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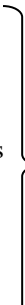
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I. Introduction

1. The present document, which corresponds to the preliminary list circulated on 15 February 2019 ([A/74/50](#)), 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.18](#)) will be issued on 19 July 2019 as document [A/74/150](#).
3. An addendum to the present document ([A/74/100/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-fourth session of the Assembly will open on Tuesday, 17 September 2019. 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-fourth 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 and 73/401).

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), 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](#) and [73/193](#) and decisions adopted at the first to sixth and nineteenth sessions).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Chile, China, Finland, Ghana, Palau, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and United States of America (decision 73/401).

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

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Decision	73/401

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](#) and [73/418](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly elected Tijjani Muhammad-Bande (Nigeria) as its President for the seventy-fourth session (decision 73/418).

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 and seventy-second 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-third session (agenda item 4)

Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.87
Decision	73/418

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 and 73/522). 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-fourth session (see sect. I, para. 1, above) was circulated on 15 February 2019 ([A/74/50](#)). The provisional agenda for the seventy-fourth session ([A/74/150](#)) will be issued on 19 July 2019.

Rule 13 of the rules of procedure indicates what 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/74/200](#)) will be issued on 29 August 2019.

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-fourth session:

- (a) Preliminary list ([A/74/50](#));
- (b) Annotated preliminary list ([A/74/100](#));
- (c) Provisional agenda ([A/74/150](#));
- (d) Supplementary list ([A/74/200](#));
- (e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General ([A/BUR/74/1](#));
- (f) Annotated draft agenda ([A/74/100/Add.1](#));
- (g) Report of the General Committee ([A/74/250](#));
- (h) Agenda ([A/74/251](#));
- (i) Allocation of agenda items ([A/74/252](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 7)

Preliminary list	A/73/50
Annotated preliminary list	A/73/100
Provisional agenda	A/73/150
Supplementary list	A/73/200
Memorandum by the Secretary-General	A/BUR/73/1
Annotated draft agenda	A/73/100/Add.1
Report of the General Committee	A/73/250
Agenda	A/73/251 and A/73/251/Add.1
Allocation of agenda items	A/73/252 and A/73/252/Add.1

Requests for the inclusion of items from: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Italy and Singapore ([A/73/141](#)), Brazil, China, India, the Russian Federation and South Africa ([A/73/142](#)), Malta ([A/73/143](#)), Kenya ([A/73/144](#)), Norway ([A/73/145](#)), Portugal ([A/73/191](#)), Afghanistan, Denmark, Guatemala, Japan, the Netherlands, Romania, Rwanda, Ukraine and Uruguay ([A/73/192](#)), Ukraine ([A/73/193](#)), China ([A/73/194](#)), Mongolia ([A/73/231](#)), Kyrgyzstan ([A/73/232](#)) and the Secretary-General ([A/73/747](#))

Meeting of the General Committee	A/BUR/73/SR.1
Draft decision	A/73/L.38
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.1 , 3, 41, 52, 65 and 68
Decisions	73/501 to 73/504 A and B and 73/522

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 and 73/503 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-fourth session will be held from Tuesday, 24 September 2019.

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-third session, 11 plenary meetings were devoted to the general debate, during which the President, 193 Member States and 3 observers took the floor ([A/73/PV.6–16](#)). Of these 196 speakers, 18 were women. The longest speech of the general debate lasted 48 minutes, and the shortest, 5 minutes. The average speech length was 18.7 minutes.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 8)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.6–16](#)

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](#) and [73/133](#), 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,

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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/72/250](#) and [A/72/250/Corr.1](#), para. 105 (a)).

At its seventy-third 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 2018 session; no delegations made statements (see [A/73/PV.33](#)). The Assembly also took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council (decision 73/508).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 ([A/74/3](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, 2019 (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 9)

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 ([A/73/3](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, 2018 ([A/73/275](#))

Draft resolution [A/73/L.40/Rev.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.33](#) and 52

Resolution [73/133](#)

Decision 73/508

10. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS

The item entitled “Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects” was included in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Ukraine and Zimbabwe ([A/54/238](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda from its fifty-fourth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions [54/283](#), [55/13](#), [55/242](#) and [56/264](#)).

