterated by the Assembly, and the Secretary-General was requested to report on the implementation of the relevant resolution (resolutions [931 \(X\)](#), [1050 \(XI\)](#) and [1154 \(XII\)](#)).

At its thirteenth session, the Assembly decided to place this question as a separate item on the provisional agenda of its fourteenth session (resolution [1277 \(XIII\)](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fourteenth session (resolutions [1411 \(XIV\)](#), [1540 \(XV\)](#), [1696 \(XVI\)](#), [1849 \(XVII\)](#), [1974 \(XVIII\)](#), [2110 \(XX\)](#), [2234 \(XXI\)](#), [2352 \(XXII\)](#), [2423 \(XXIII\)](#), [2556 \(XXIV\)](#), [2705 \(XXV\)](#), [2876 \(XXVI\)](#), [2982 \(XXVII\)](#), [3120 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3302 \(XXIX\)](#), [3423 \(XXX\)](#), [31/32](#), [32/38](#), [33/43](#), [34/32](#), [35/31](#), [36/54](#), [37/34](#), [38/53](#), [39/45](#), [40/55](#), [41/28](#), [42/77](#), [43/32](#), [44/87](#), [45/20](#), [46/66](#), [47/17](#), [48/48](#), [49/42](#), [50/35](#), [51/142](#), [52/74](#), [53/63](#), [54/86](#), [55/140](#), [56/68](#), [57/134](#), [58/105](#), [59/130](#), [60/113](#), [61/124](#), [62/115](#), [63/104](#), [64/100](#), [65/111](#), [66/85](#), [67/128](#), [68/90](#), [69/100](#), [70/97](#), [71/105](#), [72/94](#), [73/106](#), [74/96](#) and [75/105](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/105](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/105](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 60)

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/74</a> and <a href="#">A/75/74/Add.1</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.4/75/SR.2–10</a>
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	<a href="#">A/75/419</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.41</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/105</a>

### 63. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

At its sixteenth session, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, consisting of 17 members (resolution 1654 (XVI)). The Assembly enlarged the Special Committee at its seventeenth, thirty-fourth, fifty-ninth, sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions (resolution 1810 (XVII) and decisions 34/425, 59/520, 63/526 and 64/554).

At present, the Special Committee is composed of the following 29 Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Mali, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

At its resumed fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that the item should be allocated for annual consideration in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (resolution 58/316, annex, para. 4 (i)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixteenth session (resolutions 1654 (XVI), 1810 (XVII), 1956 (XVIII), 2105 (XX), 2189 (XXI), 2326 (XXII), 2465 (XXIII), 2548 (XXIV), 2708 (XXV), 2878 (XXVI), 2908 (XXVII), 3163 (XXVIII), 3328 (XXIX), 3481 (XXX), 31/143, 32/42, 33/44, 34/94, 35/119, 36/68, 37/35, 38/54, 39/91, 40/57, 41/41 A and B, 42/71, 43/45, 44/101, 45/34, 46/71, 47/23, 48/52, 49/89, 50/39, 51/146, 52/78, 53/68, 54/91, 55/147, 56/74, 57/140, 58/111, 59/136, 60/119, 61/130, 62/120, 63/110, 64/106, 65/117, 66/91, 67/134, 68/97, 69/107, 70/231, 71/122, 72/111 and 73/123 and decisions 34/310, 34/425, 59/520, 63/413, 63/526, 64/418 and 64/554).

Under the same item, the Assembly has also considered the following:

- (a) Question of Western Sahara (resolutions 31/45, 32/22, 33/31 A and B, 34/37, 35/19, 36/46, 37/28, 38/40, 39/40, 40/50, 41/16, 42/78, 43/33, 44/88, 45/21, 46/67, 47/25, 48/49, 49/44, 50/36, 51/143, 52/75, 53/64, 54/87, 55/141, 56/69, 57/135, 58/109, 59/131, 60/114, 61/125, 62/116, 63/105, 64/101, 65/112, 66/86, 67/129, 68/91, 69/101, 70/98, 71/106, 72/95, 73/107, 74/97 and 75/106);
- (b) Question of New Caledonia (resolutions 42/79, 43/34, 44/89, 45/22, 46/69, 47/26, 48/50, 49/45, 50/37, 51/144, 52/76, 53/65, 54/88, 55/142, 56/70, 57/136, 58/106, 59/132, 60/115, 61/126, 62/117, 63/106, 64/102, 65/113, 66/87, 67/130, 68/92, 69/102, 70/99, 71/119, 72/104, 73/115, 74/106 and 75/115);
- (c) Question of French Polynesia (resolutions 67/265, 68/93, 69/103, 70/100, 71/120, 72/101, 73/112, 74/103 and 75/112);
- (d) Question of Tokelau (resolutions 2069 (XX), 2232 (XXI), 2357 (XXII), 2430 (XXIII), 2592 (XXIV), 2709 (XXV), 2868 (XXVI), 2986 (XXVII), 3428 (XXX), 31/48, 41/26, 42/84, 43/35, 44/90, 45/29, 46/68 A and B, 47/27 A and B, 48/51 A and B, 49/47, 50/38 A and B, 51/145, 52/77, 53/66, 54/89, 55/143, 56/71, 57/137, 58/107, 59/133, 60/116, 61/127, 62/121, 63/107, 64/103, 65/114, 66/434, 67/131, 68/94, 69/104, 70/101, 71/107, 72/107, 73/118, 74/109 and 75/118);
- (e) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and



Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (resolutions 2069 (XX), 2232 (XXI), 2357 (XXII), 2430 (XXIII), 2592 (XXIV), 2709 (XXV), 2869 (XXVI), 2984 (XXVII), 3156 (XXVIII), 3157 (XXVIII), 3289 (XXIX), 3290 (XXIX), 3425 (XXX), 3427 (XXX), 3429 (XXX), 3433 (XXX), 31/52, 31/54, 31/55, 31/57, 31/58, 32/24, 32/28 to 32/31, 33/32 to 33/35, 34/34 to 34/36, 34/39, 35/21 to 35/25, 36/47, 36/48, 36/62, 36/63, 37/20 to 37/27, 38/41 to 38/48, 39/30 to 39/39, 40/41 to 40/49, 41/17 to 41/25, 42/80 to 42/83, 42/85 to 42/89, 43/36 to 43/44, 44/91 to 44/99, 45/23 to 45/28, 45/30 to 45/32, 46/68 A and B, 47/27 A and B, 48/51 A and B, 49/46 A and B, 50/38 A and B, 51/224 A and B, 52/77 A and B, 53/67 A and B, 54/90 A and B, 55/144 A and B, 56/72 A and B, 57/138 A and B, 58/108 A and B, 59/134 A and B, 60/117 A and B, 61/128 A and B, 62/118 A and B, 63/108 A and B, 64/104 A and B, 65/115 A and B, 66/89 A and B, 67/132 A and B, 68/95 A and B, 69/105 A and B, 70/102 A and B, 71/108 to 71/118, 72/96 to 72/100, 72/102, 72/103, 72/105, 72/106, 72/108, 72/109, 73/108 to 73/111, 73/113, 73/114, 73/116, 73/117, 73/119 to 73/121, 74/98 to 74/102, 74/104, 74/105, 74/107, 74/108, 75/107 to 75/111, 75/113, 75/114, 75/116, 75/117, 75/119 and 75/120);

- (f) Dissemination of information on decolonization (resolutions 2879 (XXVI), 2909 (XXVII), 3164 (XXVIII), 3329 (XXIX), 3482 (XXX), 31/144, 32/43, 33/45, 34/95, 35/120, 36/69, 37/36, 38/55, 39/92, 40/58, 41/42, 42/72, 43/46, 44/102, 45/35, 46/72, 47/24, 48/53, 49/90, 50/40, 51/147, 52/79, 53/69, 54/92, 55/145, 56/73, 57/139, 58/110, 59/135, 60/118, 61/129, 62/119, 63/109, 64/105, 65/116, 66/90, 67/133, 68/96, 69/106, 70/103, 71/121, 72/110, 73/122, 74/112 and 75/121);
- (g) Question of Gibraltar (resolutions 2070 (XX), 2231 (XXI), 2353 (XXII), 2429 (XXIII) and 3286 (XXIX) and decisions 31/406 C, 32/411, 33/408, 34/412, 35/406, 36/409, 37/412, 38/415, 39/410, 40/413, 41/407, 42/418, 43/411, 44/426, 45/407, 46/420, 47/411, 48/422, 49/420, 50/415, 51/430, 52/419, 53/420, 54/423, 55/427, 56/421, 57/526, 58/526, 59/519, 60/525, 61/522, 62/523, 63/525, 64/521, 65/521, 66/522, 67/530, 68/523, 69/523, 70/520, 71/521, 72/520, 73/519, 74/515 and 75/523);
- (h) International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism (resolutions 43/47, 46/181, 54/90 A, 55/146, 60/120, 64/106, 65/119 and 75/123);
- (i) Fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (resolution 65/118 and decisions 64/560 and 65/524).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the immediate and full implementation of the Declaration, to formulate specific proposals to bring about an end to colonialism and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution 75/122).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Special Committee for 2021: Supplement No. 23 (A/76/23);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the question of Western Sahara (resolution 75/106).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 61)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2020: Supplement No. 23 ([A/75/23](#)), chaps. IV and V

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/75/73](#), [A/75/220/Rev.1](#),  
[A/75/220/Add.1](#) and [A/75/367](#)

Summary records [A/C.4/75/SR.2–10](#)

Report of the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (Fourth  
Committee) [A/75/420](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.41](#)

Resolutions [75/106](#) to [75/123](#)

Decision [75/523](#)

### 64. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Madagascar ([A/34/245](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-fourth to forty-fourth sessions (resolutions [34/91](#) and [35/123](#) and decisions [36/432](#), [37/424](#), [38/422](#), [39/421](#), [40/429](#), [41/416](#), [42/415](#), [43/419](#) and [44/419](#)).

The Assembly, under the item entitled “Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items”, has decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of the subsequent session annually since its forty-fifth session (decisions [45/402 A](#), [46/402 A](#), [47/402 A](#), [48/402 A](#), [49/402 A](#), [50/402 A](#), [51/402 A](#), [52/402 A](#), [53/402 A](#), [54/402 A](#), [55/402 A](#), [56/402 A](#), [57/503 A](#), [58/503 A](#), [59/503 A](#), [60/503 A](#), [61/503 A](#), [62/503 A](#), [63/503 A](#), [64/503 A](#), [65/503 A](#), [66/503 A](#), [67/504 A](#), [68/504 A](#), [69/502 A](#), [70/502 A](#), [71/504 A](#), [72/504 A](#), [73/504 A](#), [74/503 A](#) and [75/504 A](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

### 65. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources

The General Assembly considered this question at its forty-eighth to fifty-first sessions under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council” (resolutions [48/212](#), [49/132](#), [50/129](#) and [51/190](#)). At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-second session an item entitled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources” (resolution [51/190](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/207](#), [53/196](#), [54/230](#), [55/209](#), [56/204](#), [57/269](#) (change in name of agenda item to “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources”), [58/229](#), [59/251](#), [60/183](#), [61/184](#),

62/181, 63/201, 64/185, 65/179, 66/225, 67/229, 68/235, 69/241, 70/225, 71/247, 72/240, 73/255, 74/243 and 75/236).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 16 delegations in a virtual informal meeting, held on 19 October 2020 and provided to the Secretariat in writing (see [A/75/465](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution, including with regard to the cumulative impact of the exploitation, damage and depletion by Israel of natural resources in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan, and with regard to the impact of such practices on the promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals (resolution [75/236](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (resolution [75/236](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 62)**

Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on its 2020 session ([A/75/3](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan ([A/75/86](#))

Report of the Second Committee [A/75/465](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.48](#)

Resolution [75/236](#)

### **66. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions**

At its fifth session, the General Assembly adopted the statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution [428 \(V\)](#), annex). In accordance with paragraph 11 of the statute, the High Commissioner reports annually in writing to the Assembly.

#### **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the High Commissioner to report on his annual activities to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/163](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12 ([A/76/12](#));
- (b) Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12A ([A/76/12/Add.1](#)).

## **Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa**

The question of assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa was considered by the Assembly at its forty-sixth to seventy-fourth sessions (resolutions [46/108](#), [47/107](#), [48/118](#), [49/174](#), [50/149](#), [51/71](#), [52/101](#), [53/126](#), [54/147](#), [55/77](#), [56/135](#), [57/183](#), [58/149](#), [59/172](#), [60/128](#), [61/139](#), [62/125](#), [63/149](#), [64/129](#), [65/193](#), [66/135](#), [67/150](#), [68/143](#), [69/154](#), [70/134](#), [71/173](#), [72/152](#), [73/150](#), [74/131](#) and [75/164](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly invited the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the human rights of internally displaced persons to continue the ongoing dialogue with Member States and the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, in accordance with the Council's mandate, and to include information thereon in all reports to the Council and the Assembly. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session, taking fully into account, inter alia, the situation of their host communities, refugee camps and the efforts expended by countries of asylum and those aimed at bridging funding gaps, under the item entitled "Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions" (resolution [75/164](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/164](#)).

## **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 63)**

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12 ([A/75/12](#))

Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the work of its seventy-first session: Supplement No. 12A ([A/75/12/Add.1](#))

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/322</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.3/75/SR.7</a> , 9 and 14
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/75/472</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.46</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/162</a> to <a href="#">75/164</a>

## **D. Promotion of human rights**

### **70. Report of the Human Rights Council**

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the agenda items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" and "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", decided to establish the Human Rights Council, based in Geneva, in replacement of the Commission on Human Rights, as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly, and that the Council should submit an annual report to the Assembly (resolution [60/251](#)). The Assembly has had the item entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/177](#), [61/178](#), [61/295](#), [62/219](#), [63/117](#), [63/160](#), [64/10](#), [64/142](#) to [64/144](#), [64/254](#), [65/195](#), [65/196](#), [66/136](#) to [66/138](#), [67/151](#), [68/144](#), [69/155](#), [70/136](#), [71/174](#), [72/153](#), [73/152](#), [74/132](#) and [75/165](#) and decisions [61/547](#),

62/527, 66/533 and 68/568; see also decisions 61/503 A, 62/503 A, 63/503 A, 64/503 A, 64/507, 65/503 A and 66/558 on the allocation of the item).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to continue its practice of allocating the item entitled “Report of the Human Rights Council” to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee, in accordance with its decision 65/503 A,<sup>3</sup> with the additional understanding that the President of the Council would present the report in her or his capacity as President to the plenary of the Assembly and the Third Committee. The Assembly also decided that the Third Committee would hold an interactive dialogue with the President of the Council at the time of her or his presentation of the report of the Council to the Third Committee. The Assembly further decided that, from 2013, the Council would start its yearly membership cycle on 1 January (resolution 65/281).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly, the President of the Council and 29 delegations (see A/75/PV.21–22).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Human Rights Council: Supplement No. 53 (A/76/53 and A/76/53/Add.1).

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 67)

Report of the Human Rights Council on its forty-third and forty-fourth regular sessions: Supplement No. 53 (A/75/53); and on its forty-fifth regular session: Supplement No. 53A (A/75/53/Add.1)

Summary record	A/C.3/75/SR.14
Report of the Third Committee	A/75/473
Plenary meetings	A/75/PV.21, 22 and 46
Resolution	75/165

## 71. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

### (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

The item entitled “Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts” was included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session at the request of Cuba (A/48/242). The General Assembly had the item on its agenda at that session (resolutions 48/156 and 48/157).

<sup>3</sup> In para. 67 (i) of its first report on the organization of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (A/65/250), the General Committee reported that it had decided to allocate the item to the plenary and the Third Committee, on the understanding that the Third Committee would consider and act on all recommendations of the Council to the Assembly, including those that dealt with the development of international law in the field of human rights, without prejudice to the right of Member States to present resolutions and decisions on all issues considered in the report of the Council; taking this into account, the Assembly, in plenary meeting, would consider the report of the Council on its activities for the year; and it had been understood that the agreement was in no way a reinterpretation of Assembly resolution 60/251 and that it would be reviewed before the beginning of the sixty-sixth session of the Assembly.

At its forty-ninth session, on the proposal of Uruguay, the Assembly changed the title of the item to “Promotion and protection of the rights of children” (see [A/BUR/49/SR.1](#)). The Assembly had this item on its agenda annually from its forty-ninth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions [49/209](#) to [49/212](#), [50/153](#) to [50/155](#), [51/76](#), [51/77](#), [52/106](#), [52/107](#), [53/127](#), [53/128](#), [54/148](#), [54/149](#), [55/78](#), [55/79](#), [56/138](#), [56/139](#), [57/188](#) to [57/190](#), [58/155](#) to [58/157](#), [58/245](#), [59/173](#), [59/261](#), [60/141](#) and [60/231](#) and decisions [51/418](#), [52/421](#), [53/431](#), [54/432](#), [55/418](#), [57/530](#) and [59/525](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include the item as a sub-item in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session (decision [60/537](#)). The Assembly had the sub-item entitled “Promotion and protection of the rights of children” on its agenda annually since the sixty-first session (resolutions [61/146](#), [62/138](#) to [62/141](#), [63/241](#), [64/145](#), [64/146](#), [65/197](#), [66/139](#) to [66/141](#), [67/152](#), [68/145](#) to [68/148](#), [68/273](#), [69/156](#) to [69/158](#), [70/137](#), [70/138](#), [71/175](#) to [71/177](#), [72/154](#), [72/245](#), [73/153](#) to [73/155](#), [74/133](#), [74/134](#), [75/166](#) and [75/167](#) and decisions [61/526](#), [62/528](#), [63/532](#), [64/532](#), [65/534](#), [66/534](#), [67/535](#), [68/533](#), [69/532](#), [71/532](#) and [73/524](#)).

At its forty-fourth session, under the item entitled “Adoption of the convention on the rights of the child”, the Assembly adopted resolution [44/25](#) (Convention on the Rights of the Child). At its fifty-fourth session, under the item entitled “Human rights questions”, the Assembly adopted resolution [54/263](#) (Optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography). At its sixty-sixth session, under the item entitled “Report of the Human Rights Council”, the Assembly adopted resolution [66/138](#) (Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure).

Also at its forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided that the Committee on the Rights of the Child would submit to the Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, every two years, reports on its activities (resolution [44/25](#), annex).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict to continue to submit reports to the Assembly and the Human Rights Council on the activities undertaken in the fulfilment of her mandate, including information on her field visits and on the progress achieved and the challenges remaining on the children and armed conflict agenda. The Assembly requested the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children to continue to submit annual reports to the Assembly and the Council on the activities undertaken in fulfilment of her mandate, consistent with paragraphs 58 and 59 of its resolution [62/141](#), including information on her field visits and on the progress achieved and the challenges remaining on the violence against children agenda. The Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material, to continue to submit reports to the Assembly and the Council on the activities undertaken in fulfilment of her mandate, including information on her field visits and on the progress achieved and the challenges remaining in the prevention and eradication of the sale of children, child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material and the sexual exploitation and abuse of children. The Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to present an oral report on the work of the Committee and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth sessions as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee (resolution [74/133](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution, including a status analysis on improvements in the social, economic and political investments

made by Member States towards empowering girls in rural areas, using information provided by Member States, the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations, with a view to assessing the impact of the resolution on the well-being of the girl child (resolution [74/134](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly invited the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children to include information relevant to her mandate on the progress achieved in the protection of children from bullying, including cyberbullying, in her report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/166](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Supplement No. 41 ([A/76/41](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/134](#));
- (c) Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (resolution [74/133](#));
- (d) Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (resolution [74/133](#));
- (e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material (resolution [74/133](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 68 (a))**

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/75/262](#) and [A/75/307](#)

Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children ([A/75/149](#))

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict ([A/75/203](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material ([A/75/210](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/75/SR.8](#) and [9](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/75/474](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.46](#)

Resolutions [75/166](#) and [75/167](#)

**(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children**

At its fifty-first session, under the item entitled “Operational activities for development”, the General Assembly decided to convene a special session of the Assembly to review the achievement of the goals of the World Summit for Children, and to consider the arrangements for the special session at its fifty-third session (resolution [51/186](#)).

At its twenty-seventh special session, under the items entitled “Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s” and “Renewal of commitment and future action for children



in the next decade”, the Assembly adopted resolution [S-27/2](#) (A world fit for children). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report regularly on progress made in implementing the Plan of Action included in the annex to the resolution.

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “Operational activities for development of the United Nations system” of the item entitled “Operational activities for development”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session the item entitled “Special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children” (resolution [54/93](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth session (resolution [55/26](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty sixth session the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children” (resolution [55/26](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its fifty-sixth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions [56/222](#), [56/259](#) and [58/282](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children” as a sub-item of the item entitled “Promotion and protection of the rights of children” in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session (decision 60/537). It has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/272](#) and [62/88](#) (declaration of the commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children)).

At its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the Assembly approved the programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-fifth session, which contained the sub-item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children” (decision 75/540).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [S-27/2](#)).*

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda items 68 (b) and 126)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/286</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/75/474</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.46</a>
Decision	75/540

## **72. Rights of indigenous peoples**

### **(a) Rights of indigenous peoples**

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to continue its consideration of possible further measures necessary to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples’ representatives and institutions in relevant United Nations meetings on issues affecting them at its seventy-sixth session, as originally requested in resolution [71/321](#); and to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Rights of indigenous peoples” (resolution [75/168](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, recalling its resolution [71/321](#) and its decision 74/565, decided to postpone to its seventy-sixth session the request in resolution [71/321](#) to the President of the Assembly to organize and preside over an informal



interactive hearing with indigenous peoples and to prepare a summary of the hearing (decision 75/561).

**(b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples**

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to maintain in the provisional agenda the sub-item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples” (resolution [75/168](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 69 (a) and (b))**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.3/75/SR.14</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/75/475</a>
Draft decision	<a href="#">A/75/L.77</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.46</a> and <a href="#">59</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/168</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/561</a>

**73. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**

**(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**

**Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to prepare, for submission to it at its seventy-sixth session and to the Human Rights Council at its forty-seventh session, reports on the implementation of the resolution and decided to remain seized of the issue (resolution [75/169](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Chair-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to present a progress report to it at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/237](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolution [75/169](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 70 (a))**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance ([A/75/329](#))

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.3/75/SR.12</a> , <a href="#">14</a> and <a href="#">15</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/75/476</a>

Plenary meeting

[A/75/PV.46](#)

Resolutions

[75/169](#) and [75/237](#)

**(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

**International Decade for People of African Descent**

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly proclaimed the International Decade for People of African Descent, commencing on 1 January 2015 and ending on 31 December 2024, with the theme “People of African descent: recognition, justice and development”, to be officially launched immediately following the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly (resolution [68/237](#)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly adopted the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent annexed to the resolution and requested the Secretary-General to submit annually a progress report on the implementation of the activities of the Decade (resolution [69/16](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly invited the Human Rights Council, through the Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, to continue to submit a report on the work of the Working Group to the Assembly, and in that regard invited the Chair of the Working Group to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly under the item entitled “Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance” at its seventy-sixth session. The Assembly welcomed the decision to establish the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, which would serve as a consultation mechanism for people of African descent and other interested stakeholders as a platform for improving the quality of life and livelihoods of people of African descent and to contribute to elaborating a United Nations declaration on the promotion and full respect of human rights of people of African descent, and that the modalities, format and substantive and procedural aspects of the Permanent Forum would be concluded by Member States and observer States, with further consultations with people of African descent (resolution [75/237](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to proclaim 31 August as the International Day for People of African Descent, in order to promote greater recognition and respect for the diverse heritage, culture and contribution of people of African descent to the development of societies, and to promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms of people of African descent (resolution [75/170](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [69/16](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (resolution [75/237](#)).

**A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and to include in that report a section outlining the progress in the implementation of paragraph 18 of its resolution [68/151](#) regarding the revitalization of the trust fund for the purpose of ensuring the successful implementation of the activities of the

International Decade for People of African Descent and enhancing the effectiveness of the comprehensive follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; decided to hold a one-day high-level meeting of the Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, at the level of Heads of State and Government, on the second day of the general debate of the seventy-sixth session, on the theme “Reparations, racial justice and equality for people of African descent”, consisting of an opening plenary meeting, consecutive round tables and/or thematic panels and a closing plenary meeting, and also decided that the meeting would adopt a short and concise political declaration; encouraged the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, within her mandate, to continue to focus on the issues of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and incitement to hatred, which impede peaceful coexistence and harmony within societies, and to submit reports in that regard to the Human Rights Council and the Assembly; requested the President of the Assembly and the President of the Human Rights Council to continue to convene annual commemorative meetings of the Assembly and the Council during the commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, with the appropriate focus and themes, and to hold a debate on the midterm review of the Decade, with the participation of the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and in that context encouraged the participation of eminent personalities active in the struggle against racial discrimination, Member States and civil society organizations in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Assembly and the Council, respectively; and decided to remain seized of this priority matter at its seventy-sixth session under the item entitled “Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance” (resolution [75/237](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/237](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolution [75/237](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 70 (b))**

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/75/363](#) and [A/75/561](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance ([A/75/590](#))

Report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent ([A/75/275](#))

Notes by the Secretariat:

Preparations for marking the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action ([A/75/315](#))

Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action([A/75/549](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/75/SR.12](#), [14](#) and [15](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/75/476](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.46](#), [48 \(Resumption 1\)](#) and [57](#)

Resolutions [75/170](#) and [75/237](#)

## 74. Right of peoples to self-determination

At its twenty-fourth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “International Year for Human Rights” and “Implementation of the recommendations of the International Conference on Human Rights”, decided to review at its twenty-fifth session the progress in the implementation of resolution VIII of the International Conference on Human Rights, entitled “Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights” (resolution [2588 B \(XXIV\)](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-fifth to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions [2649 \(XXV\)](#), [2787 \(XXVI\)](#), [2955 \(XXVII\)](#), [3070 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3246 \(XXIX\)](#), [3382 \(XXX\)](#), [31/34](#), [32/14](#), [33/24](#), [34/44](#), [35/35 A and B](#), [36/9](#), [36/10](#), [37/42](#), [37/43](#), [38/16](#), [38/17](#), [39/17](#), [39/18](#), [40/24](#), [40/25](#), [41/100](#) to [41/102](#), [42/94](#) to [42/96](#), [43/105](#) to [43/107](#), [44/79](#) to [44/81](#) and [45/130](#) to [45/132](#)).