At its twenty-sixth special session, in 2001, the Assembly adopted the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (resolution [S-26/2](#), annex), in which it was decided to devote sufficient time and at least one full day of the annual session of the Assembly to review and debate a report of the Secretary-General on progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration, with a view to identifying problems and constraints and making recommendations on action needed to make further progress.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS” (resolution [56/264](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-seventh to sixty-first sessions (resolutions [57/299](#), [57/308](#), [58/313](#), [60/224](#) and [60/262](#) (Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS) and decisions 59/553, 60/554, 60/557, 60/558, 61/512 and 61/556).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly adopted the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS, in which the Secretary-General, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, was requested to include in his annual report to the Assembly on the status of implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, in accordance with resolution [S-26/2](#), the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolution [60/262](#), annex).

At its sixty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled “Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS” (decision 61/556). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-second session (resolutions [62/178](#), [65/180](#), [65/277](#) (“Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS”) and [70/266](#) (“Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: On the Fast Track to Accelerating the Fight against HIV and to Ending the AIDS Epidemic by 2030”) and decisions 62/548, 63/560, 64/557, 65/547, 65/548, 66/562, 67/562 and 68/555).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly adopted the declaration entitled “Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS”, in which the Secretary-General was requested to provide an annual report to the Assembly on progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the declaration (resolution [65/277](#), annex).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly adopted the declaration entitled “Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: On the Fast Track to Accelerating the Fight against HIV and to Ending the AIDS Epidemic by 2030”, in which the Secretary-General, with support from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, was requested to provide an annual report to the Assembly on progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the declaration (resolution [70/266](#), annex).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by the President, the Secretary-General and 25 delegations (see [A/73/PV.86](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [S-26/2](#), [60/262](#), [65/277](#) and [70/266](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 11)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/824
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.86

11. Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal

The item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport” was included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly at the request of Egypt, in its capacity as Chair of the Organization of African Unity ([A/48/237](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions (resolutions [48/11](#) and [49/29](#)).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include an item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session (resolution [49/29](#)). At its fiftieth session, the Assembly decided to biennialize the item so that it would be considered in advance of each Summer and Winter Olympic Games (resolution [50/13](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially at its fiftieth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions [50/13](#), [52/21](#), [54/34](#) and [56/75](#) and decisions [50/486](#), [52/460](#), [54/487](#) and [56/465](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee after the consideration of the request of Tunisia ([A/58/142](#)) for the inclusion of an item entitled “International Year of Sport and Physical Education” ([A/58/250](#), para. 42), decided to include a new item, entitled “Sport for peace and development”, in its agenda of that session and to make the item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” sub-item (a) of the new item, with a sub-item (b) entitled “International Year of Sport and Physical Education” (decision [58/503 A](#)).

The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions [58/6](#), [60/8](#), [62/4](#), [64/4](#), [64/5](#), [66/5](#), [68/9](#), [70/4](#), [72/6](#) and [72/272](#) and decisions [58/570](#), [60/552](#), [62/550](#), [64/550](#), [66/564](#), [68/551](#), [70/558](#), [72/510](#) and [72/549](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the sub-item in a debate, where statements were made by the President and 16 delegations, as well as by Ms. Kim Yuna, Olympic gold medallist in figure skating and Goodwill Ambassador for the 2018 Pyeongchang Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, pursuant to decision 72/510 ([A/72/PV.48](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General and the President of the Assembly to promote the observance of the Olympic Truce among Member States and support for human development initiatives through sport and to continue to cooperate effectively with the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee and the sporting community in general in the realization of those objectives and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session and to consider it before the XXXII Olympic Summer Games and the XVI Paralympic Summer Games, to be held in Tokyo in 2020 (resolution [72/6](#)). The Assembly also took note of the solemn appeal made by the President of the Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce ([A/72/700](#)) (decision 72/549).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 11)

Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce ([A/72/700](#))

Draft resolutions	A/72/L.5 , A/72/L.5/Add.1 , A/72/L.43 and A/72/L.43/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.48 , 77 and 82
Resolutions	72/6 and 72/272
Decisions	72/510 and 72/549

12. 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](#) and [72/271](#) and decision 70/557).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by the Deputy Secretary-General and 18 delegations ([A/72/PV.82](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the progress made in the attainment of the objectives of the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011–2020 (resolution [72/271](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Health Organization on improving global road safety (resolution [72/271](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 12)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Health Organization on improving global road safety ([A/72/359](#))

Draft resolution [A/72/L.48](#) and [A/72/L.48/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/72/PV.82](#)

Resolution [72/271](#)

14. 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](#) and [73/284](#) and decisions [57/550](#), [58/529](#), [64/555](#), [65/504](#), [67/556](#), [69/550](#), [69/555](#), [69/557](#), [69/558](#), [70/539](#), [72/554](#) and [73/552](#)).