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Right of peoples to self-determination” on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions [46/87](#) to [46/89](#), [47/82](#) to [47/84](#), [48/92](#) to [48/94](#), [49/148](#) to [49/151](#), [50/138](#) to [50/140](#), [51/83](#), [51/84](#), [52/112](#) to [52/114](#), [53/134](#) to [53/136](#), [54/151](#), [54/152](#), [54/155](#), [55/85](#) to [55/87](#), [56/141](#), [56/142](#), [56/232](#), [57/196](#) to [57/198](#), [58/161](#) to [58/163](#), [59/178](#) to [59/180](#), [60/145](#), [60/146](#), [61/150](#) to [61/152](#), [62/144](#) to [62/146](#), [63/163](#) to [63/165](#), [64/149](#) to [64/151](#), [65/201](#) to [65/203](#), [66/145](#) to [66/147](#), [67/157](#) to [67/159](#), [68/152](#) to [68/154](#), [69/163](#) to [69/165](#), [70/141](#) to [70/143](#), [71/182](#) to [71/184](#), [72/158](#) to [72/160](#), [73/158](#) to [73/160](#), [74/138](#), [74/140](#) and [75/171](#) to [75/173](#) and decisions [60/532](#), [61/528](#) and [66/536](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Working Group on the use of mercenaries to consult States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations on the implementation of the resolution and to report, with specific recommendations, to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session its findings on the use of mercenaries to undermine the enjoyment of all human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination. The Assembly decided to consider the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/171](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on the question of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/173](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/173](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (resolution [75/171](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 71)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/75/240](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination ([A/75/259](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/75/SR.10](#), [14](#) and [15](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/75/477](#)

Plenary meeting

[A/75/PV.46](#)

Resolutions

[75/171](#) to [75/173](#)

## 75. Promotion and protection of human rights

### (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

#### **Status of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto**

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto (resolution [61/106](#), annexes I and II). The Convention and its Optional Protocol entered into force on 3 May 2008.

The Assembly has considered the question periodically since its sixty-second session (resolutions [62/170](#), [63/192](#), [64/154](#), [66/229](#), [67/160](#), [69/142](#), [70/145](#), [72/162](#) and [74/144](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly annually, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the rights of persons with disabilities with a focus on the participation of persons with disabilities and their representative organizations in decision-making processes, including good practices and challenges in the implementation of the Convention in that regard, in consultation with persons with disabilities and their representative organizations, relevant United Nations agencies, including the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility, the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the United Nations Children’s Fund, taking into account the views of relevant stakeholders and using existing available materials, and to include a segment on the status of the Convention and the Optional Protocol thereto (resolution [74/144](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/144](#)).

#### **Report of the Committee against Torture**

In accordance with article 24 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (resolution [39/46](#), annex), the Committee submits an annual report on its activities to the States parties and to the Assembly.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Human Rights Council, and to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions, a report on the operations of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention. The Assembly decided to consider at its seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions the reports of the Secretary-General, including the report on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol, the report of the Committee, the report of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the interim report of the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on torture and other cruel, inhuman or

degrading treatment or punishment; and decided to give its full consideration to the subject matter at its seventy-seventh session (resolution [74/143](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:* Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/143](#)).

### **Human rights treaty body system**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly invited the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions under the item relevant to the work of the treaty body, and reiterated the request made in paragraph 40 of resolution [68/268](#) that the Secretary-General submit to the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session a report on the status of the human rights treaty body system (resolution [75/174](#)).

*Document for the seventy-seventh session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/174](#)).

### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 72 (a))**

Report of the Human Rights Committee on its 126th, 127th and 128th sessions: Supplement No. 40 ([A/75/40](#))

Report of the Committee against Torture on its sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sessions: Supplement No. 44 ([A/75/44](#))

Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families on its thirty-first session: Supplement No. 48 ([A/75/48](#))

Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its seventeenth and eighteenth sessions: Supplement No. 56 ([A/75/56](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/75/314](#), [A/75/316](#) and [A/75/332](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment ([A/75/179](#))

Report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies on their thirty-second annual meeting ([A/75/346](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Secretary-General on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ([A/75/304](#))

Summary record [A/C.3/75/SR.8](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/75/478/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.46](#)

Resolution [75/174](#)

### **(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

#### **International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance**

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession the International Convention for the Protection of All

Persons from Enforced Disappearance (resolution [61/177](#), annex). The Convention entered into force on 23 December 2010.

In accordance with article 36 of the Convention, the Committee on Enforced Disappearances submits an annual report on its activities under the Convention to the Assembly.

The Assembly considered the question at its sixty-third to seventieth, seventy-second and seventy-fourth sessions (resolutions [63/186](#), [64/167](#), [65/209](#), [66/160](#), [67/180](#), [68/166](#), [69/169](#), [70/160](#), [72/183](#) and [74/161](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee and the Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth sessions under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report on the status of the Convention and the implementation of the resolution, and decided to give its full consideration to the subject matter at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [74/161](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its nineteenth and twentieth sessions: Supplement No. 56 ([A/76/56](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/161](#)).

#### **Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies**

The Assembly has considered the question of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies periodically since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [56/146](#), [59/181](#), [63/167](#), [64/173](#), [66/153](#), [68/161](#), [70/152](#), [72/174](#) and [74/155](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a comprehensive updated report, including information on any steps taken by States parties at meetings or conferences of States parties to address the matter of equitable geographic distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies, as well as concrete recommendations on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [74/155](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/155](#)).

#### **Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief**

The Assembly has considered the question annually since its sixtieth session (resolutions [60/150](#), [61/164](#), [62/154](#), [63/171](#), [64/156](#), [65/224](#), [66/167](#), [67/178](#), [68/169](#), [69/174](#), [70/157](#), [71/195](#), [72/176](#), [73/164](#), [74/164](#) and [75/187](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report that includes information provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on steps taken by States to combat intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief, as set forth in the resolution (resolution [75/187](#)).



*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/187](#)).

### **Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (resolution [47/135](#), annex).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on minority issues to report annually to the Assembly and include recommendations for effective strategies for the better implementation of the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, including information on activities undertaken by Member States, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Rapporteur, relevant United Nations entities and other relevant stakeholders to enhance the implementation of the Declaration and to ensure the realization of the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, and decided to continue consideration of the question at its seventy-sixth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [74/165](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/165](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues (resolution [74/165](#)).

### **Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions, a report on the situation worldwide with regard to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and recommendations for more effective action to combat this phenomenon, and decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-seventh session (resolution [75/189](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (resolution [75/189](#)).

### **The right to development**

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its forty-first session, at which it adopted the Declaration on the Right to Development (resolutions [41/128](#), [42/117](#), [43/127](#), [44/62](#), [45/97](#), [46/123](#), [47/123](#), [48/130](#), [49/183](#), [50/184](#), [51/99](#), [52/136](#), [53/155](#), [54/175](#), [55/108](#), [56/150](#), [57/223](#), [58/172](#), [59/185](#), [60/157](#), [61/169](#), [62/161](#), [63/178](#), [64/172](#), [65/219](#), [66/155](#), [67/171](#), [68/158](#), [69/181](#), [70/155](#), [71/192](#), [72/167](#), [73/166](#), [74/152](#) and [75/182](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-sixth session and an interim report to the Human Rights Council on the implementation of the resolution, including efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels in the promotion and realization of the right to development, taking into account the context of the response to and the recovery



from the COVID-19 pandemic, through equitable and fair access for all countries, in particular the most vulnerable countries and countries in special situations, to vaccines and medicines as global public goods, sharing the benefits of scientific progress, financial and technological support and debt relief, and invited the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development and the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the right to development to present an oral report with a similar scope and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/182](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/182](#)).

### **Protection of migrants**

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly and the Human Rights Council at their seventy-sixth and forty-fourth sessions, respectively, a comprehensive report entitled “Human rights of migrants”, covering all aspects of the implementation of the resolution, and decided to remain seized of the matter (resolution [74/148](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/148](#)).

### **Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism**

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to continue to report and engage in interactive dialogues on an annual basis with the Assembly and the Council in accordance with their programmes of work (resolution [72/180](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (resolution [72/180](#)).

### **Terrorism and human rights**

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution to the Human Rights Council and to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [74/147](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/147](#)).

### **Freedom of religion or belief**

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to designate 22 August as the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief and requested the Secretary-General to bring the resolution to the attention of all Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system and civil society organizations for appropriate observance (resolution [73/296](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on freedom of religion or belief to submit an interim report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session and decided to consider the question of the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance at its seventy-sixth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [75/188](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (resolution [75/188](#)).

### **Human rights and cultural diversity**

The Assembly considered the item annually at its fifty-fourth to fifty-eighth sessions and biennially thereafter (resolutions [54/160](#), [55/91](#), [56/156](#), [57/204](#), [58/167](#), [60/167](#), [62/155](#), [64/174](#), [66/154](#), [68/159](#), [70/156](#), [72/170](#) and [74/159](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the implementation of the resolution, including efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels regarding the recognition and importance of cultural diversity among all peoples and nations in the world and taking into account the views of Member States, relevant United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations, and to submit the report to it at its seventy-sixth session; and decided to continue the consideration of the question at its seventy-sixth session under the sub-item entitled “Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms” of the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [74/159](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/159](#)).

### **Human rights and unilateral coercive measures**

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions [51/103](#), [52/120](#), [53/141](#), [54/172](#), [55/110](#), [56/148](#), [57/222](#), [58/171](#), [59/188](#), [60/155](#), [61/170](#), [62/162](#), [63/179](#), [64/170](#), [65/217](#), [66/156](#), [67/170](#), [68/162](#), [69/180](#), [70/151](#), [71/193](#), [72/168](#), [73/167](#), [74/154](#) and [75/181](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights to include in her report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session more information on the process regarding the discussions of her proposals at the Council and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the full enjoyment of human rights, including in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, and decided to examine the question on a priority basis at its seventy-sixth session under the sub-item entitled “Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms” of the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [75/181](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights (resolution [75/181](#)).

### **Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons**

The Assembly has considered this question biennially since its fiftieth session (resolutions [50/195](#), [52/130](#), [54/167](#), [56/164](#), [58/177](#), [60/168](#), [62/153](#), [64/162](#), [66/165](#), [68/180](#), [70/165](#), [72/182](#) and [74/160](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the human rights of internally displaced persons to submit to it at its seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth sessions a report on the implementation of the resolution and decided to continue its consideration of the question of protection

of and assistance to internally displaced persons at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [74/160](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (resolution [74/160](#)).

### **Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order**

The Assembly considered this question at its fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions, biennially at its fifty-seventh to sixty-third sessions and annually thereafter (resolutions [55/107](#), [56/151](#), [57/213](#), [59/193](#), [61/160](#), [63/189](#), [64/157](#), [65/223](#), [66/159](#), [67/175](#), [68/175](#), [69/178](#), [70/149](#), [71/190](#), [72/172](#), [73/169](#), [74/150](#) and [75/178](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Independent Expert of the Human Rights Council on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on the role of a democratic and equitable international order in comprehensively addressing global challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic, and decided to continue consideration of the matter at its seventy-sixth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [75/178](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (resolution [75/178](#)).

### **The right to food**

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [56/155](#), [57/226](#), [58/186](#), [59/202](#), [60/165](#), [61/163](#), [62/164](#), [63/187](#), [64/159](#), [65/220](#), [66/158](#), [67/174](#), [68/177](#), [69/177](#), [70/154](#), [71/191](#), [72/173](#), [73/171](#), [74/149](#) and [75/179](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the right to food to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session an interim report on the implementation of the resolution and to continue his work, including by examining the emerging issues with regard to the realization of the right to food that are within his mandate, in particular in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, and decided to continue the consideration of the question at its seventy-sixth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [75/179](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (resolution [75/179](#)).

### **Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization**

The question of enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections has been on the agenda of the Assembly since its forty-fourth session. At the forty-ninth session, the title of the question was changed to include the strengthening of the United Nations role and the promotion of democratization. The Assembly considered the question of enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections annually from its forty-fourth to fiftieth sessions and on a biennial basis thereafter (resolutions [44/146](#), [45/150](#), [46/137](#), [47/138](#), [48/131](#), [49/190](#), [50/185](#), [52/129](#), [54/173](#), [56/159](#), [58/180](#), [60/162](#), [62/150](#), [64/155](#), [66/163](#), [68/164](#), [70/168](#), [72/164](#) and [74/158](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution, in particular on the status of requests from Member States for electoral assistance, and on his efforts to enhance support by the Organization for the democratization process in Member States (resolution [74/158](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/158](#)).

### **United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region**

The United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region was established in Qatar in 2009, pursuant to resolution [60/153](#).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report, in accordance with existing rules and procedures, on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [74/163](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/163](#)).

### **National human rights institutions**

The Assembly first considered this question at its thirty-third session (resolution [33/46](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report, in consultation with Member States and national human rights institutions, to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution, including on best practices among national human rights institutions (resolution [74/156](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/156](#)).

### **Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights**

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions [51/100](#), [52/134](#), [53/154](#), [54/181](#), [55/109](#), [56/149](#), [57/224](#), [58/170](#), [59/187](#), [60/156](#), [61/168](#), [62/160](#), [63/180](#), [64/171](#), [65/218](#), [66/152](#), [67/169](#), [68/160](#), [69/179](#), [70/153](#), [71/194](#), [72/169](#), [73/168](#), [74/153](#) and [75/180](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/180](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

### **Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity**

The Assembly considered this question annually at its forty-fifth to fifty-ninth sessions and has considered it biennially since its sixty-second session (resolutions [45/163](#), [46/129](#), [47/131](#), [48/125](#), [49/181](#), [50/174](#), [51/105](#), [52/131](#), [53/149](#), [54/174](#), [55/104](#), [56/153](#), [57/203](#), [58/168](#), [59/190](#), [62/165](#), [64/158](#), [66/157](#), [68/176](#), [70/150](#), [72/171](#) and [74/151](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to invite Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to present further practical proposals and ideas that would contribute to the strengthening of

United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation based on the principles of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity, and to submit a comprehensive report on the question to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session; and decided to consider the matter at its seventy-sixth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [74/151](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/151](#)).

### **Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa**

The Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa was established in Yaoundé in 2001, pursuant to resolution [54/55](#) A.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [74/162](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/162](#)).

### **The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity**

The Assembly has considered this question since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions [68/163](#), [69/185](#), [70/162](#), [72/175](#) and [74/157](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to further assist in the implementation of the resolution and to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session and to the Human Rights Council at its forty-ninth session on the safety of journalists, with a special focus on the activities of the network of focal points in addressing the issues of the safety of journalists and impunity and taking into account the United Nations Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity and the follow-up thereto (resolution [74/157](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/157](#)).

### **Implementing the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms through providing a safe and enabling environment for human rights defenders and ensuring their protection**

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to devote a high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly at its seventy-third session, within existing resources, to the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration, with a view to giving impetus to its promotion in all regions, and requested the President of the General Assembly to conduct consultations with Member States in order to determine the scope of and modalities for that meeting (resolution [72/247](#)). The meeting was held on 18 December 2018.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the situation of human rights defenders to continue to report annually on his activities to the Assembly and the Council, in accordance with the mandate, and decided to remain seized of the matter (resolution [74/146](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (resolution [74/146](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 72 (b))**

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/75/224](#), [A/75/306](#), [A/75/309](#),  
[A/75/327](#) and [A/75/369](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences ([A/75/144](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy ([A/75/147](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context ([A/75/148](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment ([A/75/161](#))

Final report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health ([A/75/163](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights ([A/75/164](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders ([A/75/165](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences ([A/75/166](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to development ([A/75/167](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children ([A/75/169](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism ([A/75/170](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers ([A/75/172](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence ([A/75/174](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education ([A/75/178](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity ([A/75/180](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights ([A/75/181/Rev.1](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants ([A/75/183](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association ([A/75/184](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples ([A/75/185](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities ([A/75/186](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons ([A/75/205](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order ([A/75/206](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons ([A/75/207](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation ([A/75/208](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights ([A/75/209](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues ([A/75/211](#))

Report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises ([A/75/212](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food ([A/75/219](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity ([A/75/258](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression ([A/75/261](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes ([A/75/290](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights ([A/75/298](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism ([A/75/337](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions ([A/75/384](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief ([A/75/385](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the right to development ([A/75/223](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/75/SR.8, 10, 11, 14 and 15](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/75/478/Add.2](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.46](#)

Resolutions [75/175 to 75/189](#)

### **(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives**

#### **Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at its seventy-sixth session, and to that end requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council



to continue to report his findings and recommendations, as well as to report on the follow-up to the implementation of the recommendations of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (resolution [75/190](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/190](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (resolution [75/190](#)).

### **Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution, including options and recommendations to improve its implementation, and to submit an interim report to the Human Rights Council at its forty-seventh session, and decided to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran at its seventy-sixth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution [75/191](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/191](#)).

### **Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution, including options and recommendations to improve its implementation, and decided to continue its consideration of the matter at its seventy-sixth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution [75/192](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/192](#)).

### **Situation of human rights in Myanmar**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to extend the appointment of his Special Envoy on Myanmar and submit the report of the Special Envoy covering all relevant issues addressed in the resolution to it at its seventy-sixth session. The Assembly also requested that the Special Envoy continue to participate by way of an interactive dialogue in the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly. The Assembly decided to remain seized of the matter, inter alia, on the basis of the reports of the Secretary-General, the independent international fact-finding mission on Myanmar, the Independent Mechanism for Myanmar, the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the situation of human rights in Myanmar and the Special Envoy on Myanmar (resolution [75/238](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (resolution [75/238](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (resolution [75/238](#));



- (c) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (resolution [75/238](#)).

### **Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic**

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to brief the Assembly in the first quarter of 2021 on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic, including developments on the implementation of Security Council resolution [2254 \(2015\)](#), on the humanitarian situation and on human rights. The Assembly also requested the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 to submit an annual report to the General Assembly, starting at its seventy-fifth session, on the implementation of its mandate while preserving the confidential nature of its substantive work, in time for the annual presentation of the report by the Head of the Mechanism in April at a plenary meeting of the Assembly under the agenda item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict”. The Assembly urgently requested the Commission of Inquiry to present its latest reporting to the Assembly during an interactive dialogue at its seventy-sixth session on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic (resolution [75/193](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 (resolution [75/193](#)).

### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 72 (c))**

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/75/271](#), [A/75/287](#), [A/75/295](#) and [A/75/334](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus ([A/75/173](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran ([A/75/213](#))

Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the independent international fact-finding mission on Myanmar ([A/75/288](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar ([A/75/335](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea ([A/75/388](#))

Notes by the Secretariat:

Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar ([A/75/197](#))

Situation of human rights in Somalia ([A/75/239](#))

Situation of human rights in Eritrea ([A/75/260](#))

Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi ([A/75/270](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/75/SR.12](#) and [13](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/75/478/Add.3](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/75/677](#)

Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.46</a> and <a href="#">48 (Resumption 1)</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/190</a> to <a href="#">75/193</a> and <a href="#">75/238</a>

**(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action**

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly endorsed the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights in June 1993, and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the measures taken and the progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference (resolution [48/121](#)).

The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions [49/208](#), [50/201](#), [51/118](#), [52/148](#) and [53/166](#) and decisions 54/435, 55/422, 56/403, 57/535, 58/540, 59/529, 60/534, 61/530, 62/533, 63/535, 64/537, 65/537, 66/538, 67/538, 68/535, 69/535, 70/534, 71/536, 72/534, 73/526, 74/518 and 75/538).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 72 (d))**

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: Supplement No. 36 ([A/75/36](#))

Report of the Third Committee [A/75/478/Add.4](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.46](#)

Decision [75/538](#)

**E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts**

**76. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance**

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields”, decided that the following questions were to be considered in the plenary of the Assembly as sub-items of an item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance”: (a) strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations; (b) special economic assistance to individual countries or regions; (c) strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster; and (d) international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (resolution [48/162](#), annex II, sect. F). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions [52/167](#), [53/87](#), [54/192](#), [54/233](#), [55/175](#), [56/217](#), [57/155](#), [58/122](#), [59/211](#), [59/279](#), [60/13](#), [60/15](#), [60/123](#), [61/133](#), [62/95](#), [63/138](#), [64/294](#), [65/132](#), [66/117](#), [66/120](#), [67/84](#), [67/85](#), [68/101](#), [69/133](#), [69/134](#), [70/104](#), [70/105](#) and [71/129](#) and decision 61/543).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the sub-item entitled “Strengthening

of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions” would be allocated for annual consideration in the Second Committee (resolution [58/316](#)). This was modified at its sixty-first session, at which the Assembly, under the item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations”, decided that the sub-items of its agenda related to the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations considered by the Second Committee would be reallocated to its plenary as of its sixty-second session (resolution [61/134](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with its four sub-items, during which statements were made by the President of the Assembly and 27 delegations (see [A/75/PV.42](#) and [43](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 73)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/246</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.42</a> and <a href="#">43</a> (jointly with sub-items (a) to (d))

#### **(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations**

The item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations” was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the Assembly at the request of the Netherlands on behalf of the States members of the European Community ([A/46/194](#)). At that session, the Assembly adopted guiding principles and a framework for strengthening the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations system, in which an annual report of the Secretary-General was requested on the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance, including information on the central emergency revolving fund, to be submitted to the Assembly through the Economic and Social Council (resolution [46/182](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions (resolutions [47/168](#) and [48/57](#)). Pursuant to resolution [48/162](#) (annex II, sect. F), the title of the sub-item was changed to “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations”. The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions [49/139 A](#) and [B](#), [50/57](#), [51/194](#), [52/168](#), [53/88](#), [54/30](#), [54/95](#), [55/163](#), [55/164](#), [56/99](#), [56/103](#), [56/107](#), [57/150](#), [57/152](#), [57/153](#), [58/25](#), [58/114](#), [59/137](#), [59/141](#), [59/212](#), [60/124](#), [60/125](#), [60/225](#), [61/131](#), [61/132](#), [61/134](#), [62/91](#), [62/92](#), [62/94](#), [63/137](#), [63/139](#), [63/141](#), [64/74](#) to [64/77](#), [64/250](#), [64/251](#), [65/133](#), [65/135](#), [65/136](#), [65/264](#), [65/307](#), [66/9](#), [66/119](#), [66/227](#), [67/87](#), [67/231](#), [68/102](#), [68/103](#), [69/135](#), [69/243](#), [70/106](#), [70/107](#), [71/127](#), [71/128](#), [72/131](#) to [72/133](#), [73/136](#) to [73/139](#), [74/115](#), [74/116](#), [74/118](#), [75/124](#), [75/125](#), [75/127](#) and [75/275](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General, on the basis of the work experience acquired by the White Helmets in the international field, as recognized in various resolutions of the Assembly, and in view of the success of coordinated actions carried out with, inter alia, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, the World Health Organization, the Pan American Health Organization, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Volunteers, to suggest measures to enhance the collaboration of the White Helmets initiative with the United Nations

system and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session in a separate section of the annual report on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (resolution [73/138](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to improve the international response to natural disasters and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session and to include in his report recommendations on how to ensure that humanitarian assistance is provided in ways that are supportive of the transition from relief to development (resolution [75/124](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a comprehensive and updated report on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel and on the implementation of the resolution, including an assessment of the impact of safety and security risks on such personnel, and the development, implementation and outcomes of policies, strategies and initiatives of the United Nations system in the field of safety and security (resolution [75/125](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to address further the insufficient diversity in geographical representation and gender balance in the composition of the humanitarian staff of the Secretariat and other United Nations humanitarian agencies, in particular regarding professional and high-level staff, and to report on concrete measures taken in that regard in his annual report; to report on actions taken to enable the United Nations to continue to strengthen its ability to recruit and deploy staff quickly, effectively and flexibly, to procure emergency relief materials and services rapidly, cost-effectively and locally, where applicable, and to quickly disburse funds in order to support Governments and United Nations country teams in the coordination of international humanitarian assistance; and to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its 2021 session, on progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, and to submit a report to it on the detailed use of the Central Emergency Response Fund (resolution [75/127](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:* Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [46/182](#), [73/138](#), [75/124](#), [75/125](#) and [75/127](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 73 (a))**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/75-E/2020/48</a> , <a href="#">A/75/238</a> and <a href="#">A/75/317</a>
Draft resolutions	<a href="#">A/75/L.11</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.11/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.42</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.42/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.44</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.44/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.80</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.80/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.42</a> and <a href="#">43</a> (jointly with item 73 and sub-items (b), (c) and (d)) and <a href="#">62</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/124</a> , <a href="#">75/125</a> , <a href="#">75/127</a> and <a href="#">75/275</a>

#### **(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people**

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session, under the item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance”, the sub-item entitled “Assistance to the

Palestinian people” (resolution [50/58](#) H). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions [51/150](#), [52/170](#), [53/89](#), [54/116](#), [55/173](#), [56/111](#), [57/147](#), [58/113](#), [59/56](#), [60/126](#), [61/135](#), [62/93](#), [63/140](#), [64/125](#), [65/134](#), [66/118](#), [67/86](#), [68/100](#), [69/242](#), [70/108](#), [71/126](#), [72/134](#), [73/256](#), [74/117](#) and [75/126](#) and decision 53/424).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the resolution, containing an assessment of the assistance actually received by the Palestinian people and an assessment of the needs still unmet and specific proposals for responding effectively to them (resolution [75/126](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/126](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 73 (b))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/84-E/2020/61</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.43</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.43/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.42</a> and <a href="#">43</a> (jointly with item 73 and sub-items (a), (c) and (d))
Resolution	<a href="#">75/126</a>

#### **(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions**

At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields”, decided to consider the sub-item entitled “Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions” under the item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance” (resolution [48/162](#), annex II, sect. F). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-ninth to sixty-third sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions [49/21](#) A to P, [50/58](#) A to L, [50/244](#), [51/30](#) A to J, [52/169](#) A to M, [53/1](#) A to O, [54/96](#) A to M, [55/44](#), [55/45](#), [55/165](#) to [55/172](#), [55/176](#), [55/240](#), [55/241](#), [56/10](#), [56/11](#), [56/100](#), [56/101](#), [56/104](#) to [56/106](#), [56/108](#), [56/110](#), [56/112](#), [57/101](#) to [57/105](#), [57/146](#), [57/148](#), [57/149](#), [57/151](#), [57/154](#), [58/24](#), [58/26](#), [58/115](#) to [58/117](#), [58/120](#), [58/121](#), [58/123](#), [59/214](#) to [59/219](#), [60/216](#) to [60/220](#), [61/217](#) to [61/219](#), [63/20](#), [63/136](#), [63/279](#), [69/280](#) and [71/161](#) A and B and decisions 51/431, 51/451 and 53/415).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 73 (c))**

Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.42</a> and <a href="#">43</a> (jointly with item 73 and sub-items (a), (b) and (d))
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## **F. Promotion of justice and international law**

### **77. Report of the International Court of Justice**

The item entitled “Report of the International Court of Justice” was included in the agenda of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/7181](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-third to twenty-ninth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its

thirty-first session in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Charter (decisions adopted at the twenty-third to twenty-ninth sessions and decisions 31/418, 32/422, 33/428, 34/443, 35/435, 36/439, 37/436, 38/411, 39/414, 40/406, 41/411, 42/405, 43/405, 44/405, 45/405, 46/405, 47/405, 47/406, 48/404, 49/404, 50/404, 51/405, 52/405, 53/412, 54/411, 55/407, 56/407, 57/510, 58/510, 59/508, 60/507, 61/507, 62/509, 63/508, 64/508, 65/508, 66/507, 67/510, 68/511, 69/510, 70/510, 71/509, 72/509, 73/507, 74/505 and 75/508). The report of the Court is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedure.