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 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](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly decided to review progress in implementing resolution 70/299 and resolution 67/290 on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development at its seventy-fourth session, in order to benefit from lessons learned in the first cycle of the forum as well as from other processes under the Assembly and the Economic and Social Council related to the follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution 70/299).

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. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report, within existing resources, to inform the Assembly about the results achieved by the Technology Bank after the first three years of operation and decided to review, as appropriate, the arrangements required for the effective functioning of the Technology Bank on that basis (resolution 71/251).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, taking into account Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/40, to report to it at its seventy-third session on the global status of illicit trafficking in wildlife, including poaching and illegal trade, and on the implementation of resolution 71/326, and to make proposals for possible future action, including consideration of the appointment of a special envoy to promote awareness and galvanize international action, and decided to revisit the issue and the implementation of resolution 71/326 on a biennial basis, beginning at its seventy-third session (resolution 71/326).

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 considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, “Strengthening of the United Nations system” and “United Nations reform: measures and proposals”, where statements were made by five delegations (see A/73/PV.18), and in a joint debate, with the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, where a statement was made by the President of the Economic and Social Council for the 2018 session; no delegations made statements (see A/73/PV.33).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question of education for democracy at its seventy-fifth session under this item, requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth 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 73/134).

Also 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 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, scheduled to take place every fourth session of the Assembly, should be repurposed and renamed “International Migration Review Forum”, that the International Migration Review Forum should take place every four years beginning in 2022 and that each edition of the International Migration Review 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](#)).

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](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [71/251](#)).

Document for the seventy-fifth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/134](#)).

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

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 14)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Literacy for life: shaping future agendas and education for democracy
([A/73/292](#))

Gaps in international environmental law and environment-related instruments:
towards a global pact for the environment ([A/73/419](#))

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/73/184](#))

Draft resolutions	A/73/L.39 , A/73/L.39/Add.1 , A/73/L.50 , A/73/L.50/Add.1 , A/73/L.66 , A/73/L.73 , A/73/L.73/Add.1 , A/73/L.76 and A/73/L.76/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.18 , 33, 44, 52, 60, 61, 66, 69 and 74
Resolutions	73/25 , 73/134 , 73/195 , 73/282 and 73/284
Decision	73/552

15. 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](#) and [73/126](#) to [73/129](#)).

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-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution entitled “A world against violence and violent extremism” and to recommend ways and means by which the United Nations system and the Secretariat could assist Member States, upon their request and within existing resources, in generating public awareness about the dangers of intolerance, as well as in fostering understanding and non-violence (resolution [72/241](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by 18 delegations (see [A/73/PV.51](#)). 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-fourth 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 [73/126](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly invited its President to commemorate and promote, as appropriate, the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace (resolution [73/127](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution entitled “Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace” (resolution [73/129](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [72/241](#), [73/126](#) and [73/129](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 15)

Report of the Secretary-General on the promotion of a culture of peace and interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace (A/73/391)

Draft resolutions	A/73/L.43 , A/73/L.43/Add.1 , A/73/L.48 , A/73/L.48/Add.1 , A/73/L.52 , A/73/L.52/Add.1 , A/73/L.55 and A/73/L.55/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.51 , 78 and 79
Resolutions	73/126 to 73/129

16. 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-third 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](#), [71/212](#), [72/200](#) and [73/218](#) and decisions [58/569](#), [59/531](#), [61/534](#) and [69/559](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 28 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.18](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session, through the Commission on Science and Technology for Development and the Economic and Social Council, a 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, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session an item entitled “Information and communications technologies for sustainable development” (resolution [73/218](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth 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 ([A/74/62-E/2019/6](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 17)

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 ([A/73/66-E/2018/10](#))

Letter dated 4 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the forty-second annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Group of 77 ([A/73/417](#))

Letter dated 22 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Malawi to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the ministerial declaration adopted at the annual Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries ([A/73/455](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.18](#), 23 and 26

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/535](#)

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

Resolution [73/218](#)

17. 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](#) and [73/219](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 48 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.8](#) and 9). 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-fourth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/219](#)).