Pursuant to paragraph 16 of the revised terms of reference, guidelines and rules of the Secretary-General's trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Court of Justice ([A/59/372](#), annex), an annual report on the activities of the fund is made to the Assembly.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Court and 40 delegations (see [A/75/PV.19](#) and [20](#)). The Assembly took note of the report of the Court covering the period from 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2020 (decision 75/508).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/129](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the International Court of Justice: Supplement No. 4 ([A/76/4](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General:
  - (i) Secretary-General's trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Court of Justice ([A/59/372](#), annex);
  - (ii) Trust fund for the Judicial Fellowship Programme of the International Court of Justice (resolution [75/129](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 74)**

Report of the International Court of Justice: Supplement No. 4 ([A/75/4](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Court of Justice ([A/75/313](#))

Draft resolution [A/75/L.48](#) and [A/75/L.48/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.19](#), [20](#) and [44](#)

Resolution [75/129](#)

Decision [75/508](#)

## **78. Report of the International Criminal Court**

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Establishment of an international criminal court" (resolution [49/53](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth to fifty-third sessions (resolutions [50/46](#), [51/207](#), [52/160](#) and [53/105](#)).

Following the diplomatic conference of plenipotentiaries that was held pursuant to Assembly resolution [51/207](#) and adopted the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court ([A/CONF.183/9](#)) and resolution F of the Final Act of the Conference ([A/CONF.183/10](#)), by which the Preparatory Commission for the International

Criminal Court was established, the Assembly, at its fifty-third session, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session an item entitled “Establishment of the International Criminal Court” (resolution [53/105](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions [54/105](#), [55/155](#), [56/85](#) and [57/23](#)). Following the entry into force of the Rome Statute, the Assembly, at its fifty-seventh session, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session an item entitled “International Criminal Court” (resolution [57/23](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions [58/79](#), [58/318](#) and [59/43](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly approved the draft Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court ([A/58/874](#), annex), under which the Court may attend and participate in the work of the Assembly in the capacity of observer (art. 4, para. 2) and, if it deems it appropriate, submit reports on its activities to the United Nations through the Secretary-General (art. 6), and decided to apply the Relationship Agreement provisionally pending its formal entry into force (resolution [58/318](#)).

At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session an item entitled “Report of the International Criminal Court” (resolution [59/43](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (resolutions [60/29](#), [61/15](#), [62/12](#), [63/21](#), [64/9](#), [65/12](#), [66/262](#), [67/295](#), [68/305](#), [69/279](#), [70/264](#), [71/253](#), [72/3](#), [73/7](#), [74/6](#) and [75/3](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly, the President of the Court and 45 delegations (see [A/75/PV.18](#) and [19](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to include information relevant to the implementation of article 3 of the Relationship Agreement in a report to be submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session; emphasized the need for the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session of the expenses incurred and reimbursements received by the United Nations in connection with assistance provided to the Court; and invited the Court to submit, if it deemed it appropriate, in accordance with article 6 of the Relationship Agreement, a report on its activities for 2020/21, for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/3](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Criminal Court (resolutions [58/318](#) and [75/3](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/3](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 75)**

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Expenses incurred and reimbursement received by the United Nations in connection with assistance provided to the International Criminal Court ([A/75/321](#))

Information relevant to the implementation of article 3 of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court ([A/75/323](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Criminal Court on its activities for 2019/20 ([A/75/324](#) and [A/75/324/Corr.1](#))

Draft resolution [A/75/L.5](#) and [A/75/L.5/Add.1](#)



Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.18</a> and <a href="#">19</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/3</a>

## 79. Oceans and the law of the sea

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea entered into force on 16 November 1994. The Agreement relating to the implementation of part XI of the Convention entered into force on 28 July 1996. The Agreement is to be interpreted and applied together with the Convention as a single instrument.

### (a) Oceans and the law of the sea

At its thirty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: report of the Secretary-General”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session an item entitled “Law of the sea” (resolution [38/59 A](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-ninth to fifty-first sessions (resolutions [39/73](#), [40/63](#), [41/34](#), [42/20](#), [43/18](#), [44/26](#), [45/145](#), [46/78](#), [47/65](#), [48/28](#), [48/263](#), [49/28](#), [50/23](#) and [51/34](#)). At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session an item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea” (resolution [51/34](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/26](#), [52/251](#), [53/32](#), [54/31](#), [55/7](#), [56/12](#), [57/33](#), [57/141](#), [58/240](#), [59/24](#), [60/30](#), [61/222](#), [62/215](#), [63/111](#), [64/71](#), [65/37 A and B](#), [66/231](#), [67/5](#), [67/78](#), [68/70](#), [69/245](#), [69/292](#), [70/226](#), [70/235](#), [70/303](#), [71/124](#), [71/257](#), [71/312](#) (“Our ocean, our future: call for action”), [72/73](#), [72/249](#), [73/124](#), [73/292](#), [74/19](#) and [75/239](#) and decisions [57/523](#), [65/545](#), [67/522](#), [71/548](#), [71/552 A and B](#), [74/543](#), [74/548](#) and [74/554](#)).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to undertake an annual review and evaluation of the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and other relevant developments, and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly as from its fiftieth session (resolution [49/28](#)).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to establish an open-ended informal consultative process (“Informal Consultative Process”) in order to facilitate the annual review by the Assembly of developments in ocean affairs by considering the Secretary-General’s report on oceans and the law of the sea and by suggesting particular issues to be considered by it, with an emphasis on identifying areas where coordination and cooperation at the intergovernmental and inter-agency levels should be enhanced, and decided that the meetings would be coordinated by two co-chairpersons, who would be appointed by the President of the Assembly in consultation with Member States and taking into account the need for representation from developed and developing countries (resolution [54/33](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to establish by 2004 a regular process under the United Nations for the global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socioeconomic aspects, both current and foreseeable, building on existing regional assessments (“Regular Process”) (resolution [57/141](#)).

Following its establishment of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole at its sixty-third session to recommend a course of action to the Assembly (resolution [63/111](#)), the Assembly, at its sixty-fifth session, decided that the Regular Process would be overseen and guided by an Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Assembly, composed of Member States; and decided that the meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole would be coordinated by two co-chairs representing developing and developed countries, who would be appointed by the President of the Assembly in consultation with regional groups (resolution [65/37 A](#)).



At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Sustainable development”, decided to postpone the 2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development, originally scheduled to be held from 2 to 6 June 2020 in accordance with resolution [73/292](#), to a later date to be decided by the Assembly, and also decided to set, at a later stage, the new deadlines for its preparatory process (decision 74/548).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the sub-item entitled “Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments”, where statements were made by 32 delegations (see [A/75/PV.38](#) and [39](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly on the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development through his report on oceans and the law of the sea, on the basis of information to be provided by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission; requested the Secretary-General to convene, in 2021, up to two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of no more than two days total duration for each meeting, one in the first half of 2021 and another in the second half of 2021; decided to continue the Informal Consultative Process for the next year, in accordance with resolution [54/33](#), with a further review of its effectiveness and utility by the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session; requested the Secretary-General to convene, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution [54/33](#), the twenty-first meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, in New York for eight meetings during the week of 14 to 18 June 2021; decided to further defer the review of the terms of reference for the work of UN Oceans until its seventy-sixth session; and requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on developments and issues relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including the implementation of resolution [75/239](#), in accordance with resolutions [49/28](#), [52/26](#) and [54/33](#) (resolution [75/239](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea (resolutions [49/28](#) and [75/239](#));
- (b) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (resolutions [63/111](#), [65/37 A](#) and [75/239](#));
- (c) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Informal Consultative Process addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (resolutions [54/33](#) and [75/239](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 76 (a))**

Reports of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea ([A/75/70](#) and [A/75/340](#))

Letters from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the reports on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects ([A/75/362](#) and [A/75/614](#)) and the summary of the second *World Ocean Assessment* ([A/75/232/Rev.1](#))

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Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.39</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.39/Add.1</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/679</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.38</a> and <a href="#">39</a> (jointly with sub-item (b)) and <a href="#">48 (Resumption 1)</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/239</a>

**(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments**

The Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks entered into force on 11 December 2001.

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas” under the item entitled “Environment and sustainable development”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session, under the item entitled “Law of the sea”, a sub-item entitled “Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks” (resolution [50/24](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first to fifty-fourth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions [51/35](#), [51/36](#), [52/28](#), [53/33](#), [54/32](#), [56/13](#), [57/143](#), [58/14](#), [59/25](#), [60/31](#), [61/105](#), [62/177](#), [63/112](#), [64/72](#), [65/38](#), [66/68](#), [67/79](#), [68/71](#), [69/109](#), [70/75](#), [71/123](#), [72/72](#), [73/125](#), [74/18](#) and [75/89](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the sub-item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”, where statements were made by 34 delegations (see [A/75/PV.38](#) and [39](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report, in cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, for its consideration at its seventy-seventh session, on further actions taken by States and regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements in response to paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of resolution [64/72](#), paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of resolution [66/68](#) and paragraphs 156, 171, 175, 177 to 188 and 219 of resolution [71/123](#) since the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 211 of the resolution; and decided to include the sub item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session and to consider the possibility of including the sub-item in future provisional agendas on a biennial basis (resolution [75/89](#)).

No advance documentation is expected for the seventy-sixth session.

*Document for the seventy-seventh session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/89](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 76 (b))**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/157</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.40</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.40/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.38</a> and <a href="#">39</a> (jointly with sub-item (a))
Resolution	<a href="#">75/89</a>

**80. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission**

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided that the agenda item entitled “Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects”, which had been allocated to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), should also be referred to the Sixth Committee for discussion of the report of the Group of Legal Experts on ensuring the accountability of United Nations staff and experts on mission with respect to criminal acts committed in peacekeeping operations (see [A/60/980](#)), submitted pursuant to Assembly resolutions [59/300](#) and [60/263](#) and decision 60/563 (decision 61/503 A).

At the same session, under the item entitled “Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission”, the Assembly decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee, open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for the purpose of considering the report of the Group of Legal Experts, in particular its legal aspects (resolution [61/29](#)). The Ad Hoc Committee reported on its work to the Assembly at its sixty-second and sixty-third sessions ([A/62/54](#) and [A/63/54](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-second session (resolutions [62/63](#), [63/119](#), [64/110](#), [65/20](#), [66/93](#), [67/88](#), [68/105](#), [69/114](#), [70/114](#), [71/134](#), [72/112](#), [73/196](#), [74/181](#) and [75/132](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 31 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.4](#), [5](#) and [17–19](#)). The Assembly reiterated its decision that the consideration of the report of the Group of Legal Experts, in particular its legal aspects, taking into account the views of Member States and also noting the inputs by the Secretariat, would be continued during its seventy-seventh session in the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee, and, for that purpose, invited further comments from Member States on that report, including on the question of future action. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report on any updates to the policies and procedures of the United Nations system regarding allegations of crimes that may have been committed or crimes that were allegedly committed by United Nations officials or experts on mission. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/132](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:* Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/132](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 77)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/217</a> and <a href="#">A/75/228</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.4</a> , <a href="#">5</a> and <a href="#">17–19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/423</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/132</a>

**81. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-fourth session**

At its twenty-first session, the General Assembly established the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) to promote the progressive harmonization and unification of the law of international trade, and requested the Commission to submit an annual report to the Assembly (resolution [2205 \(XXI\)](#)). The Commission began its work in 1968. It originally consisted of 29 Member States representing the various geographic regions and the principal legal systems of the world. At its twenty-eighth and fifty-seventh sessions, respectively, the Assembly increased the membership of the Commission from 29 to 36 States (resolution [3108 \(XXVIII\)](#)) and from 36 to 60 States (resolution [57/20](#)). For the current composition of the Commission, see decision 73/412.

The Assembly had on its agenda the item entitled “Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law” annually from the twenty-third to the forty-first sessions and has had the item entitled “Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its ... session” annually since its forty-second session (resolutions [2421 \(XXIII\)](#), [2502 \(XXIV\)](#), [2635 \(XXV\)](#), [2766 \(XXVI\)](#), [2928 \(XXVII\)](#), [3104 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3108 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3316 \(XXIX\)](#), [3494 \(XXX\)](#), [31/98](#) to [31/100](#), [32/145](#), [33/92](#), [33/93](#), [34/142](#), [34/143](#), [35/51](#), [35/52](#), [36/32](#), [37/106](#), [37/107](#), [38/134](#), [38/135](#), [39/82](#), [40/71](#), [40/72](#), [41/77](#), [42/152](#), [42/153](#), [43/165](#) (United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes), [43/166](#), [44/33](#), [45/42](#), [46/56 A and B](#), [47/34](#), [48/32](#) to [48/34](#), [49/54](#), [49/55](#), [50/47](#), [50/48](#) (United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit), [51/161](#), [51/162](#) (Model Law on Electronic Commerce adopted by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), [52/157](#), [52/158](#) (Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), [53/103](#), [54/103](#), [55/151](#), [56/79](#), [56/80](#), [56/81](#) (United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade), [57/17](#), [57/18](#) (Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), [57/19](#), [57/20](#), [58/75](#), [58/76](#), [59/39](#), [59/40](#), [60/20](#), [60/21](#) (United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts), [61/32](#), [61/33](#), [62/64](#), [62/65](#), [63/120](#), [63/121](#), [63/122](#) (United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea), [64/111](#), [64/112](#), [65/21](#) to [65/24](#), [66/94](#) to [66/96](#), [67/89](#), [67/90](#), [68/106](#) to [68/109](#), [69/115](#), [69/116](#) (United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration), [70/115](#), [71/135](#) to [71/138](#), [72/113](#), [72/114](#), [73/197](#) to [73/200](#), [74/182](#) to [74/184](#) and [75/133](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by the Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and by 25 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.15](#) and [19](#)). The Assembly took note with interest of the progress made by the

Commission in its work in several areas and noted with interest the decisions taken by the Commission on its future work (resolution [75/133](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-fourth session: Supplement No. 17 ([A/76/17](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 78)**

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-third session: Supplement No. 17 ([A/75/17](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/75/SR.15](#) and [19](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/75/424](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.45](#)

Resolution [75/133](#)

## **82. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law**

At its twentieth session, under the item entitled “Technical assistance to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law”, the General Assembly established a programme of assistance and exchange in the field of international law as well as an Advisory Committee on Technical Assistance to Promote the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, the members of which are appointed by the Assembly, to assist the Secretary-General in the performance of the functions entrusted to him by the Assembly (resolution [2099 \(XX\)](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-first session, and decided that the programme established under resolution [2099 \(XX\)](#) would be known as the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, and accordingly the Advisory Committee set up under that resolution would be known as the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (resolution [2204 \(XXI\)](#)).

The Assembly had the item entitled “United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law” on its agenda and authorized the continuation of the Programme annually at its twenty-second to twenty-sixth sessions, biennially until its sixty-fourth session and annually thereafter (resolutions [2313 \(XXII\)](#), [2464 \(XXIII\)](#), [2550 \(XXIV\)](#), [2698 \(XXV\)](#), [2838 \(XXVI\)](#), [3106 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3502 \(XXX\)](#), [32/146](#), [34/144](#), [36/108](#), [38/129](#), [40/66](#), [42/148](#), [44/28](#), [46/50](#), [48/29](#), [50/43](#), [52/152](#), [54/102](#), [56/77](#), [58/73](#), [60/19](#), [62/62](#), [64/113](#), [65/25](#), [66/97](#), [67/91](#), [68/110](#), [69/117](#), [70/116](#), [71/139](#), [72/115](#), [73/201](#), [74/185](#) and [75/134](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements were made by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, the Secretary of the Advisory Committee, a representative of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs and 28 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.14](#), [18](#) and [19](#)). The Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to carry out the activities specified in his report on the item in 2021 and requested the Secretary-General to continue to include resources for the activities of the Programme of Assistance in the proposed programme budget for 2022 and to further expand such activities using voluntary contributions. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the

implementation of the Programme of Assistance in 2021 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, to submit recommendations regarding the Programme in subsequent years (resolution [75/134](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/134](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 79)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/389</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.14</a> , <a href="#">18</a> and <a href="#">19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/425</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/134</a>

### **83. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-second session**

At its second session, the General Assembly, under the agenda item entitled “Establishment of an International Law Commission”, resolved to establish the International Law Commission, with a view to giving effect to Article 13, paragraph 1 (a), of the Charter of the United Nations and with the objective of promoting the progressive development of international law and its codification (resolution [174 \(II\)](#)). The statute of the Commission, annexed to resolution [174 \(II\)](#) (subsequently amended in resolutions [485 \(V\)](#), [984 \(X\)](#), [985 \(X\)](#) and [36/39](#)), provides that the Commission should submit reports to the Assembly.

At its fourth session, the Assembly adopted the resolution entitled “Approval of part I of the report of the International Law Commission covering its first session” (resolution [373 \(IV\)](#)). The Assembly had the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its ... session” on its agenda at its sixth, seventh and twelfth to eighteenth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its twentieth session (resolutions [601 \(VI\)](#), [683 \(VII\)](#), [1185 \(XII\)](#), [1290 \(XIII\)](#), [1399 \(XIV\)](#), [1504 \(XV\)](#), [1686 \(XVI\)](#), [1765 \(XVII\)](#), [1902 \(XVIII\)](#), [2045 \(XX\)](#), [2167 \(XXI\)](#), [2272 \(XXII\)](#), [2400 \(XXIII\)](#), [2501 \(XXIV\)](#), [2634 \(XXV\)](#), [2780 \(XXVI\)](#), [2926 \(XXVII\)](#), [3071 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3315 \(XXIX\)](#), [3495 \(XXX\)](#), [31/97](#), [32/151](#), [33/139](#), [34/141](#), [35/163](#), [36/113](#), [36/114](#), [37/111](#), [37/112](#), [38/138](#), [39/85](#), [40/75](#), [41/81](#), [42/156](#), [43/169](#), [44/35](#), [44/36](#), [45/41](#), [46/54](#), [46/55](#), [47/33](#), [48/31](#), [49/51](#) to [49/53](#), [50/45](#), [51/160](#), [52/156](#), [53/102](#), [54/111](#), [54/112](#), [55/152](#), [56/82](#), [56/83](#), [57/21](#), [58/77](#), [59/41](#), [60/22](#), [61/34](#) to [61/36](#), [62/66](#), [63/123](#), [63/124](#), [64/114](#), [65/26](#), [66/98](#) to [66/100](#), [67/92](#), [68/111](#), [68/112](#), [69/118](#), [69/119](#), [70/236](#), [71/140](#), [71/141](#), [72/116](#), [73/202](#), [73/203](#), [73/265](#), [74/186](#) and [75/135](#) and decision [74/545](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-second session” to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 25 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.13](#) and [19](#)). The Assembly decided that the postponed seventy-second session of the International Law Commission would be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 26 April to 4 June and from 5 July to 6 August 2021. The Assembly recommended that the debate on the report of the Commission at the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly commence on 25 October 2021 (resolution [75/135](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-second session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/76/10](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 80)**

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/74/10](#))

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.13</a> and <a href="#">19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/426</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/135</a>

### **84. Crimes against humanity**

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session”, took note of the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity contained in chapter IV of the report of the Commission ([A/74/10](#)), and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session an item entitled “Crimes against humanity” and to continue to examine the recommendation of the Commission contained in paragraph 42 of its report on the work of its seventy-first session (resolution [74/187](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 45 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.5](#), [6](#) and [19](#)). The Assembly took note of the draft articles presented by the International Law Commission and decided to continue to examine the recommendation of the Commission contained in paragraph 42 of its report ([A/74/10](#)) at the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly (resolution [75/136](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/74/10](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 81)**

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/74/10](#))

Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.5</a> , <a href="#">6</a> and <a href="#">19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/427</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/136</a>

### **85. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

The item entitled “Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations” was included in the agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Colombia ([A/7659](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially at its twenty-fifth to twenty-ninth sessions (resolutions [2697 \(XXV\)](#), [2968 \(XXVII\)](#) and [3349 \(XXIX\)](#)).



At its twenty-ninth session, under the item entitled “Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations”, the Assembly decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations to consider any specific proposals that Governments might make with a view to enhancing the ability of the United Nations to achieve its purposes, as well as other suggestions for the more effective functioning of the United Nations that might not require amendments to the Charter (resolution [3349 \(XXIX\)](#)).

The item entitled “Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of cooperation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States” was included in the agenda of the twenty-seventh session of the Assembly at the request of Romania ([A/8792](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually at its twenty-seventh to twenty-ninth sessions (resolutions [2925 \(XXVII\)](#), [3073 \(XXVIII\)](#) and [3282 \(XXIX\)](#)).

At its thirtieth session, under the item “Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization”, the Assembly decided to reconvene the Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations as the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization to examine suggestions and proposals regarding the Charter and the strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of cooperation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law. The Assembly also decided that the Special Committee should submit an annual report to the Assembly (resolution [3499 \(XXX\)](#)).

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization” on its agenda annually since its thirty-first session (resolutions [31/28](#), [32/45](#), [33/94](#), [34/147](#), [35/164](#), [36/122](#), [36/123](#), [37/114](#), [38/141](#), [39/88 A and B](#), [40/78](#), [41/83](#), [42/157](#), [43/51](#), [43/170](#), [44/37](#), [45/44](#), [45/45](#), [46/58](#), [46/59](#), [47/38](#), [48/36](#), [49/57](#), [49/58](#), [50/50](#) to [50/52](#), [51/208](#), [51/209](#), [52/161](#) to [52/163](#), [53/106](#), [53/107](#), [54/106](#) to [54/108](#), [55/156](#), [55/157](#), [56/86](#), [56/87](#), [57/24](#) to [57/26](#), [58/80](#), [58/248](#), [59/44](#), [59/45](#), [60/23](#), [61/37](#), [61/38](#), [62/69](#), [63/127](#), [64/115](#), [65/31](#), [66/101](#), [67/95](#), [67/96](#), [68/115](#), [69/122](#), [70/117](#), [71/146](#), [71/147](#), [72/118](#), [73/206](#), [74/190](#) and [75/140](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 25 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.10](#), [12](#), [15](#) and [19](#)). The Assembly decided that the Special Committee would hold its next session from 16 to 24 February 2021, and requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on both the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* and a report on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (resolution [75/140](#)).

The Special Committee met at United Nations Headquarters from 16 to 24 February 2021 and adopted its report ([A/76/33](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: Supplement No. 33 ([A/76/33](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General:



- (i) *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* (resolution [75/140](#));
- (ii) Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (resolution [75/140](#)).

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 85)

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: Supplement No. 33 ([A/75/33](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* ([A/75/145](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/75/SR.10, 12, 15 and 19](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/75/431](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.45](#)

Resolution [75/140](#)

### 86. The rule of law at the national and international levels

The item entitled “The rule of law at the national and international levels” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Liechtenstein and Mexico ([A/61/142](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/39](#), [62/70](#), [63/128](#), [64/116](#), [65/32](#), [66/102](#), [67/1](#) (declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the rule of law at the national and international levels), [67/97](#), [68/116](#), [69/123](#), [70/118](#), [71/148](#), [72/119](#), [73/207](#), [74/191](#) and [75/141](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination and by 72 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.7–9, 16 and 19](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit, in a timely manner, his next annual report on United Nations rule of law activities, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution [63/128](#), addressing, in a balanced manner, the national and international dimensions of the rule of law, and invited Member States and the Secretary-General to suggest possible subtopics for future Sixth Committee debates (resolution [75/141](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/141](#)).

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 86)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities ([A/75/284](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/75/SR.7–9, 16 and 19](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/75/432](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.45](#)

Resolution [75/141](#)

## 87. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

The item entitled “The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction” was included in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of the United Republic of Tanzania on behalf of the Group of African States ([A/63/237/Rev.1](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since then (resolutions [64/117](#), [65/33](#), [66/103](#), [67/98](#), [68/117](#), [69/124](#), [70/119](#), [71/149](#), [72/120](#), [73/208](#), [74/192](#) and [75/142](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 41 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.11](#), [12](#), [17](#) and [19](#)). The Assembly decided to establish, at its seventy-seventh session, a working group of the Sixth Committee to continue to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction. The Assembly also decided that the working group would be open to all Member States and that relevant observers to the Assembly would be invited to participate in the work of the working group. The Assembly invited Member States and relevant observers, as appropriate, to submit information and observations on the scope and application of universal jurisdiction, including, where appropriate, information on the relevant applicable international treaties and on their national legal rules and judicial practice, and requested the Secretary-General to prepare and submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report based on such information and observations (resolution [75/142](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/142](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 87)

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/151</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.11</a> , <a href="#">12</a> , <a href="#">17</a> and <a href="#">19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/433</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/142</a>

## 88. Protection of persons in the event of disasters

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session an item entitled “Protection of persons in the event of disasters”. The Assembly invited Governments to submit comments concerning the recommendation by the Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the draft articles on the protection of persons in the event of disasters presented by the Commission (resolution [71/141](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session (resolution [73/209](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 29 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.17–19](#)). The Assembly decided to defer the consideration of the agenda item to the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly (decision [75/526](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General ([A/75/214](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 89)

Report of the International Law Commission on its sixty-eighth session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/71/10](#)), chap. IV

Report of the Secretary-General [A/75/214](#)

Summary records [A/C.6/75/SR.17–19](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/75/435](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.45](#)

Decision 75/526

## 89. Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework

At its seventieth session, under the agenda item entitled “The rule of law at the national and international levels”, the General Assembly invited the Secretary-General to review the regulations giving effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations and to submit the result of that review to the Sixth Committee for consideration (resolution [70/118](#)). Accordingly, the Secretary-General presented the review in his report on strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities ([A/71/169](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to further elaborate on a review of the regulations giving effect to Article 102 of the Charter, taking into account recent developments, and to prepare a report on the registration and publication of treaties and international agreements pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter, to be submitted well in advance of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (resolution [71/148](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Review of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations” ([A/72/86](#)) and stressed that the regulations should be useful and relevant to Member States (resolution [72/119](#)).

In a letter dated 7 June 2018 addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/73/141](#)), the Permanent Representatives of Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Italy and Singapore to the United Nations requested the inclusion of a new item entitled “Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework” in the provisional agenda of the seventy-third session.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide, at its seventy-fifth session, a report, following broad consultations with Member States, with information on practice and possible options to review the regulations, taking into account outstanding issues identified by Member States, and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session (resolution [73/210](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 29 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.6](#), [7](#) and [19](#)). The Assembly decided to defer consideration of proposals to further amend the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations to the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly (resolution [75/144](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General ([A/75/136](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 90)**

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations ([A/75/136](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/75/SR.6, 7 and 19](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/75/436](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.45](#)

Resolution [75/144](#)

**91. Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia – residual functions**

The item entitled “Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia – residual functions” was included in the agenda of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Australia, Cambodia, France, Germany, Japan, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America ([A/75/193](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by two delegations (see [A/75/PV.47](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it, at its resumed seventy-fifth session and by 15 May 2021, on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/257](#)).

*Document for the seventy-fifth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/257](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 92)**

Draft resolutions [A/C.1/73/PV.2–31](#), [A/75/L.51](#) and [A/75/L.51/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.47](#) and [48 \(Resumption 1\)](#)

Resolution [75/257](#)

**G. Disarmament****92. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency**

The Agreement governing the relationship between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency was approved by the General Assembly on 14 November 1957 (resolution [1145 \(XII\)](#), annex), under the item entitled “Draft relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy”. In accordance with article III of the Agreement, the Agency submits to the Assembly an annual report on its work. Pursuant to article VII of the Agreement, the Director General of the Agency is entitled to attend plenary meetings of the Assembly for the purposes of consultation and to attend and participate without vote in meetings of the Committees of the Assembly; the Director General may designate any person as a representative. In the statement made to the Assembly, the Director General of the Agency gives an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency” on its agenda annually since its thirteenth session (resolutions 1242 (XIII), 1355 (XIV), 1503 (XV), 1651 (XVI), 1769 (XVII), 1770 (XVII), 1886 (XVIII), 2026 (XX), 2156 (XXI), 2284 (XXII), 2457 (XXIII), 2536 (XXIV), 2655 (XXV), 2763 (XXVI), 2907 (XXVII), 3056 (XXVIII), 3213 (XXIX), 3386 (XXX), 31/11, 32/49, 32/50, 33/3, 33/4, 34/11, 34/63, 35/17, 35/112, 36/25, 36/78, 37/19, 38/8, 39/12, 40/8, 41/36, 42/6, 43/16, 44/13, 45/7, 46/16, 47/8, 48/14, 49/65, 50/9, 51/10, 52/11, 53/21, 54/26, 55/244, 56/94, 57/9, 58/8, 59/18, 60/6, 61/8, 62/2, 63/6, 64/8, 65/9, 66/7, 67/3, 68/10, 69/7, 70/10, 71/158, 72/5, 73/9, 74/8 and 75/6).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate during which statements were made by the Director General of the Agency and 30 delegations (see [A/75/PV.23](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee”, on the recommendation of the General Committee, which had taken note of the fact that some portions of the annual report of the Agency, which was to be considered directly in plenary meeting under the item entitled “Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency”, dealt with the subject matter of the item entitled “General and complete disarmament” ([A/75/250](#), para. 116 (a)), decided that the relevant paragraphs of the report would be brought to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of the item entitled “General and complete disarmament” (decision 75/501).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (resolution [1145 \(XII\)](#), annex). In his statement to the Assembly, the Director General of the Agency will give an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 93)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency ([A/75/303](#))

Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.9</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.9/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.23</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/6</a>

### 93. Reduction of military budgets

The question of the reduction of military budgets was first considered under the item entitled “Reduction of the military budgets of States permanent members of the Security Council by 10 per cent and utilization of part of the funds thus saved to provide assistance to developing countries”, included in the agenda of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly, at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/9191](#)). At its twenty-eighth session, the Assembly considered the item and established a Special Committee on the Distribution of Funds Released as a Result of the Reduction of Military Budgets (resolutions [3093 A](#) and [B \(XXVIII\)](#)).

The Assembly subsequently had the item on its agenda at its twenty-ninth to thirty-third and thirty-fifth to forty-fourth sessions and has had it on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions [3254 \(XXIX\)](#), [3463 \(XXX\)](#), [31/87](#), [32/85](#), [33/67](#), [35/142 A](#) and [B](#), [36/82 A](#) and [B](#), [37/95 A](#) and [B](#), [38/184 A](#) and [B](#), [39/64 A](#) and [B](#), [40/91 A](#) and [B](#), [41/57](#), [42/36](#), [43/73](#), [44/114 A](#) and [B](#) and [46/25](#) and decisions [47/418](#), [55/414](#), [59/512](#), [61/513](#), [63/516](#), [65/514](#), [67/513](#), [69/513](#), [71/512](#) and [73/510](#)).

At its thirty-fifth session, in 1980, the Assembly recommended that Member States report annually to the Secretary-General their military expenditures of the latest fiscal year for which data were available and requested the Secretary-General to report on those matters to the Assembly on an annual basis (resolution [35/142 B](#)).

At the seventy-fifth session, no proposals were submitted under this item.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 94)**

Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/75/PV.2–15</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/390</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.37</a>

### **94. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace**

The item entitled “Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace” was included in the agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly, at the request of Sri Lanka, later joined by the United Republic of Tanzania ([A/8492](#) and [A/8492/Add.1](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean to continue his informal consultations with the members of the Committee and to report through the Committee to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [74/25](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean: Supplement No. 29 ([A/76/29](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 90)**

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean: Supplement No. 29 ( <a href="#">A/74/29</a> )	
Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/74/PV.2–27</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/74/361</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.46</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/25</a>

### **95. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty**

The item entitled “Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa” was included in the agenda of the twentieth session of the General Assembly at the request of 34 African States ([A/5975](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its twentieth, twenty-ninth to thirty-second, tenth special and thirty-third to forty-ninth sessions (resolutions [2033 \(XX\)](#), [3261 E \(XXIX\)](#), [3471 \(XXX\)](#), [31/69](#), [32/81](#), [S-10/2](#), para. 63 (c), [33/63](#), [34/76 A and B](#), [35/146 A and B](#), [36/86 A and B](#), [37/74 A and B](#), [38/181 A and B](#), [39/61 A and B](#), [40/89 A and B](#), [41/55 A and B](#), [42/34 A and B](#), [43/71 A and B](#), [44/113 A and B](#), [45/56 A and B](#), [46/34 A and B](#), [47/76](#), [48/86](#) and [49/138](#)).

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly welcomed with special satisfaction the adoption by the African leaders of the final text of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session an item entitled “African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty”

(resolution [50/78](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first session and biennially between its fifty-second and sixty-fourth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions [51/53](#), [52/46](#), [54/48](#), [56/17](#), [58/30](#), [60/49](#), [62/15](#), [64/24](#), [65/39](#), [66/23](#), [67/26](#), [68/25](#), [69/26](#), [70/23](#), [71/26](#), [72/22](#), [73/26](#), [74/26](#) and [75/30](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty” (resolution [75/30](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 95)**

Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/75/PV.2–15</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/391</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.37</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/30</a>

### **96. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security**

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifteenth special session”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled “Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security” (resolution [43/77 A](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-seventh to forty-ninth sessions (resolutions [44/118 A](#), [45/60](#), [47/43](#), [48/66](#) and [49/67](#)). At its fiftieth session, the Assembly decided that an item entitled “The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament” should be included in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session (resolution [50/62](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first and fifty-second sessions (resolutions [51/39](#) and [52/33](#)).

At its fifty-third session, the Assembly decided that an item entitled “Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security” should be included in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session (resolution [53/70](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fourth session (resolutions [54/49](#), [55/28](#), [56/15](#), [57/53](#), [58/32](#), [59/60](#), [60/45](#), [61/54](#), [62/17](#), [63/37](#), [64/25](#), [65/41](#), [66/24](#), [67/27](#), [68/243](#), [69/28](#), [70/237](#), [71/28](#), [73/27](#), [73/266](#), [74/28](#), [74/29](#), [75/32](#) and [75/240](#) and decisions [72/512](#), [75/550](#), [75/551](#) and [75/564](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts to be established in 2019, to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session, a report on the results of the group’s study on the issues under its mandate, including an annex containing national contributions of participating governmental experts on the subject of how international law applies to the use of information and communications technologies by States (resolution [73/266](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly called upon Member States to be guided in their use of information and communications technologies by the 2010, 2013 and 2015 reports of the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of

Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security (resolution [75/32](#)).

Also at the seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to convene, starting from 2021, a new open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025, acting on a consensus basis (resolution [75/240](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly endorsed the final report of the open-ended working group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution [73/27](#) (decision [75/564](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security” (resolutions [75/32](#) and [75/240](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/36](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 96)**

Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/73/PV.2–31</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/73/505</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/73/678</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/73/PV.45</a> and <a href="#">65</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">73/27</a> and <a href="#">73/266</a>

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 98)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/816</a>
Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/75/PV.2–15</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/394</a>
Reports of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/674</a> , <a href="#">A/75/675</a> and <a href="#">A/75/676</a>
Draft decision	<a href="#">A/75/L.79</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.37</a> , <a href="#">48 (Resumption 1)</a> and <a href="#">62</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/32</a> and <a href="#">75/240</a>
Decisions	<a href="#">75/550</a> , <a href="#">75/551</a> and <a href="#">75/564</a>

### **97. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East**

This item was included in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Iran, later joined by Egypt ([A/9693](#), [A/9693/Add.1](#), [A/9693/Add.2](#) and [A/9693/Add.3](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-ninth session (resolutions [3263 \(XXIX\)](#), [3474 \(XXX\)](#), [31/71](#), [32/82](#), [S-10/2](#), para. 63 (d), [33/64](#), [34/77](#), [35/147](#), [36/87 B](#), [37/75](#), [38/64](#), [39/54](#), [40/82](#), [41/48](#), [42/28](#), [43/65](#), [44/108](#), [45/52](#), [46/30](#), [47/48](#), [48/71](#), [49/71](#), [50/66](#), [51/41](#), [52/34](#), [53/74](#), [54/51](#), [55/30](#), [56/21](#), [57/55](#), [58/34](#), [59/63](#), [60/52](#), [61/56](#), [62/18](#), [63/38](#), [64/26](#), [65/42](#), [66/25](#), [67/28](#), [68/27](#), [69/29](#), [70/24](#), [71/29](#), [72/24](#), [73/28](#), [74/30](#) and [75/33](#)).



At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to pursue consultations with the States of the region and other concerned States in accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution [46/30](#) and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/33](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/33](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 99)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/182 (Part I)</a> and <a href="#">A/75/182 (Part II)</a>
Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/75/PV.2–15</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/395</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.37</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/33</a>

### **98. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons**

The item entitled “Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of guarantees of the security of non-nuclear States” was included in the agenda of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/33/241](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-third session (resolutions [33/72 B](#), [34/85](#), [35/155](#), [36/95](#), [37/81](#), [38/68](#), [39/58](#), [40/86](#), [41/52](#), [42/32](#), [43/69](#), [44/111](#), [45/54](#), [46/32](#), [47/50](#), [48/73](#), [49/73](#), [50/68](#), [51/43](#), [52/36](#), [53/75](#), [54/52](#), [55/31](#), [56/22](#), [57/56](#), [58/35](#), [59/64](#), [60/53](#), [61/57](#), [62/19](#), [63/39](#), [64/27](#), [65/43](#), [66/26](#), [67/29](#), [68/28](#), [69/30](#), [70/25](#), [71/30](#), [72/25](#), [73/29](#), [74/31](#) and [75/34](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons” (resolution [75/34](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/76/27](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 100)**

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27	( <a href="#">A/75/27</a> )
Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/75/PV.2–15</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/396</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.37</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/34</a>

## 99. Prevention of an arms race in outer space

### (a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/36/192](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-sixth session (resolutions [36/97](#) C, [37/83](#), [38/70](#), [39/59](#), [40/87](#), [41/53](#), [42/33](#), [43/70](#), [44/112](#), [45/55](#) A and B, [46/33](#), [47/51](#), [48/74](#) A and B, [49/74](#), [50/69](#), [51/44](#), [52/37](#), [53/76](#), [54/53](#), [55/32](#), [56/23](#), [57/57](#), [58/36](#), [59/65](#), [60/54](#), [61/58](#), [62/20](#), [63/40](#), [64/28](#), [65/44](#), [66/27](#), [67/30](#), [68/29](#), [69/31](#), [70/26](#), [71/31](#), [72/26](#), [73/30](#), [74/32](#), [75/35](#) and [75/36](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space” (resolution [75/35](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/76/27](#)).

### (b) No first placement of weapons in outer space

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Russian Federation ([A/69/192](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-ninth session (resolutions [69/32](#), [70/27](#), [71/32](#), [72/27](#), [73/31](#), [74/33](#) and [75/37](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, the sub-item entitled “No first placement of weapons in outer space” (resolution [75/37](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

### (c) Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space

The General Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its seventy-second session (resolutions [72/250](#) and [74/34](#) and decisions [73/512](#) and [75/514](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, the sub-item entitled “Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space” (decision [75/514](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

### (d) Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-sixth session, a substantive report on issues related to reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours, with an annex containing the views of Member States thereon, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, a sub-item entitled “Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours” (resolution [75/36](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/36](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 101)**

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/75/27](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/75/PV.2–15](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/75/397](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.37](#)

Resolutions [75/35](#), [75/36](#) and [75/37](#)

Decision [75/514](#)

**100. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament**

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifteenth special session”, decided to include the item entitled “Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security” in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session (resolution [43/77 A](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-seventh to fiftieth sessions (resolutions [44/118 A and B](#), [45/60](#), [47/43](#), [48/66](#), [49/67](#) and [50/62](#)).

The Assembly had the item entitled “Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament” on its agenda at its fifty-first to sixty-first sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-third session (resolutions [51/39](#), [52/33](#), [53/73](#), [54/50](#), [55/29](#), [56/20](#), [57/54](#), [58/33](#), [59/62](#), [60/51](#), [61/55](#), [72/28](#), [73/32](#), [74/35](#) and [75/38](#) and decisions [63/518](#), [64/514](#), [65/516](#), [66/515](#), [67/515](#), [68/516](#), [69/515](#), [70/514](#) and [71/514](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session an updated report on recent developments in science and technology and their potential impact on international security and disarmament efforts (resolution [75/38](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/38](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 102)**

Report of the Secretary-General [A/75/221](#)

Verbatim records [A/C.1/75/PV.2–15](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/75/398](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.37](#)

Resolution [75/38](#)

**101. General and complete disarmament**

The item entitled “General and complete disarmament” was included in the agenda of the fourteenth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/4218](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its fourteenth, sixteenth to eighteenth and twentieth to seventy-fifth sessions (resolutions [1378 \(XIV\)](#), [1722 \(XVI\)](#), [1767](#)

(XVII), 1884 (XVIII), 2031 (XX), 2162 (XXI), 2342 (XXII), 2454 (XXIII), 2602 (XXIV), 2661 (XXV), 2825 (XXVI), 2932 A and B (XXVII), 3184 A to C (XXVIII), 3261 A to G (XXIX), 3484 A to E (XXX), 31/189 B, 32/87 A to G, 33/91 A to I, 34/87 A to F, 35/156 A to K, 36/97 A to L, 37/99 A to K, 38/188 A to J, 39/151 A to J, 40/94 A to O, 41/59 A to O, 42/38 A to O, 43/75 A to T, 44/116 A to U, 45/58 A to P, 46/36 A to L, 47/52 A to L, 48/75 A to L, 49/75 A to P, 50/70 A to R, 51/45 A to T, 52/38 A to T, 53/77 A to AA, 54/54 A to V, 55/33 A to Y, 56/24 A to V, 57/58 to 57/86, 58/37 to 58/59, 58/241, 59/66 to 59/95, 60/55 to 60/82, 60/226, 61/59 to 61/89, 62/22 to 62/48, 63/41 to 63/73, 63/240, 64/29, 64/30, 64/32 to 64/34, 64/37, 64/38, 64/41 to 64/44, 64/46 to 64/50, 64/53 to 64/55, 64/57, 65/45 to 65/77, 66/28 to 66/52, 67/31 to 67/62, 67/234 A and B, 68/30 to 68/56, 69/33 to 69/67, 70/28 to 70/60, 71/33 to 71/72, 71/258, 71/259, 72/29 to 72/58, 72/251, 73/33 to 73/72, 74/36 to 74/67, 75/39 to 75/73 and 75/241 and decisions 38/447, 42/407, 43/422, 44/432, 45/415 to 45/418, 46/412, 46/413, 47/419, 47/420, 49/427, 50/420, 51/414, 54/417, 55/415, 56/411 to 56/413, 57/515, 58/517 to 58/521, 59/513 to 59/515, 60/515 to 60/519, 61/515, 62/513, 62/514, 63/519, 63/520, 64/515, 64/516, 65/517, 66/516 to 66/518, 67/516 to 67/518, 68/517, 68/518, 69/516 to 69/518, 70/551, 71/515 to 71/517, 72/513 to 72/515, 73/513, 73/514, 74/509, 74/510, 74/549, 74/552, 75/515 to 75/518 and 75/552).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly adopted 36 resolutions and 5 decisions under the item (resolutions 75/39 to 75/73 and 75/241 and decisions 75/515 to 75/518 and 75/552).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(a) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices**

At its thirty-sixth session, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Disarmament, at an appropriate stage of its work on the item entitled “Nuclear weapons in all aspects”, to pursue its consideration of the question of adequately verified cessation and prohibition of the production of fissionable material for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices and to keep the Assembly informed of the progress of that consideration (resolution 36/97 G). At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled “Prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices” (resolution 48/75 L), which was considered at its forty-ninth session (no proposal was put forward). The Assembly also considered the subject, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, at its fifty-third and fifty-fifth to fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions 53/77 I, 55/33 Y, 56/24 J, 57/80, 58/57 and 59/81).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled “Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices” (resolution 64/29), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions 65/65, 66/44, 67/53, 70/39, 71/259 and 73/65 and decisions 68/518, 69/516, 72/513, 74/509 and 75/515).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices” (decision 75/515).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(b) Nuclear disarmament**

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second session the item entitled “Nuclear disarmament” (resolution 41/59 F), which it had on its agenda at its forty-second to forty-fifth and forty-seventh sessions and has had on its agenda annually since its fiftieth session (resolutions 42/38 H, 43/75 E, 44/116 D, 45/58 D, 50/70 P, 51/45 O, 52/38 L, 53/77 X, 54/54 P, 55/33 T, 56/24 R, 57/79, 58/56, 59/77, 60/70, 61/78, 62/42, 63/46, 64/53, 65/56, 66/51, 67/60, 68/47, 69/48, 70/52, 71/63, 72/38, 73/50, 74/45 and 75/63).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 75/63).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 75/63).

**(c) Notification of nuclear tests**

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly called upon States conducting nuclear explosions to provide data with regard to the date, time, location, geological characteristics and yield of such explosions to the Secretary-General within one week of each such explosion and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly annually a register of the information provided on nuclear explosions during the preceding 12 months (resolution 41/59 N).

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Notification of nuclear tests” on its agenda annually since its forty-second session (resolution 42/38 C).

At the seventy-fifth session, no proposals were submitted under this item.

No advance documentation is expected.

**(d) Relationship between disarmament and development**

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled “Relationship between disarmament and development” (resolution 43/75 B), which it has had on its agenda annually since its forty-fourth session (resolutions 44/116 L, 45/58 A, 46/36 C, 47/52 F, 48/75 A, 49/75 G and J, 50/70 G, 51/45 D, 52/38 D, 53/77 K, 54/54 T, 55/33 L, 56/24 E, 57/65, 59/78, 60/61, 61/64, 62/48, 63/52, 64/32, 65/52, 66/30, 67/40, 68/37, 69/56, 70/32, 71/62, 72/46, 73/37, 74/57 and 75/43 and decision 58/520).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 75/43).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 75/43).

**(e) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes**

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled “Dumping of radioactive wastes” (resolution 43/75 T). At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled “Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes” (resolution 44/116 R).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Conference on Disarmament to take into account, in any negotiations for a convention on the

prohibition of radiological weapons, radioactive wastes as part of the scope of such a convention and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes” (resolution [74/58](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/76/27](#)).

**(f) Regional disarmament**

At its forty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled “Regional disarmament” (resolution [45/58](#) P), which it has had on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions [46/36](#) I, [47/52](#) G and J, [48/75](#) G and I, [49/75](#) N, [50/70](#) K, [51/45](#) K, [52/38](#) P, [53/77](#) O, [54/54](#) N, [55/33](#) O, [56/24](#) H, [57/76](#), [58/38](#), [59/89](#), [60/63](#), [61/80](#), [62/38](#), [63/43](#), [64/41](#), [65/45](#), [66/36](#), [67/57](#), [68/54](#), [69/45](#), [70/43](#), [71/40](#), [72/34](#), [73/33](#), [74/37](#) and [75/49](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Regional disarmament” (resolution [75/49](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(g) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels**

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled “Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels” (resolution [48/75](#) J), which it has had on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions [49/75](#) O, [50/70](#) L, [51/45](#) Q, [52/38](#) Q, [53/77](#) P, [54/54](#) M, [55/33](#) P, [56/24](#) I, [57/77](#), [58/39](#), [59/88](#), [60/75](#), [61/82](#), [62/44](#), [63/44](#), [64/42](#), [65/46](#), [66/37](#), [67/62](#), [68/56](#), [69/47](#), [70/44](#), [71/41](#), [72/35](#), [73/34](#), [74/38](#) and [75/50](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the subject and to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/50](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/50](#)).

**(h) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament**

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled “Fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament” (resolution [49/75](#) I). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth to sixty-fifth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-seventh session (resolutions [50/70](#) F, [51/45](#) C, [52/38](#) F, [53/77](#) AA, [54/54](#) U, [55/33](#) M, [56/24](#) D, [57/61](#), [59/71](#), [61/60](#), [62/29](#), [65/66](#), [72/49](#), [73/42](#), [74/56](#) and [75/44](#) and decisions [58/521](#), [60/518](#), [63/519](#), [64/515](#), [67/518](#), [69/518](#), [70/551](#), [71/517](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament” (resolution [75/44](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(i) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas**

At its fifty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “The nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas” (resolution 51/45 B), which was considered at its fifty-second to seventy-fourth sessions (resolutions 52/38 N, 53/77 Q, 54/54 L, 55/33 I, 56/24 G, 57/73, 58/49, 59/85, 60/58, 61/69, 62/35, 63/65, 64/44, 65/58, 67/55, 69/35, 70/45, 71/51, 72/45 and 74/48).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas” (resolution 74/48).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(j) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control**

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly recognized the importance of the observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms limitation and invited the Conference on Disarmament to take every necessary measure to include in negotiating treaties and agreements on disarmament and arms limitation the corresponding environmental norms, with a view to ensuring that the process of implementation of such treaties and agreements is environmentally sound, in particular the destruction of weapons covered by them (resolution 50/70 M).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control” (resolution 51/45 E), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions 52/38 E, 53/77 J, 54/54 S, 55/33 K, 56/24 F, 57/64, 58/45, 59/68, 60/60, 61/63, 62/28, 63/51, 64/33, 65/53, 66/31, 67/37, 68/36, 69/55, 70/30, 71/60, 72/47, 73/39, 74/52 and 75/53).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session containing information communicated by Member States on the measures that they have adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the resolution (resolution 75/53).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 75/53).

**(k) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons**

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on whether the threat or use of nuclear weapons was permitted in any circumstance under international law (resolution 49/75 K).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly took note of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (A/51/218, annex) and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons” (resolution 51/45 M), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions 52/38 O, 53/77 W, 54/54 Q, 55/33 X, 56/24 S, 57/85, 58/46, 59/83, 60/76, 61/83, 62/39, 63/49, 64/55, 65/76, 66/46, 67/33, 68/42, 69/43, 70/56, 71/58, 72/58, 73/64, 74/59 and 75/66).



At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to apprise the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session of information provided by States on the efforts and measures taken with respect to the implementation of the resolution and nuclear disarmament (resolution [75/66](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/66](#)).

**(l) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction**

On 3 September 1992, the Conference on Disarmament adopted the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons to the Conference on Disarmament, including the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction ([A/44/27](#), appendix). The Convention entered into force on 29 April 1997.

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons”, commended the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, as contained in the report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution [47/39](#)).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction” (resolution [51/45](#) T), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions [52/38](#) T, [53/77](#) R, [54/54](#) E, [55/33](#) H, [56/24](#) K, [57/82](#), [58/52](#), [59/72](#), [60/67](#), [61/68](#), [62/23](#), [63/48](#), [64/46](#), [65/57](#), [66/35](#), [67/54](#), [68/45](#), [69/67](#), [70/41](#), [71/69](#), [72/43](#), [73/45](#), [74/40](#) and [75/55](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction” (resolution [75/55](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (resolution [55/283](#), annex).

**(m) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction**

The Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction was concluded on 18 September 1997 and was opened for signature by all States. The Convention entered into force on 1 March 1999.

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled “Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction” (resolution [52/38](#) A). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its fifty-third session (resolutions [53/77](#) N, [54/54](#) B, [55/33](#) V, [56/24](#) M, [57/74](#), [58/53](#), [59/84](#), [60/80](#), [61/84](#), [62/41](#), [63/42](#), [64/56](#), [65/48](#), [66/29](#), [67/32](#), [68/30](#), [69/34](#), [70/55](#), [71/34](#), [72/53](#), [73/61](#), [74/61](#) and [75/52](#)).



At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to undertake the preparations necessary to convene the Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction” (resolution [75/52](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(n) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them**

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled “Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them” (resolution [52/38](#) C), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-third to fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions [53/77](#) B, [54/54](#) J, [55/33](#) F, [56/24](#) U, [57/70](#), [58/58](#) and [59/74](#)). At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled “Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them” (resolution [60/71](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/71](#), [62/22](#), [63/66](#), [64/30](#), [65/50](#), [66/34](#), [67/41](#), [68/34](#), [69/33](#), [70/29](#), [71/52](#), [72/40](#), [73/52](#), [74/51](#) and [75/56](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/56](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/56](#)).

**(o) Reducing nuclear danger**

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “Reducing nuclear danger” (resolution [53/77](#) F), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-fourth session (resolutions [54/54](#) K, [55/33](#) N, [56/24](#) C, [57/84](#), [58/47](#), [59/79](#), [60/79](#), [61/85](#), [62/32](#), [63/47](#), [64/37](#), [65/60](#), [66/48](#), [67/45](#), [68/40](#), [69/40](#), [70/37](#), [71/37](#), [72/41](#), [73/56](#), [74/44](#) and [75/57](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on efforts to contribute to the full implementation of the seven recommendations identified in the report of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, and to encourage Member States to consider the convening of an international conference, as proposed in the United Nations Millennium Declaration, so as to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers (resolution [75/57](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/57](#)).

**(p) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects**

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “Illicit traffic in small arms” (resolution [53/77](#) T), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions (resolutions [54/54](#) R and [55/33](#) Q). At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session the item entitled “The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects” (resolution

56/24 V), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions 57/72, 58/241, 59/86, 60/81, 61/66, 62/47, 63/72, 64/50, 65/64, 66/47, 67/58, 68/48, 69/51, 70/49, 71/48, 72/57, 73/69, 74/60 and 75/241).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided, pursuant to decision 74/552 of 14 May 2020, to convene a one-week biennial meeting of States from 26 to 30 July 2021 to consider key challenges and opportunities relating to the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects and the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons (the International Tracing Instrument); renewed its decision, pursuant to the schedule of meetings for the period from 2018 to 2024 agreed upon at the third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action, to convene a one-week biennial meeting of States in 2022 and the fourth Review Conference in 2024, to be preceded by a preparatory committee meeting in early 2024 of not more than five days; requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution; and requested the Secretariat to present an analysis of implementation trends, challenges and opportunities relating to the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, based on information submitted by States, at the Seventh Biennial Meeting on the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument and to report on support provided by the United Nations system for the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, including experiences, best practices and lessons learned regarding the efficient use of available resources, for presentation at upcoming meetings on the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument (resolution 75/241).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 75/241).

**(q) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments**

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda” (resolution 53/77 Y). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fourth to fifty-eighth sessions (resolutions 54/54 G, 55/33 C, 57/59 and 58/51 and decision 56/411). At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled “Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments” (resolution 59/75), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/56, 61/65, 62/25, 63/58, 64/57, 65/59, 66/40, 67/34, 68/39, 69/37, 70/51, 71/54, 72/39, 73/70, 74/46 and 75/65).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments” (resolution 75/65).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(r) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation**

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled “Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation” (resolution 57/63),

which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [58/44](#), [59/69](#), [60/59](#), [61/62](#), [62/27](#), [63/50](#), [64/34](#), [65/54](#), [66/32](#), [67/38](#), [68/38](#), [69/54](#), [70/31](#), [71/61](#), [72/48](#), [73/41](#), [74/55](#) and [75/47](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the issue of the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/47](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/47](#)).

**(s) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction**

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled “Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction” (resolution [57/83](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [58/48](#), [59/80](#), [60/78](#), [61/86](#), [62/33](#), [63/60](#), [64/38](#), [65/62](#), [66/50](#), [67/44](#), [68/41](#), [69/39](#), [70/36](#), [71/38](#), [72/42](#), [73/55](#), [74/43](#) and [75/58](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-sixth session containing measures already taken by international organizations on issues relating to the linkage between the fight against terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the views of Member States on additional relevant measures for tackling the global threat posed by the acquisition by terrorists of weapons of mass destruction (resolution [75/58](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/58](#)).

**(t) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context**

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled “Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context” (resolution [58/43](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions [59/87](#), [60/64](#), [61/81](#), [62/45](#), [63/45](#), [64/43](#), [65/47](#), [66/38](#), [67/61](#), [68/55](#), [69/46](#), [70/42](#), [71/39](#), [72/33](#), [73/35](#), [74/39](#) and [75/51](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-sixth session containing the views of Member States on confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context (resolution [75/51](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/51](#)).

**(u) Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus**

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled “Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus” (decision [59/515](#)), which was considered at its sixtieth, sixty-first and sixty-third sessions and has been considered biennially since its sixty-fourth session (resolutions [60/74](#), [61/72](#), [63/61](#), [64/51](#), [66/42](#), [68/52](#), [70/35](#), [72/55](#) and [74/65](#) and decision [75/552](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to request the Secretary-General to convene the Group of Governmental Experts for up to 10 working days in 2021 to enable the Group to complete its work and to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus” (decision 75/552).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/65](#) and decision 75/552).

**(v) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities**

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled “Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities” (resolution [60/66](#)), which it had on its agenda at its sixty-first to sixty-sixth sessions and has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions [61/75](#), [62/43](#), [63/68](#), [64/49](#), [65/68](#), [68/50](#), [69/38](#), [70/53](#), [71/42](#), [72/56](#), [73/72](#), [74/67](#) and [75/69](#) and decision 66/517).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities” (resolution [75/69](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(w) Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons” (resolution [60/72](#)). The Assembly has considered the question biennially at its sixty-second to seventy-fourth sessions, as well as at its sixty-ninth session (resolutions [62/24](#), [64/31](#), [66/28](#), [68/35](#), [69/43](#), [70/38](#), [72/29](#) and [74/36](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons” (resolution [74/36](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(x) The Arms Trade Treaty**

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms” (resolution [61/89](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its sixty-third, sixty-fourth and sixty-sixth sessions (resolutions [63/240](#) and [64/48](#) and decision 66/518). At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “The Arms Trade Treaty” (resolution [67/234](#) A), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-

eighth session (resolutions [68/31](#), [69/49](#), [70/58](#), [71/50](#), [72/44](#), [73/36](#), [74/49](#) and [75/64](#)).

On 2 April 2013, the Assembly adopted the Arms Trade Treaty ([A/CONF.217/2013/L.3](#), annex) and requested the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty, to open the Treaty for signature on 3 June 2013 (resolution [67/234 B](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “The Arms Trade Treaty”, and to review the implementation of the resolution at that session (resolution [75/64](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(y) Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)**

The Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty), originally drafted by the Association of South-East Asian Nations, was concluded on 15 December 1995 and entered into force on 27 March 1997. At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled “Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)” (resolution [62/31](#)), which it considered biennially from its sixty-fourth session (resolutions [64/39](#), [66/43](#), [68/49](#) and [70/60](#) and decisions [72/515](#) and [74/510](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)” (decision [74/510](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(z) Joint courses of action and future-oriented dialogue towards a world without nuclear weapons**

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled “Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons” (resolution [63/73](#)), which it had on its agenda at its sixty-fourth session (resolution [64/47](#)). At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session an item entitled “United action towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons” (resolution [65/72](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually from its sixty-sixth to seventy-fourth sessions (resolutions [66/45](#), [67/59](#), [68/51](#), [69/52](#), [70/40](#), [71/49](#), [72/50](#), [73/62](#) and [74/63](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, a sub-item entitled “Joint courses of action and future-oriented dialogue towards a world without nuclear weapons” (resolution [74/63](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Joint courses of action and future-oriented dialogue towards a world without nuclear weapons” (resolution [75/71](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(aa) Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments**

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments” (resolution [72/32](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments” (decision 75/517).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(bb) Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament**

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the sub-item entitled “Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament” (resolution [68/32](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-ninth session (resolutions [69/58](#), [70/34](#), [71/71](#), [72/251](#), [73/40](#), [74/54](#) and [75/45](#) and decision 72/553).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the President of the Assembly to organize, on 26 September every year, a one-day high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, with the participation of Member and observer States, represented at the highest possible level, as well as with the participation of the President of the Assembly and the Secretary-General; requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States with regard to achieving the objective of the total elimination of nuclear weapons and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session; decided to convene, in New York, on a date to be decided later, a United Nations high-level international conference on nuclear disarmament to review the progress made in that regard; and requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/45](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/45](#)).

**(cc) Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices**

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices” (resolution [70/46](#)), which it had on its agenda at its seventy-first to seventy-third and seventy-fifth sessions (resolutions [71/72](#), [72/36](#), [73/67](#) and [75/59](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices” (resolution [75/59](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(dd) Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons**

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons” (resolution [70/47](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions [71/46](#), [72/30](#), [73/47](#), [74/42](#) and [75/39](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons” (resolution [75/39](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(ee) Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world**

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world” (resolution [70/50](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions [71/55](#), [72/37](#), [73/68](#), [74/47](#) and [75/73](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world” (resolution [75/73](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(ff) Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions**

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as might be necessary to fulfil the tasks entrusted to him by the Convention on Cluster Munitions (resolution [63/71](#)). The Convention on Cluster Munitions was opened for signature on 3 December 2008 and entered into force on 1 August 2010.

At its seventieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions” (resolution [70/54](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions [71/45](#), [72/54](#), [73/54](#), [74/62](#) and [75/62](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to convene the Meetings of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions and to continue to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as may be necessary to fulfil the tasks entrusted to him under the Convention and in the relevant decisions of the Meetings of States Parties and the second Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions” (resolution [75/62](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(gg) Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World**

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World, requested the Secretary-General to



report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the Declaration, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World” (resolution [70/57](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the efforts they have made and measures they have taken with respect to the implementation of the Declaration and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the Declaration (resolution [73/57](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/57](#)).

**(hh) Nuclear disarmament verification**

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification” (resolution [71/67](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its seventy-second session (resolution [74/50](#) and decisions 72/514, 73/514 and 75/516).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification” (decision 75/516).

No advance documentation is expected.

**(ii) Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations” (resolution [67/56](#)), which it had on its agenda annually from its sixty-eighth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions [68/46](#), [69/41](#), [70/33](#), [71/258](#) and [72/31](#)). At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons”, which it has had on its agenda since its seventy-third session (resolutions [73/48](#), [74/41](#) and [75/40](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on the status of signature and ratification, acceptance, approval or accession of the Treaty (resolution [75/40](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/40](#)).

**(jj) Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation**

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek specific measures to promote the meaningful and inclusive participation and empowerment of youth on disarmament and non-proliferation issues and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, a sub-item entitled “Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation” (resolution [74/64](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.



## References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 103)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/75/27](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/75/78](#), [A/75/92](#), [A/75/94](#), [A/75/95](#),  
[A/75/96](#), [A/75/113](#), [A/75/114](#), [A/75/116](#),  
[A/75/126](#), [A/75/127](#), [A/75/133](#),  
[A/75/138](#), [A/75/139](#), [A/75/152](#),  
[A/75/171](#), [A/75/175](#), [A/75/175/Corr.1](#)  
and [A/75/204](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General:

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the  
Prohibition of Chemical Weapons ([A/75/128](#))

Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol ([A/75/137](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/75/PV.2–15](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/75/399](#)

Reports of the Fifth Committee [A/75/672](#) and [A/75/673](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.37](#) and 48 (Resumption 1)

Resolutions [75/39](#) to [75/73](#) and [75/241](#)

Decisions [75/515](#) to [75/518](#) and [75/552](#)

## 102. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly

### (a) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons

At its thirty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session the item entitled “Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons” (resolution [37/100](#) C), which it has had on its agenda annually since its thirty-eighth session (resolutions [38/73](#) G, [39/63](#) H, [40/151](#) F, [41/60](#) F, [42/39](#) C, [43/76](#) E, [44/117](#) C, [45/59](#) B, [46/37](#) D, [47/53](#) C, [48/76](#) B, [49/76](#) E, [50/71](#) E, [51/46](#) D, [52/39](#) C, [53/78](#) D, [54/55](#) D, [55/34](#) G, [56/25](#) B, [57/94](#), [58/64](#), [59/102](#), [60/88](#), [61/97](#), [62/51](#), [63/75](#), [64/59](#), [65/80](#), [66/57](#), [67/64](#), [68/58](#), [69/69](#), [70/62](#), [71/75](#), [72/59](#), [73/74](#), [74/68](#) and [75/75](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the Conference on Disarmament to commence negotiations in order to reach agreement on an international convention prohibiting the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons under any circumstances, and requested the Conference to report to the Assembly on the results of those negotiations (resolution [75/75](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/76/27](#)).

### (b) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa

At its fortieth session, the General Assembly decided to establish as at 1 January 1986, within the framework of the Secretariat, the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution [40/151](#) G). The Assembly had the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa” on its agenda at its forty-first to forty-fourth sessions (resolutions [41/60](#) D, [42/39](#) J, [43/76](#) D and [44/117](#) F).

The Assembly considered the question at its forty-fifth to fifty-first sessions jointly with two other sub-items entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific” and “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America” (resolutions [44/117 F](#), [45/59 E](#), [46/37 F](#), [48/76 E](#), [49/76 D](#), [50/71 C](#) and [51/46 B](#) and [51/46 E](#) and decision 47/421). At its fifty-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa” (resolution [53/78 C](#)), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-fourth to sixty-fourth sessions and has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions [54/55 B](#), [55/34 D](#), [56/25 D](#), [57/91](#), [58/61](#), [59/101](#), [60/86](#), [61/93](#), [62/216](#), [63/80](#), [64/62](#), [66/58](#), [67/69](#), [68/61](#), [69/74](#), [70/66](#), [71/76](#), [72/60](#), [73/75](#), [74/71](#) and [75/76](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/76](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/76](#)).

**(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly decided to establish, as at 1 January 1987, the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America (resolution [41/60 J](#)). The Assembly had the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America” on its agenda at its forty-second session (resolution [42/39 K](#)).

At its forty-third session, the Assembly decided to rename the Centre “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean” (resolution [43/76 H](#)). It had the item on its agenda at its forty-fourth session (resolution [44/117 F](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fifth to fifty-first sessions jointly with two other items entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa” and “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia” (resolutions [45/59 E](#), [46/37 F](#), [48/76 E](#), [49/76 D](#), [50/71 C](#) and [51/46 E](#) and decision 47/421). At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean” (resolution [54/55 F](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions [55/34 E](#), [56/25 E](#), [57/89](#), [58/60](#), [59/99](#), [60/84](#), [61/92](#), [62/49](#), [63/74](#), [64/60](#), [65/79](#), [66/54](#), [67/66](#), [68/60](#), [69/72](#), [70/63](#), [71/77](#), [72/61](#), [73/76](#), [74/72](#) and [75/77](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/77](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/77](#)).

**(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific**

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly decided to establish the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia (resolution [42/39 D](#)) and

had the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia” on its agenda at its forty-third session (resolution [43/76 G](#)).

At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to rename the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia as the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution [44/117 F](#)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fourth to fifty-first sessions jointly with two other items entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean” and “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa” (resolutions [44/117 F](#), [45/59 E](#), [46/37 F](#), [48/76 E](#), [49/76 D](#), [50/71 C](#) and [51/46 B](#) and decision 47/421). At its fifty-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific” (resolution [52/39 A](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-third session (resolutions [53/78 B](#), [54/55 C](#), [55/34 H](#), [56/25 F](#), [57/92](#), [58/62](#), [59/100](#), [60/85](#), [61/94](#), [62/52](#), [63/77](#), [64/63](#), [65/83](#), [66/56](#), [67/65](#), [68/59](#), [69/68](#), [70/65](#), [71/78](#), [72/62](#), [73/77](#), [74/69](#) and [75/78](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/78](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/78](#)).

**(e) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa**

On 28 May 1992, the Secretary-General established the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, pursuant to the request made by the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session (resolution [46/37 B](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly called upon the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/79](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/79](#)).

**(f) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament**

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament” (resolution [53/78 F](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-fourth session (resolutions [54/55 E](#), [55/34 F](#), [56/25 C](#), [57/87](#), [58/63](#), [59/98](#), [60/83](#), [61/90](#), [62/50](#), [63/76](#), [64/58](#), [65/78](#), [66/53](#), [67/63](#), [68/57](#), [69/70](#), [70/61](#), [71/80](#), [72/64](#), [73/80](#), [74/70](#) and [75/81](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly”, the sub-item entitled “United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament” (resolution [75/81](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

## References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 104)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/75/27](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific ([A/75/112](#))

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean ([A/75/118](#))

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa ([A/75/120](#))

United Nations Disarmament Information Programme ([A/75/122](#))

United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme ([A/75/132](#))

Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa ([A/75/291](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/75/PV.2–15](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/75/400](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.37](#)

Resolutions [75/74](#) to [75/81](#)

## 103. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session

At its tenth special session, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session” in the provisional agenda of its thirty-third session (resolution [S-10/2](#), para. 115). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-third session (resolutions [33/71](#) A to N, [34/83](#) A to M, [35/152](#) A to J, [36/92](#) A to M, [37/78](#) A to K, [38/183](#) A to P, [39/148](#) A to R, [40/18](#), [40/152](#) A to Q, [41/86](#) A to R, [42/42](#) A to N, [43/78](#) A to M, [44/119](#) A to H, [45/62](#) A to G, [46/38](#) A to D, [47/54](#) A to G, [48/77](#) A and B, [49/77](#) A to D, [50/72](#) A to C, [51/47](#) A to C, [52/40](#) A to C, [53/79](#) A and B, [54/56](#) A and B, [55/35](#) A to C, [56/26](#) A and B, [57/95](#), [57/96](#), [58/66](#), [58/67](#), [59/104](#), [59/105](#), [60/89](#) to [60/91](#), [61/98](#), [61/99](#), [62/54](#), [62/55](#), [63/82](#), [63/83](#), [64/64](#), [64/65](#), [65/85](#) to [65/87](#), [66/59](#), [66/60](#), [67/71](#), [67/72](#), [68/63](#), [68/64](#), [69/76](#), [69/77](#), [70/67](#) to [70/69](#), [71/81](#), [71/82](#), [72/65](#), [72/66](#), [73/81](#), [73/82](#), [74/74](#), [75/82](#) and [75/83](#) and decisions [34/422](#), [39/423](#), [40/428](#), [41/421](#), [47/422](#), [54/418](#), [74/511](#), [74/546](#) and [75/519](#) A and B).

### (a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Conference on Disarmament to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report on its work and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session”, the sub-item entitled “Report of the Conference on Disarmament” (resolution [75/83](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/76/27](#)).

**(b) Report of the Disarmament Commission**

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly decided that the Disarmament Commission would submit a substantive report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/519 A).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to postpone the 2021 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission to a later period to be decided by the Assembly (decision 75/519 B).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Disarmament Commission: Supplement No. 42 ([A/76/42](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 105)**

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/75/27](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters ([A/75/283](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research ([A/75/134](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/75/PV.2–15](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/75/401](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.37](#) and [58](#)

Resolutions [75/82](#) and [75/83](#)

Decisions 75/519 A and B

**104. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East**

This item, previously referred to as “Israeli nuclear armament”, was included in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Iraq ([A/34/142](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its thirty-fourth session (resolutions [34/89](#), [35/157](#), [36/98](#), [37/82](#), [38/69](#), [39/147](#), [40/93](#), [41/93](#), [42/44](#), [43/80](#), [44/121](#), [45/63](#), [46/39](#), [47/55](#), [48/78](#), [49/78](#), [50/73](#), [51/48](#), [52/41](#), [53/80](#), [54/57](#), [55/36](#), [56/27](#), [57/97](#), [58/68](#), [59/106](#), [60/92](#), [61/103](#), [62/56](#), [63/84](#), [64/66](#), [65/88](#), [66/61](#), [67/73](#), [68/65](#), [69/78](#), [70/70](#), [71/83](#), [72/67](#), [73/83](#), [74/75](#) and [75/84](#) and decision 73/546).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to convene annual sessions of a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction and to report annually to the Assembly on developments in this regard (decision 73/546).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/84](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:* Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/84](#) and decision 73/546).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 106)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/63</a> and <a href="#">A/75/182 (Part II)</a>
Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/75/PV.2–15</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/402</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.37</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/84</a>

**105. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects**

The General Assembly first considered this question at its twenty-seventh session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament” (resolution [2932 A \(XXVII\)](#)). At its twenty-eighth to thirty-eighth sessions, the Assembly considered the question under agenda items relating to certain conventions (resolutions [3076 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3255 A and B \(XXIX\)](#), [3464 \(XXX\)](#), [31/64](#), [32/152](#), [33/70](#), [34/82](#), [36/93](#), [37/79](#) and [38/60](#)). At its thirty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session the item entitled “Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects” (resolution [39/56](#)), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fortieth session (resolutions [40/84](#), [41/50](#), [42/30](#), [43/67](#), [45/64](#), [46/40](#), [47/56](#), [48/79](#), [49/79](#), [50/74](#), [51/49](#), [52/42](#), [53/81](#), [54/58](#), [55/37](#), [56/28](#), [57/98](#), [58/69](#), [59/107](#), [60/93](#), [61/100](#), [62/57](#), [63/85](#), [64/67](#), [65/89](#), [66/62](#), [67/74](#), [68/66](#), [69/79](#), [70/71](#), [71/84](#), [72/68](#), [73/84](#), [74/76](#) and [75/85](#) and decision 44/430).

The Assembly welcomed the adoption, on 10 October 1980, of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, the Protocol on Non-detectable Fragments (Protocol I), the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) and the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons (Protocol III) (resolution [35/153](#)). The Convention was opened for signature on 10 April 1981 and entered into force, with the three annexed Protocols, on 2 December 1983. The Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV) entered into force on 30 July 1998. The Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (Protocol V) entered into force on 12 November 2006.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects” (resolution [75/85](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 107)**

Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/75/PV.2–15</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/403</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.37</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/85</a>

## 106. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region

At its thirty-seventh session, the General Assembly, in the course of its consideration of the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security”, decided to include the item entitled “Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region” in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session (resolution [37/118](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-eighth session (resolutions [38/189](#), [39/153](#), [40/157](#), [41/89](#), [42/90](#), [43/84](#), [44/125](#), [45/79](#), [46/42](#), [47/58](#), [48/81](#), [49/81](#), [50/75](#), [51/50](#), [52/43](#), [53/82](#), [54/59](#), [55/38](#), [56/29](#), [57/99](#), [58/70](#), [59/108](#), [60/94](#), [61/101](#), [62/58](#), [63/86](#), [64/68](#), [65/90](#), [66/63](#), [67/75](#), [68/67](#), [69/80](#), [70/72](#), [71/85](#), [72/69](#), [73/85](#), [74/77](#) and [75/86](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on means to strengthen security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution [75/86](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/86](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 108)

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/117</a>
Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/75/PV.2–15</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/404</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.37</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/86</a>

## 107. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The question of the cessation of nuclear tests, independently of agreement on other disarmament measures, was discussed by the General Assembly as early as the ninth session.

At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Committee on Disarmament to initiate substantive negotiations on a comprehensive test-ban treaty as a matter of highest priority at the beginning of its 1981 session (resolution [35/145 B](#)).

The Assembly has considered the question annually since its thirty-sixth session (resolutions [36/85](#), [37/73](#), [38/63](#), [39/53](#), [40/81](#), [41/47](#), [42/27](#), [43/64](#), [44/107](#), [45/51](#), [46/29](#), [47/47](#), [48/70](#), [49/70](#), [50/65](#), [54/63](#), [55/41](#), [57/100](#), [58/71](#), [59/109](#), [60/95](#), [61/104](#), [62/59](#), [63/87](#), [64/69](#), [65/91](#), [66/64](#), [67/76](#), [68/68](#), [69/81](#), [70/73](#), [71/86](#), [72/70](#), [73/86](#), [74/78](#) and [75/87](#) and decisions [51/413](#), [52/414](#), [53/422](#) and [56/415](#)).

On 10 September 1996, the Assembly adopted the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, as contained in document [A/50/1027](#) (resolution [50/245](#)). On 24 September 1996, the Secretary-General, as its depositary, opened the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

At its fifty-fourth session, under the item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization”, the Assembly approved the Agreement to Regulate the Relationship between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, article IV, paragraph 1, of which stipulated that the Commission should, within its competence and in

accordance with the provisions of the Treaty, keep the United Nations informed of its activities, and might submit through the Secretary-General of the United Nations reports thereon on a regular or ad hoc basis to the principal organs of the United Nations concerned (resolution [54/280](#), annex).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty” (resolution [75/87](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 109)

Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/75/PV.2–15</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/405</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.37</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/87</a>

### 108. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

Various aspects of the question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons have been considered by the General Assembly at different times under several items. At the twenty-first to twenty-third sessions, the question was considered under the item “General and complete disarmament” (see item 103). An item entitled “Question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons” was first included in the agenda of the Assembly at its twenty-fourth session.

The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction entered into force on 26 March 1975.

The Assembly has considered the question annually since its twenty-fourth session (resolutions [2603 \(XXIV\)](#), [2662 \(XXV\)](#), [2826 \(XXVI\)](#), [2933 \(XXVII\)](#), [3077 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3256 \(XXIX\)](#), [3465 \(XXX\)](#), [31/65](#), [32/77](#), [33/59 B](#), [34/72](#), [35/144 A to C](#), [36/96 A to C](#), [37/98 A, C and D](#), [38/187 A to C](#), [39/65 A to E](#), [40/92 A to C](#), [41/58 A to D](#), [42/37 A to C](#), [43/74 A to C](#), [44/115 A to C](#), [45/57 A to C](#), [46/35 A to C](#), [47/39](#), [48/65](#), [49/86](#), [50/79](#), [51/54](#), [52/47](#), [53/84](#), [54/61](#), [55/40](#), [58/72](#), [59/110](#), [60/96](#), [61/102](#), [62/60](#), [63/88](#), [64/70](#), [65/92](#), [66/65](#), [67/77](#), [68/69](#), [69/82](#), [70/74](#), [71/87](#), [72/71](#), [73/87](#), [74/79](#) and [75/88](#) and decisions [56/414](#) and [57/516](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction” (resolution [75/88](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 110)

Verbatim records	<a href="#">A/C.1/75/PV.2–15</a>
Report of the First Committee	<a href="#">A/75/406</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.37</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/88</a>



## H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

### 109. Crime prevention and criminal justice

At its twenty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Criminality and social change”, decided to consider the question of crime prevention and control in depth at its twenty-seventh session (resolution [2843 \(XXVI\)](#)). The Assembly had the item entitled “Crime prevention and control” on its agenda at its twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, thirty-second and thirty-fifth sessions (resolutions [3021 \(XXVII\)](#), [3139 \(XXVIII\)](#), [32/58](#) to [32/61](#) and [35/170](#) to [35/173](#) and decision 35/437). At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session an item entitled “Crime prevention and criminal justice and development” (resolution [35/171](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at that session (resolutions [36/21](#) and [36/22](#)). At its thirty-ninth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session an item entitled “Crime prevention and criminal justice” (resolution [39/112](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fortieth session (resolutions [40/32](#) to [40/37](#), [41/107](#), [42/59](#), [43/99](#), [44/71](#), [44/72](#), [45/107](#) to [45/123](#), [46/152](#), [46/153](#), [47/87](#), [47/89](#), [47/91](#), [48/101](#) to [48/103](#), [49/156](#) to [49/159](#), [50/145](#) to [50/147](#), [51/59](#) to [51/63](#), [52/85](#) to [52/91](#), [53/110](#) to [53/114](#), [54/125](#) to [54/131](#), [55/25](#), [55/59](#) to [55/64](#), [55/255](#), [56/119](#) to [56/123](#), [56/260](#), [56/261](#), [57/168](#) to [57/173](#), [58/4](#), [58/135](#) to [58/140](#), [59/151](#) to [59/159](#), [60/175](#) to [60/177](#), [61/179](#) to [61/182](#), [62/172](#) to [62/175](#), [63/193](#) to [63/196](#), [64/177](#) to [64/181](#), [64/293](#) (United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons), [65/227](#) to [65/232](#), [66/177](#) to [66/182](#), [67/184](#) to [67/192](#), [67/260](#), [68/185](#) to [68/195](#), [69/191](#) to [69/199](#), [70/174](#) to [70/180](#), [71/206](#) to [71/209](#), [71/287](#), [71/319](#), [71/322](#), [72/1](#) (political declaration on the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons), [72/192](#) to [72/196](#), [73/183](#) to [73/191](#), [74/170](#) to [74/177](#), [74/276](#), [75/194](#) to [75/197](#) and [75/283](#) and decisions 59/523, 60/536, 61/531, 63/536, 65/538, 66/539, 67/540, 68/537, 69/537, 70/535, 71/537, 72/535, 73/527, 74/550 A and B and 75/562).

At its fifth session, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to make arrangements to transfer the functions of the International Penal and Penitentiary Commission to the United Nations. Among the functions assumed by the United Nations was the convening every five years of an international congress on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, similar to those previously organized by the Commission (resolution [415 \(V\)](#)).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly adopted the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons and decided to appraise, in 2013, the progress achieved in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action (resolution [64/293](#)). At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to appraise, from within existing resources, on a four-year basis, starting at its seventy-second session, the progress achieved in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action in order to assess achievements, gaps and challenges, including in the implementation of the relevant legal instruments, and requested the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures in that regard (resolution [68/192](#)). At its seventy-fourth session, it decided to convene a high-level meeting of the Assembly on the progress achieved in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action at its seventy-sixth session, after the general debate, but no later than December 2021, requested the Secretary-General and the President of the Assembly, in close cooperation and coordination with Member States, to take all appropriate measures to arrange the high-level meeting and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it a report on the implementation of the resolution at its seventy-sixth session,

including recommendations on measures to bring greater urgency to and improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons (resolution [74/176](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to hold the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Kyoto, Japan, from 20 to 27 April 2020, with pre-Congress consultations to be held on 19 April 2020 (resolution [73/184](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to give high priority at its twenty-ninth session to considering the declaration of the Fourteenth Congress, with a view to recommending, through the Economic and Social Council, appropriate follow-up by the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure proper follow-up to the resolution entitled “Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice” and to report to it thereon, at its seventy-fifth session, through the Commission (resolution [74/171](#)). At the same session, the Assembly decided to postpone the holding of the Fourteenth Congress in Kyoto, Japan, and to hold it from 7 to 12 March 2021, with pre-Congress consultations to be held on 6 March 2021. It also requested the Secretary-General to report thereon, through the Commission, to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (decision 74/550 A and B).

Also at its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly, recalling its decision, in resolution [73/191](#), to convene in the first half of 2021 a special session of the General Assembly on challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation, decided that the special session be convened for three days, from 26 to 28 April 2021, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, reiterated its invitation to the Conference of the States Parties to lead the preparatory process for the special session by addressing all organizational and substantive matters in an open-ended manner and requested the Conference to produce, in due time, a concise and action-oriented political declaration agreed upon in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations under the auspices of the Conference for adoption by the General Assembly at its special session (resolution [74/276](#)). The Assembly also decided to convene the special session from 2 to 4 June 2021, instead of from 26 to 28 April 2021 (decision 74/568).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on the implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, reflecting also emerging policy issues and possible responses (resolution [75/196](#)).

Also at its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided that the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons would be held on Monday, 22 November, and Tuesday, 23 November 2021. The Assembly further requested the President of the General Assembly to hold open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental negotiations with all Member States, through two co-facilitators to be appointed by the President, with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration for adoption at the opening plenary of the high-level meeting, on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action. The Assembly also requested the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session, as part of the preparatory process for the high-level meeting, to organize, no later than August 2021, and to preside over two meetings of an informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing, attended by representatives of Member States, all observers of the General Assembly, national human rights institutions compliant with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (Paris Principles), non-governmental organizations in consultative

status with the Economic and Social Council, invited civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector, and to prepare a summary of the hearing. In addition, the Assembly requested the President of the General Assembly, in consultation with Member States, to finalize the organizational arrangements for the meetings, taking into account the duration of the meetings, the identification of the eminent person and the representative from civil society to speak at the opening plenary meeting and the identification of Chairs for the interactive panel discussions, bearing in mind the level of representation as well as equitable geographical representation (resolution [75/283](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its thirtieth session: Supplement No. 10 ([E/2021/30](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [74/171](#), [74/176](#) and [75/198](#) and decisions 74/550 A and B);
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting to the General Assembly the report of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on its tenth session (resolution [60/175](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 111)**

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-ninth session: Supplement No. 10 ([E/2020/30](#))

Reports of the Secretary General [A/75/98](#), [A/75/111](#), [A/75/115](#) and [A/75/125](#)

Note by the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice ([A/75/124](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/75/SR.10](#), [11](#) and [13](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/75/479](#)

Draft resolution [A/75/L.93](#)

Draft decision [A/75/L.75](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.46](#), [59](#) and [73](#)

Resolutions [75/194](#) to [75/197](#) and [75/283](#)

Decision [75/562](#)

## **110. Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes**

The item entitled “Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes” was first included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution [73/187](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-third session (resolutions [73/187](#) and [74/247](#) and decisions 74/567, 75/539 and 75/555).

At the seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to establish an open-ended ad hoc intergovernmental committee of experts, representative of all regions, to elaborate a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of

information and communications technologies for criminal purposes, taking into full consideration existing international instruments and efforts at the national, regional and international levels on combating the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes, in particular the work and outcomes of the open-ended intergovernmental Expert Group to Conduct a Comprehensive Study on Cybercrime. The Assembly also decided that the ad hoc committee should convene a three-day organizational session in August 2020, in New York, in order to agree on an outline and modalities for its further activities, to be submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session for its consideration and approval (resolution [74/247](#)).

Also at the seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to postpone the organizational session of the ad hoc committee to a date as early as conditions permit but not later than 1 March 2021 (decision 74/567). At the seventy-fifth session, the Assembly further postponed the organizational session to 10 to 12 May 2021 (decision 75/555).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided that the ad hoc committee should convene at least six sessions, of 10 days each, to commence in January 2022, and conclude its work in order to provide a draft convention to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session. The Assembly also decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth to seventy-eighth sessions the item entitled “Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes” (resolution [75/282](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 112)**

Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/75/480</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.46</a> and <a href="#">49</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.87/Rev.1</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.87/Rev.1/Add.1</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/282</a>
Decisions	<a href="#">75/539</a> and <a href="#">75/555</a>

### **111. International drug control**

The item entitled “International campaign against traffic in drugs” was included in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Bolivia ([A/36/193](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-sixth to forty-fourth sessions (resolutions [36/132](#), [37/198](#), [38/122](#), [39/141](#) to [39/143](#), [40/120](#) to [40/122](#), [41/125](#) to [41/127](#), [42/111](#) to [42/113](#), [43/120](#) to [43/122](#) and [44/140](#) to [44/142](#) and decisions [42/422](#) and [44/434](#)). At its forty-fifth session, the Assembly had the item entitled “International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking” on its agenda (resolutions [45/146](#) to [45/149](#) and [45/179](#)). At its forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions, the Assembly had the item entitled “Narcotic drugs” on its agenda (resolutions [46/101](#) to [46/104](#) and [47/97](#) to [47/102](#)). The Assembly has had the item entitled “International drug control” on its agenda annually since its forty-eighth session (resolutions [48/12](#), [48/112](#), [49/168](#), [50/148](#), [51/64](#), [52/92](#), [53/115](#), [54/132](#), [55/65](#), [56/124](#), [57/174](#), [58/141](#), [59/160](#) to [59/163](#), [60/178](#), [60/179](#), [61/183](#), [62/176](#), [63/197](#), [64/182](#), [65/227](#), [65/233](#), [66/183](#), [67/193](#), [68/196](#), [68/197](#), [69/200](#), [69/201](#), [70/181](#), [70/182](#), [71/210](#), [71/211](#), [72/197](#), [72/198](#), [73/192](#), [74/178](#) and [75/198](#) and decision [69/538](#)).

At its twentieth special session, devoted to countering the world drug problem, the Assembly adopted the Political Declaration (resolution [S-20/2](#), annex), the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (resolution [S-20/3](#), annex) and measures to enhance international cooperation to counter the world drug problem (resolutions [S-20/4](#) A to E). The Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its forty-second session, decided to submit a report to the Assembly in 2003 and 2008 on the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session (Commission resolution [42/11](#)). At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly adopted the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (resolution [54/132](#), annex).

At its sixty-first session, the Assembly requested the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to report annually to the General Assembly on the work of the Office in connection with the areas mentioned in the resolution entitled “International cooperation against the world drug problem” (resolution [61/183](#)).

At its thirtieth special session, on the world drug problem, the Assembly adopted the outcome document entitled “Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem” (resolution [S-30/1](#), annex).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly encouraged the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to keep the Assembly informed of developments in the follow-up to the 2019 Ministerial Declaration on Strengthening Our Actions at the National, Regional and International Levels to Accelerate the Implementation of Our Joint Commitments to Address and Counter the World Drug Problem. The Assembly also called upon all Member States to actively participate in the discussions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in preparation for its sixty-fourth session in 2021, so as to foster an in-depth exchange of information and expertise on efforts, achievements, challenges and best practices to address and counter the world drug problem, including the challenges posed by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, and encouraged all other relevant stakeholders to make contributions in that regard. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [75/198](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session: Report of the Secretary-General* (resolution [75/198](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 113)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/99</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.3/75/SR.8</a>
Report of the Third Committee	<a href="#">A/75/481</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.46</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/198</a>

## **112. Measures to eliminate international terrorism**

The item entitled “Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes” was included in the agenda of the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly further to an

initiative of the Secretary-General (A/8791, A/8791/Add.1 and A/8791/Add.1/Corr.1). At that session, the Assembly decided to establish the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism, consisting of 35 members (resolution 3034 (XXVII)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-first session and biennially from its thirty-second to forty-eighth sessions, and has had the item on its agenda annually since then, changing its title to “Measures to eliminate international terrorism” at its forty-sixth session (resolutions 31/102, 31/103, 32/147, 32/148, 33/19, 34/145, 34/146 (International Convention against the Taking of Hostages), 36/109, 38/130, 40/61, 42/159, 44/29, 46/51, 49/60 (Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism), 50/53, 51/210 (Declaration to Supplement the 1994 Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism), 52/164 (International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings), 52/165, 53/108, 54/109 (International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism), 54/110, 55/158, 56/88, 57/27, 58/81, 59/46, 59/290 (International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism), 60/43, 61/40, 62/71, 63/129, 64/118, 65/34, 66/105, 67/99, 68/119, 69/127, 70/120, 71/151, 72/123, 73/211, 74/194 and 75/145 and decision 48/411).

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit an annual report on the implementation of paragraph 10 of the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism (resolution 50/53).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly established an ad hoc committee to elaborate an international convention for the suppression of terrorist bombings and, subsequently, an international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism, to supplement related existing international instruments, and thereafter to address means of further developing a comprehensive legal framework of conventions dealing with international terrorism (resolution 51/210).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided that the ad hoc committee should also address the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations (resolution 54/110).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 81 delegations (see A/C.6/75/SR.1–4, 17 and 19). The Assembly decided to recommend that the Sixth Committee, at the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly, establish a working group with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations, recognized the valuable dialogue and efforts of Member States towards resolving any outstanding issues and encouraged all Member States to redouble their efforts during the intersessional period (resolution 75/145).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/53 and 75/145).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 114)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/176</a>
Summary records	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.1–4</a> , <a href="#">17</a> and <a href="#">19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/437</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/145</a>

**I. Organizational, administrative and other matters****113. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization**

Article 98 of the Charter of the United Nations requires the Secretary-General to make an annual report to the General Assembly on the work of the Organization. That report is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rules 13 (a) and 48 of the rules of procedure and to resolution [51/241](#). Under section II of the annex to that resolution, the Secretary-General is requested to introduce the report orally at an appropriate time under this item; the introduction to the report should be in the nature of an executive summary highlighting main issues; and the report shall be considered in plenary meetings of the Assembly immediately after the general debate (paras. 4, 7 and 10). Pursuant to those provisions, and as at previous sessions, the Secretary-General wishes to make a brief presentation of the report as the first item in the morning prior to the opening of the general debate. Pursuant to resolution [55/285](#), the President of the General Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the report, shall inform the Assembly of the President's assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need for further action. The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (resolutions [37/67](#), [47/120 A](#) and [B](#), [49/143](#), [55/281](#), [56/512](#), [57/337](#) and [57/338](#), decisions adopted at the eighteenth to thirtieth sessions and decisions [31/417](#), [32/432](#), [33/427](#), [34/441](#), [35/433](#), [36/437](#), [38/410](#), [39/413](#), [40/417](#), [41/410](#), [42/404](#), [43/404](#), [44/404](#), [45/404](#), [46/404](#), [47/407](#), [48/405](#), [49/406](#), [50/405](#), [51/404](#), [51/474](#), [51/475](#), [52/410](#), [53/404](#), [54/408](#), [55/404](#), [56/404](#), [57/504](#), [57/586](#), [58/506](#), [59/504](#), [60/504](#), [61/504](#), [62/504](#), [63/504](#), [64/504](#), [65/505](#), [66/505](#), [67/506](#), [68/507](#), [69/506](#), [70/508](#), [71/505](#), [72/505](#), [73/505](#), [74/542 A](#) and [B](#) and [75/556 A](#) and [B](#)).

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the implementation of Article 50 of the Charter (resolution [47/120 B](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", requested the President of the Assembly to reconsider the timing of the plenary meetings of the Assembly on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, in close coordination with the Secretary-General, so that discussion of this important report is not conducted in a perfunctory manner (resolution [73/341](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Secretary-General introduced the report orally (see [A/75/PV.4](#)) pursuant to decision [75/501](#), adopted under the item entitled "Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee", in which the Assembly had, pursuant to resolution [51/241](#) and as at previous sessions, approved that the Secretary-General make a brief presentation of his annual report as the first item in the morning prior to the opening of the general debate. The Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the Secretary-General and 27 delegations (see [A/75/PV.51–52](#)). The Assembly took note of the report (decision [75/556 B](#)).



*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Supplement No. 1 ([A/76/1](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 115)**

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Supplement No. 1 ([A/75/1](#))

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.4, 51–52](#)

Decisions 75/556 A and B

### **115. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations**

Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations stipulates that, while the Security Council is exercising in respect of any dispute or situation the functions assigned to it in the Charter, the General Assembly shall not make any recommendation with regard to that dispute or situation unless the Council so requests.

Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter and rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly provide that the Secretary-General, with the consent of the Council, shall notify the Assembly at each session of any matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Council and shall similarly notify the Assembly immediately if the Council ceases to deal with such matters.

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations” annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/401, 32/401, 33/404, 34/406, 35/414, 36/436, 37/410, 38/404, 39/405, 40/416, 41/409, 42/411, 43/415, 44/409, 45/411, 46/408, 47/404, 48/409 A to C, 49/443, 50/458, 51/416, 52/404, 53/407, 54/410, 55/405, 56/405, 57/505, 58/507, 59/505, 60/512, 61/518, 62/510, 63/514, 64/509, 65/509, 66/509, 67/511, 68/513, 69/511, 70/511, 71/554, 72/562, 73/560, 74/575 and 75/567).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly took note of the communication from the Secretary-General (decision 75/567).

Document for the seventy-sixth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 117)**

Note by the Secretary-General [A/75/300](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.78](#)

Decision 75/567

### **117. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs**

#### **(a) Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council**

In accordance with Article 23 of the Charter, as amended,<sup>4</sup> the Security Council consists of five permanent members (China, France, Russian Federation, United

<sup>4</sup> By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution [1991 A \(XVIII\)](#)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the number of non-permanent members of the Security Council from 6 to 10.



Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America) and 10 non-permanent members elected by the General Assembly for a term of two years. In accordance with rule 142 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elects each year five non-permanent members of the Council. At its eighteenth session, the Assembly decided that the non-permanent members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution 1991 A (XVIII)):

- (a) Five from African and Asia-Pacific States;
- (b) One from Eastern European States;
- (c) Two from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Two from Western European and other States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/305, 32/306, 33/310, 34/328, 35/311, 36/306, 37/306, 38/306, 39/323, 40/306, 41/306, 42/305, 43/309, 44/306, 45/306, 46/305, 47/308, 48/306, 49/306, 50/306, 51/306, 52/305, 53/306, 54/306, 55/305, 56/305, 57/402, 58/403, 59/402, 60/403, 61/402, 62/403, 63/403, 64/402, 65/402, 66/402, 67/402, 68/403, 69/402, 70/403 A and B, 71/422, 72/419, 73/420, 74/418 and 75/421).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to conduct the elections of the non-permanent members of the Security Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution [68/307](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly elected Albania, Brazil, Gabon, Ghana and the United Arab Emirates as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Estonia, the Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia and Viet Nam (decision 75/421).

As of 1 January 2022, the Council will be composed of the following 15 Member States: Albania,\*\* Brazil,\*\* China, France, Gabon,\*\* Ghana,\*\* India,\* Ireland,\* Kenya,\* Mexico,\* Norway,\* Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates,\*\* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico and Norway. As stipulated in rule 144 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is not eligible for immediate re-election.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the non-permanent members of the Security Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 118 (a))**

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.78](#)

Decision 75/421

**(b) Election of members of the Economic and Social Council**

In accordance with Article 61 of the Charter, as amended,<sup>5</sup> the Economic and Social Council consists of 54 members elected for a term of three years. Under rule 145 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall elect each year 18 members of the Economic and Social Council. At its twenty-sixth session, in 1971, the Assembly decided that the members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution [2847 \(XXVI\)](#)):

- (a) Fourteen members from African States;
- (b) Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Thirteen members from Western European and other States;
- (e) Six members from Eastern European States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/307, 32/311, 33/311, 34/307, 35/306, 36/307, 37/307, 38/307, 39/306, 40/307, 41/307, 42/306, 43/310, 44/308, 45/308, 46/310, 47/309, 48/305, 49/308, 50/307, 51/307, 52/307, 53/310, 54/309, 55/306 A and B, 56/310, 57/403, 58/406, 59/403, 60/404, 61/404, 62/404, 63/404, 64/403, 65/403, 66/403, 67/403, 68/405, 69/405, 70/404 A and B, 71/412 A and B, 72/421, 73/422, 74/419 and 75/419).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to conduct the elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution [68/307](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elected Denmark, Greece, Israel and New Zealand as members of the Council for the remainder of the terms of office of Finland, Switzerland, Germany and Australia, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2022, and also elected Afghanistan, Belgium, Belize, Canada, Chile, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Czechia, Eswatini, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Oman, Peru, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America as members of the Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Angola, Armenia, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Luxemburg, Mali, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and the United States of America (decision 75/419).

As of 1 January 2022, the Council will be composed of the following 54 Member States: Afghanistan,\*\*\* Argentina,\*\* Austria,\*\* Bangladesh,\* Belgium,\*\*\* Belize,\*\*\* Benin,\* Bolivia (Plurinational State of),\*\* Botswana,\* Bulgaria,\*\* Canada,\*\*\* Chile,\*\*\* China,\* Colombia,\* Congo,\* Côte d’Ivoire,\*\*\* Croatia,\*\*\* Czechia,\*\*\* Denmark,\* Eswatini,\*\*\* France,\*\* Gabon,\* Greece,\* Guatemala,\*\* Indonesia,\*\* India,\*\*\* Israel,\*\* Italy,\*\*\* Japan,\*\* Kazakhstan,\*\*\* Latvia,\* Liberia,\*\* Libya,\*\* Madagascar,\*\* Mauritius,\*\*\* Mexico,\*\* Montenegro,\* New Zealand,\* Nicaragua,\* Nigeria,\*\* Norway,\* Oman,\*\*\* Panama,\* Peru,\*\*\* Portugal,\*\* Republic of Korea,\* Russian Federation,\* Solomon Islands,\*\*

<sup>5</sup> By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution [1991 B \(XVIII\)](#)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the membership of the Economic and Social Council from 18 to 27; by an amendment dated 20 December 1971 (resolution [2847 \(XXVI\)](#)), which came into force on 24 September 1973, the Assembly increased the membership of the Council to 54.

Thailand,\* Tunisia,\*\* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,\*\* United Republic of Tanzania,\*\* United States of America\*\* and Zimbabwe.\*\*

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, China, Colombia, Congo, Denmark, Gabon, Greece, Latvia, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation and Thailand.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the members of the Economic and Social Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 118 (b))**

Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Portugal ([A/75/894](#))

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.73](#)

Decision 75/419

## **118. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections**

### **(b) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme**

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Implementation of the Habitat Agenda and outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on this topic”, decided that the secretariat of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme should be headed by an Executive Director at the level of Under-Secretary-General, to be elected by the Assembly for a term of four years upon nomination by the Secretary-General after consultation with Member States (resolution [56/206](#)) and, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, elected the Executive Director (decision 56/324). The Assembly has had the item entitled “Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme” on its agenda every four years since its sixtieth session (decisions 60/421, 64/428, 68/421 and 72/413).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, upon nomination by the Secretary-General, elected Dato’ Maimunah Mohd Sharif (Malaysia) as Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for a term of office of four years (decision 72/413). Subsequently, the Secretary-General informed the Assembly that her term of office would be from 20 January 2018 to 19 January 2022 ([A/72/661/Add.1](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General.

#### **References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 114 (b))**

Note by the Secretary-General [A/72/661](#) and [A/72/661/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/72/PV.75](#)

Decision 72/413

**(c) Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission**

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to establish the Peacebuilding Commission as an intergovernmental advisory body that would have a standing Organizational Committee, responsible for developing its own rules of procedure and working methods, and comprising:

- (a) Seven members of the Security Council, including permanent members, selected according to rules and procedures decided by the Council;
- (b) Seven members of the Economic and Social Council, elected from regional groups according to rules and procedures decided by the Council, giving due consideration to those countries that had experienced post-conflict recovery;
- (c) Five top providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund, that were not among those selected in (a) or (b) above, selected by and from among the 10 top providers, giving due consideration to the size of their contributions;
- (d) Five top providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions that were not among those selected in (a), (b) or (c) above, selected by and from among the 10 top providers, giving due consideration to the size of their contributions;
- (e) Giving due consideration to representation from all regional groups in the overall composition of the Committee and to representation from countries that had experienced post-conflict recovery, seven additional members would be elected according to rules and procedures decided by the Assembly;

and decided that members of the Committee would serve for renewable terms of two years, as applicable, and that the arrangements set out in the resolution would be reviewed five years after its adoption (resolution [60/180](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly also decided that each of the five regional groups should have no less than three seats in the overall composition of the Organizational Committee; and further decided that the distribution of seats as set out in paragraph 2 of resolution [60/261](#) would be reviewed annually, on the basis of changes in the membership in other categories established in paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of Assembly resolution [60/180](#) and Security Council resolution [1645 \(2005\)](#), in order to give due consideration to representation of all regional groups in the overall composition of the Organizational Committee (resolution [60/261](#)).

The item entitled “Election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission” was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (see [A/60/237](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (resolution [60/261](#) and decisions [60/417](#), [61/416](#), [62/419 A and B](#), [63/415](#), [64/414](#), [65/411](#), [66/415](#), [67/414 A and B](#), [68/415](#), [69/418](#), [70/416](#), [71/415 A and B](#), [72/414 A and B](#), [73/413 A and B](#), [74/413](#) and [75/413](#)).

At its sixty-third session, the Assembly decided that, beginning with the election to be held during that session, the term of office of the members of the Assembly on the Organizational Committee should begin on 1 January instead of 23 June and invited other bodies with members on the Organizational Committee that had not yet done so

to adjust the term of office of their respective members so that the term of office of all members of the Organizational Committee could start on 1 January (resolution [63/145](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions [60/180](#), [60/261](#) and [63/145](#), elected Brazil, Costa Rica, Egypt, Lebanon and South Africa as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2021, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Egypt, Guatemala, Kenya, Mexico and Nepal (decision 75/413).

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of resolution [60/180](#), 23 States have already been elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: Peru and Slovakia, elected by the Assembly (decision 74/413); China, France, Kenya, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America, selected by the Security Council;<sup>6</sup> Colombia, Nigeria, Norway, Republic of Korea, Switzerland and Thailand, elected by the Economic and Social Council;<sup>7</sup> Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands and Sweden, selected by and from among the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund;<sup>8</sup> and Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Pakistan and Rwanda, selected by and from among the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions.<sup>9</sup>

As a result, as from 6 January 2021, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following 30 Member States:<sup>10</sup> Bangladesh,\*\* Brazil,\*\* Canada,\*\* China,\* Colombia,\*\*\*\* Costa Rica,\*\* Egypt,\*\* Ethiopia,\*\* France,\* Germany,\*\* India,\*\* Japan,\*\* Kenya,\*\* Lebanon,\*\* Netherlands,\*\* Nigeria,\*\*\*\* Norway,\*\*\*\* Pakistan,\*\* Peru,\*\* Republic of Korea,\*\*\*\* Russian Federation,\* Rwanda,\*\* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,\*\* Slovakia,\*\* South Africa,\*\* Sweden,\*\* Switzerland,\*\*\*\* Thailand,\*\*\*\* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland\* and United States of America.\*

\* Permanent members of the Security Council.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022 or when they cease to be members of the Economic and Social Council, whichever comes earlier.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats occupied by the following countries, whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2021: Peru and Slovakia.

*Documents for the seventy-seventh session:*

- (a) Note verbale or letter on behalf of the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund (resolution [60/180](#));

<sup>6</sup> See [S/2021/21](#).

<sup>7</sup> See Economic and Social Council decisions 2021/201 A and B.

<sup>8</sup> See [A/75/641](#).

<sup>9</sup> See [A/75/640](#).

<sup>10</sup> One vacancy for the Economic and Social Council member from Eastern European States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election in 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

- (b) Note verbale or letter on behalf of the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions (resolution [60/180](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 119 (b))**

Letter dated 10 December 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly ([A/75/640](#))

Letter dated 11 December 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly ([A/75/641](#))

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.44](#)

Decision 75/413

#### **(d) Election of members of the Human Rights Council**

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to establish the Human Rights Council, based in Geneva, in replacement of the Commission on Human Rights, as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly. It also decided that the Council would consist of 47 Member States, which would be elected directly and individually by secret ballot by the majority of the members of the Assembly; that the membership would be based on equitable geographical distribution and seats would be distributed as follows among regional groups:

- (a) Thirteen from African States;
- (b) Thirteen from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Six from Eastern European States;
- (d) Eight from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Seven from Western European and other States;

and that the members of the Council would serve for a period of three years and would not be eligible for immediate re-election after two consecutive terms. It further decided that the terms of membership would be staggered and that such decision would be taken for the first election by the drawing of lots, taking into consideration equitable geographical distribution (resolution [60/251](#)).

The item entitled “Election of 47 members of the Human Rights Council” was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/60/236](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (decisions 60/416, 60/555, 61/415, 62/415, 63/420, 64/421, 65/415, 67/405, 68/406, 69/403, 70/413, 71/403, 72/403 A and B, 73/402, 74/405 and 75/402; see also resolutions [65/265](#) and [66/11](#), adopted under the item entitled “Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations”).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided that, from 2013, the Human Rights Council would start its yearly membership cycle on 1 January and that, as a transitional measure, the period of office of members of the Human Rights Council ending in June 2012, June 2013 and June 2014 would exceptionally be extended until the end of the respective calendar year (resolution [65/281](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly elected the following 15 members for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021: Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, France, Gabon, Malawi, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Senegal, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uzbekistan (decision 75/402).

As a result, as from 1 January 2021, the Human Rights Council is composed of the following 47 Member States: <sup>11</sup> Argentina,\* Armenia,\*\* Austria,\* Bahamas,\* Bahrain,\* Bangladesh,\* Bolivia (Plurinational State of),\*\*\* Brazil,\*\* Bulgaria,\* Burkina Faso,\* Cameroon,\* China,\*\*\* Côte d'Ivoire,\*\*\* Cuba,\*\*\* Czechia,\* Denmark,\* Eritrea,\* Fiji,\* France,\*\*\* Gabon,\*\*\* Germany,\*\* India,\* Indonesia,\*\* Italy,\* Japan,\*\* Libya,\*\* Malawi,\*\*\* Marshall Islands,\*\* Mauritania,\* Mexico,\*\*\* Namibia,\*\* Nepal,\*\*\* Netherlands,\*\* Pakistan,\*\*\* Philippines,\* Poland,\*\* Republic of Korea,\*\* Russian Federation,\*\*\* Senegal,\*\*\* Somalia,\* Sudan,\*\* Togo,\* Ukraine,\*\*\* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,\*\*\* Uruguay,\* Uzbekistan\*\*\* and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).\*\*

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the 18 seats occupied by the countries whose term of office expires on 31 December 2021.<sup>12</sup>

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 119 (c))**

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.16](#)

Decision 75/402

#### **(e) Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

At its twenty-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Progressive development of the law of international trade”, decided to establish the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law in accordance with the provisions set forth in section II of the resolution, including that the Commission shall consist of 29 States, elected by the Assembly, for a term of six years, and that, in electing the members of the Commission, the Assembly would observe the following distribution of seats (resolution [2205 \(XXI\)](#)):

- (a) Seven from African States;
- (b) Five from Asian States;
- (c) Four from Eastern European States;
- (d) Five from Latin American States;
- (e) Eight from Western European and other States.

<sup>11</sup> Brazil, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Senegal, Togo and Ukraine are serving their second consecutive term.

<sup>12</sup> The Philippines and Togo are currently serving a second consecutive term. Pursuant to resolution [60/251](#), the members of the Human Rights Council shall not be eligible for immediate re-election after two consecutive terms.



At its twenty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its sixth session”, decided to increase the membership of the Commission from 29 to 36 and that, in electing the additional members, the Assembly would observe the following distribution of seats (resolution 3108 (XXVIII)):

- (a) Two from African States;
- (b) Two from Asian States;
- (c) One from Eastern European States;
- (d) One from Latin American States;
- (e) One from Western European and other States.

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session”, decided to increase the membership of the Commission from 36 to 60 States, bearing in mind that the Commission was a technical body whose composition reflected, inter alia, the specific requirements of the subject matter; that the regional representation resulting from that increase in membership, which took those requirements into account, would not be a precedent for the enlargement of other bodies in the United Nations system; and that, in electing the additional members, the Assembly would observe the following distribution of seats (resolution 57/20):

- (a) Five from African States;
- (b) Seven from Asian States;
- (c) Three from Eastern European States;
- (d) Four from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Five from Western European and other States.

The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law therefore currently consists of 60 States elected by the Assembly for a term of six years, and, in electing the members of the Commission, the Assembly is to observe the following distribution of seats:

- (a) Fourteen from African States;
- (b) Fourteen from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Eight from Eastern European States;
- (d) Ten from Latin American States;
- (e) Fourteen from Western European and other States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda triennially since its twenty-second session, as well as at its sixty-sixth, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions (decisions adopted at the twenty-second, twenty-fifth and twenty-eighth sessions and decisions 31/310, 34/308, 37/308, 40/313, 43/307, 46/309, 49/315, 52/314, 55/308, 58/407, 61/417, 64/405 A to C, 66/427, 67/406, 68/417, 69/420, 70/405 A to C and 73/412).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly elected Algeria, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe as members of the Commission for a six-year term of office beginning on 8 July 2019, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration



of the terms of office of Armenia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Namibia, Panama, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia (decision 73/412).

As from 8 July 2019, the Commission is composed of the following 60 States: Algeria,\*\* Argentina,\* Australia,\* Austria,\* Belarus,\* Belgium,\*\* Brazil,\* Burundi,\* Cameroon,\*\* Canada,\*\* Chile,\* China,\*\* Colombia,\* Côte d'Ivoire,\*\* Croatia,\*\* Czechia,\* Dominican Republic,\*\* Ecuador,\*\* Finland,\*\* France,\*\* Germany,\*\* Ghana,\*\* Honduras,\*\* Hungary,\*\* India,\* Indonesia,\*\* Iran (Islamic Republic of),\* Israel,\* Italy,\* Japan,\*\* Kenya,\* Lebanon,\* Lesotho,\* Libya,\* Malaysia,\*\* Mali,\*\* Mauritius,\* Mexico,\*\* Nigeria,\* Pakistan,\* Peru,\*\* Philippines,\* Poland,\* Republic of Korea,\*\* Romania,\* Russian Federation,\*\* Singapore,\*\* South Africa,\*\* Spain,\* Sri Lanka,\* Switzerland,\*\* Thailand,\* Turkey,\* Uganda,\* Ukraine,\*\* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,\*\* United States of America,\* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of),\* Viet Nam,\*\* and Zimbabwe.\*\*

\* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission in 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission in 2025.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, Czechia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 116 (b))**

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.56](#)

Decision 73/412

#### **(f) Election of the members of the International Law Commission**

At its second session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Establishment of an International Law Commission”, resolved to establish the International Law Commission (resolution [174 \(II\)](#)). In accordance with its statute (resolution [174 \(II\)](#), annex), as amended by resolutions [485 \(V\)](#), [984 \(X\)](#), [985 \(X\)](#), [1103 \(XI\)](#), [1647 \(XVI\)](#) and [36/39](#), the Commission consists of 34 members who are persons of recognized competence in international law (article 2). The members of the Commission are elected by the Assembly for a term of five years from a list of candidates nominated by Governments of Member States (articles 3 and 10) prepared by the Secretary-General in accordance with the procedure prescribed in relevant provisions of the statute of the Commission. The electors are to bear in mind that the persons to be elected should individually possess the qualifications required and that, in the Commission as a whole, representation of the main forms of civilization and of the principal legal systems of the world should be assured (article 8). Those candidates, up to the maximum number prescribed for each regional group, who obtain the greatest number of votes and not less than a majority of the votes of the Members

present and voting are elected (article 9). Members of the Commission are eligible for re-election (article 10).

At its thirty-sixth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Equitable representation in the International Law Commission and enlargement of its composition”, decided that the 34 members of the Commission should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution [36/39](#)):

- (a) Eight nationals from African States;
- (b) Seven nationals from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Three nationals from Eastern European States;
- (d) Six nationals from Latin American States;
- (e) Eight nationals from Western European and other States;
- (f) One national from African States or Eastern European States, in rotation;
- (g) One national from Asia-Pacific States or Latin American States, in rotation.

Since its forty-sixth session, the Assembly, prior to each election of members of the Commission, has decided to request that the Secretary-General issue a consolidated list, incorporating new candidates and additional information on candidates received subsequent to the deadline for the submission of nominations (see [A/46/PV.37](#), [A/51/PV.52](#), [A/56/PV.31](#) and [A/61/PV.41](#) and decisions 66/506 and 71/506).

The Assembly had the item entitled “Election of the members of the International Law Commission” on its agenda at its third and eighth sessions and has had the item on its agenda quinquennially since its eleventh session (decisions adopted at its third, eighth, eleventh, sixteenth, twenty-first and twenty-sixth sessions and decisions 31/308, 36/316, 41/308, 46/313, 51/309, 56/311, 61/411, 66/413, 66/506 and 71/404; see also decisions 71/506 adopted under the item entitled “Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee” and 74/566 adopted under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session”).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly elected the following persons members of the Commission for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2021:

Ali Mohsen Fetais Al-Marri (Qatar), Carlos J. Argüello Gómez (Nicaragua), Bogdan Aurescu (Romania), Yacouba Cissé (Côte d’Ivoire), Concepción Escobar Hernández (Spain), Patrícia Galvão Teles (Portugal), Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo (Mexico), Claudio Grossman Guilloff (Chile), Hussein A. Hassouna (Egypt), Mahmoud D. Hmoud (Jordan), Huang Huikang (China), Charles C. Jalloh (Sierra Leone), Roman Kolodkin (Russian Federation),<sup>13</sup> Ahmed Laraba (Algeria), Marja Lehto (Finland), Murase Shinya (Japan), Sean D. Murphy (United States of America), Hong Thao Nguyen (Viet Nam), Georg Nolte (Germany),<sup>14</sup> Nilüfer Oral (Turkey), Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi (Morocco), Ki Gab Park (Republic of Korea), Chris Maina Peter

<sup>13</sup> Pursuant to article 11 of its statute, the International Law Commission, at its 3391st meeting, held on 1 May 2018, elected Evgeny Zagaynov (Russian Federation) for a term of office beginning on 1 May 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2021, to fill the vacancy that arose following the resignation of Roman Kolodkin (Russian Federation) on 4 April 2018 (see [A/CN.4/SR.3391](#)).

<sup>14</sup> Pursuant to article 11 of its statute, the International Law Commission, at its 3511th meeting, on 29 April 2021, elected Mathias Forteau (France) for a term of office beginning on 29 April 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2022, to fill the vacancy that arose following the resignation of Georg Nolte (Germany) on 21 January 2021 (see [A/CN.4/SR.3511](#)).

(United Republic of Tanzania), Ernest Petrič (Slovenia), Aniruddha Rajput (India), August Reinisch (Austria), Juan José Ruda Santolaria (Peru), Gilberto Vergne Saboia (Brazil), Pavel Šturma (Czechia), Dire D. Tladi (South Africa), Eduardo Valencia-Ospina (Colombia), Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (Ecuador), Amos S. Wako (Kenya) and Michael Wood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (decision 71/404).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session”, decided that the terms of office of the current members of the International Law Commission should be extended by one year, such that they would expire on 31 December 2022, in order to permit the current membership to complete consideration of the topics on the programme of work for the seventy-second and seventy-third sessions that were at an advanced stage (decision 74/566).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies arising from the expiration of the terms of office of the 34 members of the Commission. At the election held in 2016, the rotational seat referred to in paragraph 3 (f) of resolution [36/39](#) was allocated to a national of an Eastern European State; accordingly, the seat will, at the forthcoming election, be allocated to a national of an African State. At the same election, the rotational seat referred to in paragraph 3 (g) of resolution [36/39](#) was allocated to a national of a Latin American State; accordingly, the seat will be allocated to a national of an Asia-Pacific State.

The Assembly will therefore need to elect:

- (a) Nine nationals from African States;
- (b) Eight nationals from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Three nationals from Eastern European States;
- (d) Six nationals from Latin American States;
- (e) Eight nationals from Western European and other States.

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

Notes by the Secretary-General:

- (a) List of candidates nominated by the Governments of Member States, as well as information on the conduct of the election;
- (b) Curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the nominating Governments.

#### **References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 114 (b))**

Notes by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/71/90</a> , <a href="#">A/71/90/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/71/90/Add.2</a> , <a href="#">A/71/90/Add.3</a> , <a href="#">A/71/90/Add.4</a> , <a href="#">A/71/90/Add.5</a> , <a href="#">A/71/90/Add.6</a> , <a href="#">A/71/437</a> and <a href="#">A/71/437/Corr.1</a>
Curricula vitae	<a href="#">A/71/83</a> and <a href="#">A/71/83/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/71/PV.40</a>
Decision	71/404

## 119. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

The General Assembly has had the item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments” on its agenda annually since its second session (decision 73/417).

### (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, established by the General Assembly in 1946 (resolution 14 A (I)), acts in an advisory capacity to the Assembly and makes recommendations to it on the United Nations budget and related matters and on the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Advisory Committee can be found in rules 155 to 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

At its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system”, the General Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions from 16 to 21 members, beginning from 1 January 2021, and approved, with effect from 1 January 2021, an amendment to rule 155 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, to read “The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions consisting of twenty-one members, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing.” The Assembly also decided that the seats should be distributed as follows among regional groups (resolution 74/267):

- (a) Five from African States;
- (b) Five from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Three from Eastern European States;
- (d) Four from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Four from Western European and other States.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly appointed 10 members of the Advisory Committee (decision 75/404). At present, the Advisory Committee is composed of the following 21 members:

Yves Éric Ahoussoubemey (Benin),\* Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen),\* Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola),\* Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad),\*\*\* Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania),\*\*\* Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation),\*\*\* Donna-Marie Chiurazzi-Maxfield (United States of America),\*\*\* Patrick A. Chuasoto (Philippines),\*\* Udo Klaus Fenchel (Germany),\*\* Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic),\*\* Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine),\* Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda),\* Marcel Jullier (Switzerland),\*\* Nabil Kalkoul (Algeria),\*\*\* Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay),\*\*\* Vidisha Maitra (India),\*\*\* Caroline Nalwanga (Uganda),\*\*\* Juliana Gaspar Ruas (Brazil),\*\*\* Suzuki Yoriko (Japan),\*\* Cihan Terzi (Turkey)\*\*\* and Ye Xuenong (China).\*\*

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Ahoussoubemey, Mr. Al Kumaim, Mr. Augusto, Mr. Humennyi and Mr. Hunte.

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General ([A/76/101](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 120 (a))**

Notes by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/101/Rev.1</a> and <a href="#">A/C.5/75/4</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/579</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.30</a>
Decision	75/404

#### **(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions**

The Committee on Contributions, established by the General Assembly in 1946 (resolution [14 A \(I\)](#)), advises the Assembly concerning the apportionment, under Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations, of the expenses of the Organization among Members (see also item 141, on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations). Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Committee can be found in rules 158 to 160 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly appointed six members of the Committee (decision 75/405). At present, the Committee is composed of the following 18 members:

Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan),\* Jakub Chmielewski (Poland),\* Cheikh Tidiane Dème (Senegal),\*\* Gordon Eckersley (Australia),\*\* Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania),\*\* Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay),\*\* Michael Holtsch (Germany),\*\*\* Ji-sun Jun (Republic of Korea),\*\*\* Vadim Laputin (Russian Federation),\*\*\* Lin Shan (China),\*\*\* Robert Ngei Mule (Kenya),\* Ozawa Toshiro (Japan),\* Tõnis Saar (Estonia),\* Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil),\*\*\* Brett Dennis Schaefer (United States of America),\* Ugo Sessi (Italy),\*\* Alejandro Torres Lépori (Argentina)\*\* and Steve Townley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).\*\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Ali, Mr. Chmielewski, Mr. Mule, Mr. Ozawa, Mr. Saar and Mr. Schaefer.

The established practice for the distribution of seats in the Committee on Contributions among regional groups is as follows: African States, three; Asian and Pacific States, four; Eastern European States, three; Latin American and Caribbean States, three; and Western European and other States, five. The Assembly may wish to maintain the same pattern of distribution at the seventy-sixth session.

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General ([A/76/102](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 120 (b))**

Notes by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/102/Rev.1</a> and <a href="#">A/C.5/75/5</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/580</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.30</a>
Decision	75/405

**(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee**

The Investments Committee, established by the General Assembly in 1947 (resolution [155 \(II\)](#)), advises the Secretary-General on the investment of the assets of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and other United Nations funds.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of four members of the Investments Committee as regular members for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021, the selection of one member as Chair of the Investments Committee beginning on 1 January 2021 and the appointment of one ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021 (decision 75/406). At present, the Committee is composed of the following nine regular members:

Yasir O. Al-Rumayyan (Saudi Arabia),\*\*\* Sarah Omotunde Alade (Nigeria),\*\*\* Honda Keiko (Japan),\* Simon Jiang (China),\*\* Achim Kassow (Germany),\*\* Natalia Khanjenkova (Russian Federation),\*\*\* Michael S. Klein (United States of America),\*\* Patricia Parise (Argentina)\*\*\* and Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil).\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will be asked to confirm one regular member appointment to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Ms. Honda.

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General ([A/76/103](#)).

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 120 (c))**

Notes by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/103</a> and <a href="#">A/C.5/75/6</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/581</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.30</a>
Decision	75/406

**(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors**

The Board of Auditors, established by the General Assembly in 1946 (resolution [74 \(I\)](#)), transmits to the Assembly the financial reports and audited financial statements. The members of the Board are appointed as Auditors General, or officials of equivalent title, of their countries and not as individuals.

At its fifty-fifth session, in 2001, during its consideration of the item entitled “Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations”, the General Assembly decided that the term of office of the Board of Auditors should be a non-consecutive term of office of six years’ duration starting on 1 July 2002 (resolution [55/248](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly appointed the Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of China as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2020 (decision 74/408). At present, the Board is composed of the following three members:

The Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of China,\*\* the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile\*\* and the German Supreme Audit Institution.\*

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\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2024.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2026.

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly will need to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of the German Supreme Audit Institution.

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General ([A/76/104](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 115 (d))**

Notes by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/74/104</a> and <a href="#">A/C.5/74/7</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/74/SR.8</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/74/526</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.29</a>
Decision	74/408

#### **(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission**

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission

(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chair of the Commission

The International Civil Service Commission, established by the General Assembly in 1974 (resolution [3357 \(XXIX\)](#)) for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system, consists of 15 members appointed by the Assembly, of whom 2, designated Chair and Vice-Chair, serve full-time.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly appointed five members of the Commission (decision 75/407 A) and one member for the remainder of the term of office of a member who resigned (decision 75/407 B). At present, the Commission is composed of the following 15 members:

Andrew Gbebay Bangali (Sierra Leone),\*\* Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France),\*\* Claudia Angélica Bueno Reynaga (Mexico),\* Larbi Djacta (Algeria),\*\*\* Carleen Gardner (Jamaica),\*\* Igor Golubovskiy (Russian Federation),\*\*\* Pan-Suk Kim (Republic of Korea),\*\*\* Kumamaru Yuji (Japan),\* Ali Kurer (Libya),\*\* Aldo Mantovani (Italy, Vice-Chair),\* Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America),\* Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany),\* Wang Xiaochu (China),\*\*\* Bogusław Winid (Poland)\*\* and El Hassane Zahid (Morocco).\*\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.



The current Chair and Vice-Chair are as follows:

Larbi Djacta (Chair)\*\* and Aldo Mantovani (Vice-Chair).\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Ms. Bueno Reynaga, Mr. Kumamaru, Mr. Mantovani, Mr. Mounts and Mr. Stöckl.

The established practice for the distribution of seats in the International Civil Service Commission among regional groups is as follows: African States, four; Asian and Pacific States, three; Eastern European States, two; Latin American and Caribbean States, two; and Western European and other States, four. The Assembly may wish to maintain the same pattern of distribution at the seventy-sixth session.

Furthermore, as the term of office of the current Vice-Chair will also expire on 31 December 2021, in accordance with article 2 of the statute of the Commission, it will be necessary for the Assembly to designate a Vice-Chair at its seventy-sixth session.

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General ([A/76/105](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 120 (d))**

Notes by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/104</a> , <a href="#">A/75/104/Add.1</a> and <a href="#">A/C.5/75/7</a>
Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.5/75/SR.5</a>
Report of the Fifth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/582</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.30</a> and <a href="#">59</a>
Decisions	75/407 A and B

#### **(g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit**

At its thirty-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Joint Inspection Unit”, adopted the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, consisting of not more than 11 members, the duration of whose appointments shall be five years, renewable for one further term (resolution [31/192](#)). Pursuant to article 3 (1) of the statute, starting from the thirty-second session of the Assembly, the President of the General Assembly shall consult with Member States to draw up, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and of reasonable rotation, a list of countries which would be requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2 (1). Pursuant to article 3 (2), the President of the Assembly, through appropriate consultations, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Chair of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (now the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination), shall review the qualifications of the proposed candidates. After further consultations, if necessary, with the States concerned, the President of the Assembly shall submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

At its fifty-ninth session, under the item entitled “Joint Inspection Unit”, the Assembly stressed the importance of ensuring that candidates had experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme



performance, as well as knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations (resolution [59/267](#)). At its sixty-first session, under the item entitled “Joint Inspection Unit”, the Assembly decided that, beginning on 1 January 2008, the President of the Assembly, when drawing up the list of countries that would be requested to propose candidates, would invite Member States to submit the names of the countries and their respective candidates simultaneously (resolution [61/238](#)).

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit” on its agenda at its thirty-second, thirty-fourth to thirty-sixth, thirty-ninth, forty-first to forty-fourth, forty-sixth to fifty-fourth, fifty-sixth to fifty-ninth, sixty-first to sixty-fourth, sixty-sixth, sixty-eighth to seventy-first and seventy-third to seventy-fifth sessions (decisions 32/317, 34/322, 35/317, 36/320, 39/305 A to C, 41/319, 42/319, 43/326, 44/315 A and B, 46/314 A and B, 47/329, 48/320, 49/321, 50/318, 51/320, 52/322, 53/320, 54/321, 56/319, 57/416, 58/422, 59/416 A and B, 61/421, 62/402, 63/416, 64/425, 66/417 A and B, 68/424, 69/419, 70/419, 71/413 A to C, 73/414, 74/416 and 75/415).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly appointed Eileen Cronin (United States of America) and Carolina María Fernández Opazo (Mexico) as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 and expiring on 31 December 2026 (decision 75/415).

As from 1 January 2022, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following 11 members:

Gopinathan Achamkulangare (India),\* Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti),\* Eileen Cronin (United States of America),\*\*\*\* Carolina María Fernández Opazo (Mexico),\*\*\*\* Kamioka Keiko (Japan),\*\* Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation),\* Jesús Miranda Hita (Spain),\*\*\* Victor Moraru (Republic of Moldova),\*\*\* Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia),\* Gönke Roscher (Germany) \*\*\* and Tesfaalem Seyoum (Eritrea).\*\*\*

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

\*\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 120 (h))**

Note by the Secretary-General [A/75/603](#)

Note by the President of the General Assembly [A/75/758](#)

Plenary meetings [A/75/PV.30](#) and [57](#)

Decision [75/415](#)

#### **(i) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms”, under the item entitled “Human rights questions”, decided to create the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and decided that the High Commissioner would be appointed by the Secretary-General and approved by the Assembly, with due regard to geographical rotation, and have a fixed term of four years with a possibility of one renewal for another fixed term of four years (resolution [48/141](#)); and approved the

appointment proposed by the Secretary-General (decision 48/321). At its fifty-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Human rights questions”, approved the appointment by the Secretary-General (decision 51/322).

The Assembly had the item entitled “Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights” on its agenda at its fifty-fifth, fifty-eighth, sixty-second, sixty-sixth and sixty-eighth and seventy-second sessions (decisions 55/322, 58/417, 62/420, 66/423, 68/420 and 72/422).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly approved the appointment by the Secretary-General of Michelle Bachelet (Chile) as United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 September 2018 and expiring on 31 August 2022 (decision 72/422).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General.

#### **References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 115 (h))**

Note by the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/72/945</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/72/PV.111</a>
Decision	72/422

### **121. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit**

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations” under the item entitled “United Nations reform: measures and proposals”, adopted the United Nations Millennium Declaration (resolution [55/2](#)).

The item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit” was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Assembly at the request of Algeria, Finland, Namibia, Poland, Singapore and Venezuela (see [A/55/235](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions [55/162](#), [56/95](#), [57/144](#), [57/145](#), [58/3](#), [58/16](#), [58/291](#), [59/27](#), [59/57](#), [59/145](#), [59/291](#), [59/314](#), [60/1](#) (2005 World Summit Outcome), [60/180](#) (Peacebuilding Commission), [60/251](#) (Human Rights Council), [60/260](#), [60/265](#), [60/283](#), [60/287](#), [60/288](#), [61/16](#), [61/225](#), [61/244](#) to [61/246](#), [62/8](#), [62/214](#), [62/270](#), [62/277](#), [62/278](#), [63/23](#), [63/142](#), [63/235](#), [63/281](#), [63/302](#), [63/308](#), [63/311](#), [64/1](#), [64/184](#), [64/265](#), [64/289](#) to [64/291](#), [64/299](#), [65/1](#) (Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals), [65/7](#), [65/238](#), [65/281](#), [65/285](#), [66/2](#), [66/290](#), [68/1](#), [68/6](#) (outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals), [68/271](#), [68/275](#), [68/300](#) (outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases), [69/108](#), [69/244](#), [69/269](#), [69/315](#), [70/1](#) (2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development), [70/262](#), [70/290](#), [70/299](#), [70/302](#), [71/1](#) (New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants), [71/280](#), [71/313](#), [72/244](#), [72/274](#), [72/305](#), [72/308](#), [73/2](#) (political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases), [73/195](#) (Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration), [74/275](#) and [74/298](#) and decisions [61/546](#), [61/562](#), [63/571](#), [64/555](#), [64/564](#), [65/504](#), [65/549](#), [67/563](#), [69/550](#), [69/555](#), [69/557](#), [70/539](#) and [74/508](#)).

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare an annual report and a comprehensive report every five years on progress achieved by

the United Nations system and Member States towards implementing the Millennium Declaration, drawing upon the road map ([A/56/326](#)) and in accordance with resolution [55/162](#), and requested that the annual reports focus on cross-cutting and cross-sectoral issues, as well as on the major areas set forth in the road map, while the quinquennial comprehensive reports examine progress achieved towards implementing all the commitments made in the Declaration (resolution [56/95](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to dedicate a specific meeting focused on development, including an assessment of progress over the previous year, at each session of the Assembly during the debate on the follow-up to the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome (resolution [60/265](#)). At the specific meeting held at its seventy-fifth session, there were no speakers under the item (see [A/75/PV.21](#)).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, starting at the sixty-fifth session of the Assembly, and as background material for the comprehensive policy review, to make available a compilation of all relevant legislation on the roles and responsibilities of the Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, including its subsidiary bodies, the executive boards of funds and programmes of the United Nations and the governing bodies of the specialized agencies in the governance of United Nations operational activities for development (resolution [64/289](#)).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields”, decided to maintain the status of the Human Rights Council as a subsidiary body of the Assembly and to consider again the question of whether to maintain this status at an appropriate moment and at a time no sooner than ten years and no later than fifteen years (resolution [65/281](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided that the arrangements contained in resolution [72/305](#) and its annex, entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution [68/1](#) on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council”, should be reviewed at its seventy-fourth session and at subsequent review cycles in conjunction with the review process of the high-level political forum for sustainable development; and that the Assembly should adopt one main theme for the high-level political forum and the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind the provisions of resolution [70/299](#), the themes of the segments of the Council should be focused on a particular aspect of the one main theme, bearing in mind their respective functions, and the humanitarian affairs segment should continue to adopt themes based on humanitarian considerations and that were coherent with the main theme of the Council (resolution [72/305](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States, and in collaboration with the World Health Organization and relevant funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, to submit to the General Assembly, by the end of 2024, for consideration by Member States, a report on the progress achieved in the implementation of the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, in preparation for a high-level meeting on a comprehensive review, in 2025, of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases and the promotion of mental health and well-being (resolution [73/2](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly endorsed the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, which would also be known as the Marrakech Compact on Migration, in which the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives

had requested the Secretary-General, drawing on the United Nations Network on Migration, to report to the Assembly on a biennial basis on the implementation of the Global Compact, the activities of the United Nations system in this regard, as well as the functioning of the institutional arrangements; and decided that the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development should be repurposed and renamed “International Migration Review Forum” and that each edition of the forum would result in an intergovernmentally agreed Progress Declaration, which might be taken into consideration by the high-level political forum on sustainable development (resolution [73/195](#)). The Assembly also decided that the forums should take place during the first semester of the year 2022, and thereafter every four years at United Nations Headquarters in New York, and should last for four days; requested the Secretary-General, as part of the biennial report preceding each forum and drawing on the network, to provide guidance for the deliberations during the forum, including the envisaged round tables and policy debate, and to make the report available at least 12 weeks ahead of each forum; requested the Secretary-General, with input from the network, to prepare a background note for each round table to be circulated at least 6 weeks prior to each forum; requested the President of the General Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators no later than two months ahead of each forum to conduct open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations, with a view to agreeing on the Progress Declaration, preferably before the beginning of each forum; and decided to review, after the second forum, its format and organizational aspects, unless otherwise decided (resolution [73/326](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields”, decided to conduct, in conjunction, the reviews of resolution [72/305](#) on the review of the implementation of resolution [68/1](#) on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, resolution [67/290](#) on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and resolution [70/299](#) on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level, taking into account the provisions of resolution [74/298](#), during its seventy-fifth session; and decided to agree at its seventy-seventh session on the thematic review of progress for the next cycle of the forum, including the yearly sequence of themes and the set of Goals to be reviewed at each session (resolution [74/298](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields” and “Strengthening of the United Nations system”, where statements were made by seven delegations (see [A/75/PV.32](#)).

*Document for the seventy-ninth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/2](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 122)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/542</a>
Draft resolution	
Draft decision	
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.21</a> and <a href="#">32</a> (jointly with items 14 and 128)
Resolution	
Decision	

## 123. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade

The item entitled “Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Saint Lucia ([A/61/233](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [61/19](#), [62/122](#), [63/5](#), [64/15](#), [65/239](#), [66/114](#), [67/108](#), [68/7](#), [69/19](#), [70/7](#) and [73/345](#) and decisions [72/552](#), [73/551](#) and [75/560](#)).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly requested the organization of an annual series of activities to commemorate the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, including a commemorative meeting of the Assembly at United Nations Headquarters and, as appropriate, activities through the network of United Nations information centres (resolution [70/7](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on continued action to implement the programme of educational outreach, including actions taken by Member States in implementing the resolution, as well as steps to enhance world public awareness of the commemorative activities and the permanent memorial (resolution [73/345](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/345](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 124)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.58](#)

Decision [75/560](#)

## 127. Strengthening of the United Nations system

At its forty-ninth session, under the item entitled “Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization”, the General Assembly decided to include an item entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system” in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session (resolution [49/252](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fiftieth session (resolutions [51/241](#), [52/232](#), [53/224](#), [55/14](#), [55/285](#), [57/300](#), [58/269](#), [58/314](#), [58/317](#), [61/256](#), [61/257](#), [65/94](#), [65/276](#), [66/255](#), [68/306](#), [69/320](#), [70/3](#), [70/6](#), [71/278](#), [72/199](#), [73/5](#), [73/257](#), [73/286](#), [73/299](#), [74/267](#), [74/270](#), [74/274](#), [74/307](#), [75/1](#), [75/4](#) and [75/17](#) and decisions [50/491](#), [52/453](#), [53/452](#), [54/490](#), [56/455](#), [56/479](#), [57/587](#), [60/565](#), [71/563](#) and [72/573](#); see also decisions [64/503 B](#) and [75/505](#)).

At the seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to coordinate and follow up on the various relevant initiatives related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and to report to the Assembly on the implementation of the resolution in a timely manner (resolution [74/307](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, where statements were made by seven delegations (see [A/75/PV.32](#)).

Also at its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the International Maritime Organization, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as well

as other relevant entities of the United Nations system, to inform the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session through the International Maritime Organization report on the crew changes situation during the COVID-19 pandemic based on the work of the Seafarer Crisis Action Team and through a dedicated section of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development *Review of Maritime Transport* (resolution [75/17](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General (resolution [75/17](#)).

*Document for the seventy-seventh session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/307](#)).

### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 128 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/1](#))

Note by the President of the General Assembly	<a href="#">A/75/557</a> and <a href="#">A/75/557/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.3</a> , <a href="#">3 (Resumption 1)</a> , <a href="#">15</a> , <a href="#">21</a> and <a href="#">32</a> (jointly with items 14 and 122)
Draft resolutions	<a href="#">A/75/L.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.8</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.37</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.37/Add.1</a>
Draft decision	<a href="#">A/75/L.2</a>
Draft amendments	<a href="#">A/75/L.12</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.13</a>
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/1</a> , <a href="#">75/4</a> and <a href="#">75/17</a>
Decision	<a href="#">75/505</a>

## 128. United Nations reform: measures and proposals

The item entitled “United Nations reform: measures and proposals” was included in the agenda of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/51/239](#) and [A/51/239/Add.1](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first to fifty-fifth sessions (resolutions [52/30](#), [53/202](#), [54/254](#), [54/261](#), [54/281](#), [54/282](#) and [55/2](#) (United Nations Millennium Declaration) and decisions [51/473](#) and [54/489](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, under the items entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system” and “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the Assembly decided that the item would be considered biennially as from its fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/285](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-sixth session, as well as at its sixty-first, sixty-seventh, sixty-ninth, seventy-first and seventy-third sessions (resolutions [60/260](#), [60/283](#), [61/244](#) to [61/246](#), [66/254](#), [68/2](#), [68/268](#), [68/306](#) and [72/199](#); see also decisions [60/551 C](#), [67/504](#), [69/504](#) and [73/504](#)).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, on a biennial basis, a comprehensive report on the status of the human rights treaty body system and the progress achieved by the treaty bodies in realizing greater efficiency and effectiveness in their work, to enhance the engagement of all States parties in the dialogue with the treaty bodies (resolution [68/268](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the

outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields”, “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit” and “Strengthening of the United Nations system”, where a statement was made by one delegation (see [A/74/PV.14](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [68/268](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 124)**

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/74/643</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.14</a> (jointly with items 14, 117 and 123)

### **130. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union**

The item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union” was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the Assembly at the request of Senegal ([A/50/141](#), [A/50/141/Corr.1](#), [A/50/141/Corr.2](#), [A/50/141/Add.1](#), [A/50/141/Add.2](#) and [A/50/141/Add.3](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth to fifty-sixth sessions and biennially from the fifty-seventh to sixty-fifth sessions pursuant to resolution [55/285](#) (resolutions [50/15](#), [51/7](#), [52/7](#), [53/13](#), [54/12](#), [55/19](#), [56/46](#), [57/32](#), [57/47](#), [59/19](#), [61/6](#), [63/24](#) and [65/123](#) and decision [56/425](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to allow the circulation in the Assembly of official documents adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, on the understanding that no financial implications would result for the United Nations and that it would not constitute a precedent for other organizations with observer status (resolution [57/47](#)).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly called for the further development of the annual parliamentary hearings at the United Nations as a joint United Nations-Inter-Parliamentary Union event and for the circulation of the hearings summary report as a document of the Assembly and decided, in recognition of the unique role of national parliaments in support of the work of the United Nations, to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session an item entitled “Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union” (resolution [65/123](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions [66/261](#), [68/272](#), [70/298](#), [72/278](#) and [74/304](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested that the Secretary-General submit to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session a report under the item, with a special focus on the implementation of the shared global objectives of United Nations entities and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, including best practices and contributions of Member States, national parliaments, the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union to increase the representation of women in parliaments. (resolution [74/304](#)).

*Documents for the seventy-sixth session:*

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/304](#));
- (b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (resolution [65/123](#)).



### References for the seventy-fourth session (agenda item 125)

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/74/759</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/74/L.85</a> and <a href="#">A/74/L.85/Add.1</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/74/PV.63</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">74/304</a>

## 131. Global health and foreign policy

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session an item entitled “Global health and foreign policy” (resolution [63/33](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fourth session (resolutions [64/108](#), [65/95](#), [66/115](#), [67/81](#), [68/98](#), [69/1](#), [69/131](#), [69/132](#), [70/183](#), [70/297](#), [71/3](#) (political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on antimicrobial resistance), [71/159](#), [72/138](#), [72/139](#), [72/268](#), [73/3](#) (political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the fight against tuberculosis), [73/131](#), [73/132](#), [74/2](#) (political declaration of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage), [74/20](#), [75/27](#), [75/130](#) and [75/131](#) and decisions 72/560 and 72/565).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to convene a high-level meeting on universal health coverage in 2023 in New York, aimed at undertaking a comprehensive review on the implementation of the political declaration of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage, to identify gaps and solutions to accelerate progress towards the achievement of universal health coverage by 2030; and requested the Secretary-General to provide, in consultation with the World Health Organization and other relevant agencies, a report including recommendations on the implementation of the declaration towards achieving universal health coverage during the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly, which would serve to inform the high-level meeting to be convened in 2023 (resolution [74/2](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President and five delegations (see [A/75/PV.36](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization as well as other relevant international organizations, to report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session on progress related to strengthening health system resilience through affordable health care for all as well as improving international coordination and cooperation to address the health needs of all States during health emergencies, as requested in the political declaration of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage (resolution [75/130](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly about the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021–2030), on the basis of the triennial reports to be compiled by the World Health Organization in 2023, 2026 and 2029 (resolution [75/131](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/130](#)).

*Document for the seventy-seventh session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [74/2](#)).

*Document for the seventy-eighth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [75/131](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 131)**

Reports of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/236</a> and <a href="#">A/75/577</a>
Draft resolutions	<a href="#">A/75/L.18</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.18/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.41</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.41/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">A/75/L.47</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.47/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.36</a> and 44
Resolutions	<a href="#">75/27</a> , <a href="#">75/130</a> and <a href="#">75/131</a>

### **132. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals**

In 2010, the Security Council established the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, with a branch for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and a branch for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, which commenced functioning on 1 July 2012 and 1 July 2013, respectively, and adopted the statute of the Mechanism (Council resolution [1966 \(2010\)](#)), under which the President of the Mechanism is requested to submit an annual report to the Council and to the General Assembly; the Mechanism shall have a roster of 25 independent judges, not more than two of whom may be nationals of the same State; in the event of a vacancy in the roster, after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and the Assembly, the Secretary-General shall appoint a person meeting the qualifications of article 9, paragraph 1, of the statute, for the remainder of the term of office concerned; and the judges shall be eligible for reappointment by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and the Assembly.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions [66/240](#) A and B and [70/227](#) and decisions 66/416, 67/567, 68/510, 69/509, 70/507, 71/511, 72/508, 73/415 A and B, 73/506, 74/504 and 75/507).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Mechanism and 10 delegations (see [A/75/PV.17](#)). The Assembly took note of the eighth annual report of the Mechanism to the Assembly and the Security Council (decision 75/507).

At present, the Mechanism is composed of the following 25 judges:

Carmel A. Agius (Malta); Yusuf Aksar (Turkey); Jean-Claude Antonetti (France); Florence Rita Arrey (Cameroon); Iain Bony (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Mustapha El Baaj (Morocco); Graciela Susana Gatti Santana (Uruguay); Burton Hall (Bahamas); Claudia Hoefer (Germany); Elizabeth Ibanda-Nahamya (Uganda); Vagn Joensen (Denmark); Gberdao Gustave Kam (Burkina Faso); Liu Daqun (China); Joseph E. Chiondo Masanche (United Republic of Tanzania); Theodor Meron (United States of America); Lee Gacuiga Muthoga (Kenya); Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum (Zimbabwe/Gambia); Prisca Matimba Nyambe (Zambia); Alphonsus Martinus Maria Orie (Netherlands); Seymour Panton (Jamaica); Seon Ki Park (Republic of Korea); José Ricardo de Prada Solaesa (Spain); Mahandrisoa Edmond Randrianirina (Madagascar); Ivo Nelson de Caires Batista Rosa (Portugal); William H. Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the ninth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (Security Council resolution [1966 \(2010\)](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 132)**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the eighth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals ([A/75/276](#))

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.17](#)

Decision 75/507

### **133. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him**

The item entitled “An international investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Hammarskjöld, and of the members of the party accompanying him” was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its sixteenth session at the request of Brazil, Cyprus, Ghana, India, Morocco, Nigeria, the United Arab Republic and Venezuela ([A/4896](#), [A/4896/Add.1](#), [A/4896/Add.2](#), [A/4896/Add.3](#) and [A/4896/Add.4](#)). At that session, the Assembly decided to appoint a Commission of five eminent persons to carry out an investigation, and requested the Commission to report its findings to the President of the General Assembly within three months of its appointment (resolution [1628 \(XVI\)](#)). At its seventeenth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Commission of investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him”, requested the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly of any new evidence that may come to his attention (resolution [1759 \(XVII\)](#)).

In the light of such new evidence, the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of an item entitled “Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of members of the party accompanying him” in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session (see [A/68/232](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions [69/246](#), [70/11](#), [71/260](#), [72/252](#) and [74/248](#) and decisions [68/667](#) and [75/542](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where a statement was made by one delegation (see [A/75/PV.47](#)), requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly before the end of its seventy-sixth session on progress made and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session (decision [75/542](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (decision [75/542](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 133)**

Draft decision [A/75/L.49](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.47](#)

Decision 75/542

### 135. The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity

The item entitled “The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity” was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the request of Australia and Ghana ([A/72/192](#)). The item was included in the agenda of the seventy-third session of the Assembly at the request of Afghanistan, Denmark, Guatemala, Japan, the Netherlands, Romania, Rwanda, Ukraine and Uruguay ([A/73/192](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-second session (resolution [75/277](#) and decisions 73/572 and 74/584).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly, the Secretary-General and 60 delegations (see [A/75/PV.64–66](#)). The Assembly decided to include the item in its annual agenda and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity (resolution [75/277](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/277](#)).

#### References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 135)

Report of the Secretary-General	<a href="#">A/75/863-S/2021/424</a>
Draft resolution	<a href="#">A/75/L.82</a> and <a href="#">A/75/L.82/Add.1</a>
Plenary meetings	<a href="#">A/75/PV.64–66</a>
Resolution	<a href="#">75/277</a>

### 169. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

At its twenty-sixth session, the General Assembly established the Committee on Relations with the Host Country and decided to include the item entitled “Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country” in the provisional agenda of its twenty-seventh session (resolution [2819 \(XXVI\)](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-seventh session (resolutions [3033 \(XXVII\)](#), [3107 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3320 \(XXIX\)](#), [3498 \(XXX\)](#), [31/101](#), [32/46](#), [33/95](#), [34/148](#), [35/165](#), [36/115](#), [37/113](#), [38/140](#), [39/87](#), [40/77](#), [41/82](#), [42/210 A and B](#), [42/229 A and B](#), [42/230](#), [42/232](#), [43/48](#), [43/49](#), [43/172](#), [44/38](#), [45/46](#), [46/60](#), [47/35](#), [48/35](#), [49/56](#), [50/49](#), [51/163](#), [52/159](#), [53/104](#), [54/104](#), [55/154](#), [56/84](#), [57/22](#), [58/78](#), [59/42](#), [60/24](#), [61/41](#), [62/72](#), [63/130](#), [64/120](#), [65/35](#), [66/108](#), [67/100](#), [68/120](#), [69/128](#), [70/121](#), [71/152](#), [72/124](#), [73/212](#), [74/195](#) and [75/146](#)).

At present, the Committee is composed of the following 19 Member States: Bulgaria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, France, Honduras, Hungary, Iraq, Libya, Malaysia, Mali, Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 11 delegations (see [A/C.6/75/SR.10](#)). The Assembly requested the Committee to continue its work in conformity with resolution [2819 \(XXVI\)](#) and, in that framework, to continue to consider additional appropriate measures to enhance its work and effectiveness and to make

recommendations in its report to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [75/146](#)).

*Document for the seventy-sixth session:* Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: Supplement No. 26 ([A/76/26](#)).

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 171)**

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: Supplement No. 26 ([A/75/26](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/75/SR.9, 10, 15 and 19](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/75/439](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.45](#)

Resolution [75/146](#)

### **170. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly**

The item entitled “Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey ([A/66/141](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the sixty-sixth session (decisions 66/527, 67/525, 68/528, 69/527, 70/523, 71/524, 72/523, 73/534, 74/523 and 75/529).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/529).

No advance documentation is expected.

#### **References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 172)**

Summary record [A/C.6/75/SR.19](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/75/440](#)

Plenary meeting [A/75/PV.45](#)

Decision [75/529](#)

### **171. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly**

The item entitled “Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventieth session of the Assembly at the request of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation ([A/70/141](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventieth session (decisions 70/524, 71/525, 72/524, 73/535, 74/524 and 75/530).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/530).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 173)**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/441</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Decision	75/530

**172. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly**

The item entitled “Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventieth session of the Assembly at the request of El Salvador ([A/70/142](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventieth session (decisions 70/525, 71/526, 72/525, 73/536, 74/525 and 75/531).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/531).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 174)**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/442</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Decision	75/531

**173. Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly**

The item entitled “Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the Assembly at the request of Uruguay ([A/72/194](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventy-second session (decisions 72/526, 73/537, 74/526 and 75/532).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/532).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 175)**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/443</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Decision	75/532

**174. Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly**

The item entitled “Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the Assembly at the request of Uruguay ([A/72/195](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventy-second session (decisions 72/527, 73/538, 74/527 and 75/533).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/533).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 176)**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/444</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Decision	75/533

**175. Observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly**

The item entitled “Observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly at the request of France, Germany and Turkey ([A/74/291](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventy-fourth session (decisions 74/528 and 75/534).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/534).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 177)**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/445</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Decision	75/534

**176. Observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the General Assembly**

The item entitled “Observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly at the request of France, Germany and Turkey ([A/74/292](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventy-fourth session (decisions 74/529 and 75/535).



At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/535).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 178)**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/446</a>
Plenary meeting	<a href="#">A/75/PV.45</a>
Decision	75/535

**177. Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly**

The item entitled “Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly at the request of China, Cambodia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam ([A/74/293](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventy-fourth session (decisions 74/530 and 75/536).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-sixth session (decision 75/536).

No advance documentation is expected.

**References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 179)**

Summary record	<a href="#">A/C.6/75/SR.19</a>
Report of the Sixth Committee	<a href="#">A/75/447</a>
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