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](#) and [72/201](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-fourth session, a report on the implementation of the

resolution on unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries (resolution [72/201](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) International trade and development (resolution [73/219](#));
 - (ii) Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries (resolution [72/201](#));
- (b) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth executive sessions and its sixty-sixth regular session: Supplement No. 15 ([A/74/15](#) (Parts I–III)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 17 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General on unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries ([A/72/307](#) and [A/72/307/Add.1](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.6, 7, 24 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/418/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/201

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 18 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General on international trade and development ([A/73/208](#))

Report of the Trade and Development Board on its sixty-sixth executive session and its sixty-fifth regular session: Supplement No. 15 ([A/73/15](#) (Parts I and II))

Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.8, 9, 23 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/536/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/219

(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](#) and [73/220](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 48 delegations

(see [A/C.2/73/SR.8](#) and 9). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session, with input from the major institutional stakeholders, including the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in accordance with their respective mandates, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/220](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/220](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 18 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/280
Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.8 , 9, 23 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/536/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/220

(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](#) and [73/221](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 48 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.8](#) and 9). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-fourth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution and to include in the report an assessment of the potential impact of investment requirements to meet the Sustainable Development Goals on developing countries’ external debt sustainability (resolution [73/221](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/221](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 18 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/180
Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.8 , 9, 23 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/536/Add.3
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/221

(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](#) and [72/205](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 37 delegations (see [A/C.2/72/SR.6](#) and 7). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-fourth session, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/205](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/205](#)).

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

Report of the Secretary-General on world commodity trends and prospects ([A/72/254](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/72/SR.6](#), 7, 24 and 27

Report of the Second Committee [A/72/418/Add.4](#)

Plenary meeting [A/72/PV.74](#)

Resolution [72/205](#)

(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](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 37 delegations (see [A/C.2/72/SR.6](#) and 7). The Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session (resolution [72/206](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

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

Summary records [A/C.2/72/SR.6](#), 7, 24 and 26

Report of the Second Committee [A/72/418/Add.5](#)

Plenary meeting [A/72/PV.74](#)

Resolution [72/206](#)

(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](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 48 delegations

(see [A/C.2/73/SR.8](#) and 9). The Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/222](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 18 (d))

Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.8 , 9, 23 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/536/Add.4
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/222

18. 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](#) and [73/223](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 48 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.8](#) and 9). The Assembly invited the President of the Economic and Social Council to begin early planning of the 2019 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-fourth session, a summary report synthesizing the findings of the first four reports of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development and the results as well as the agreed conclusions and recommendations of the four Economic and Social Council forums on financing for development follow-up as an input to the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development of the Assembly in 2019 and the discussions of the Second Committee during the seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/223](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/223](#));
- (b) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the 2019 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (resolution [73/223](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 19)

Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (New York, 23–26 April 2018) ([A/73/86-E/2018/68](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.8](#), 9, 23 and 25

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/537](#)

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

Resolution [73/223](#)

19. 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](#) and [73/292](#) and decisions 61/536, 64/556, 66/572 and 69/544).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution on cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea, prepared using responses of Member States and relevant regional and international organizations, as well as other available information (resolution [71/220](#)).

At its seventy-second 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-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution on sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America, with a set of recommendations to promote and enhance sustainable tourism and sustainable development in its three dimensions in the Central American countries (resolution [72/214](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution on agricultural technology for sustainable development (resolution [72/215](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution on the oil slick on Lebanese shores (resolution [73/224](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, under this item and the item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”, decided to convene the high-level 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 in Lisbon, from 2 to 6 June 2020, to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (resolution [73/292](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [71/220](#), [72/214](#), [72/215](#) and [73/224](#)).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 19)

Report of the Secretary-General on cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea ([A/71/190](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.9–11, 20, 22, 24, 25 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/463
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/220

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America ([A/72/174](#))
- Agricultural technology for sustainable development ([A/72/216](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10 and 25–27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolutions	72/214 and 72/215

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20)

Report of the Secretary-General on the oil slick on Lebanese shores ([A/73/302](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.12–14 and 23–28
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/538
Draft resolution	A/73/L.82 and A/73/L.82/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62 and 80
Resolutions	73/224 , 73/225 and 73/292

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

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-third 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](#) and [73/227](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 65 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#)). The Assembly reiterated the call of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for the further mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system, and in that regard invited the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, on progress made, including for the consideration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, including an assessment of progress in the implementation of relevant instruments and commitments emanating from Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (resolution [73/227](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session: Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (resolution [73/227](#));
- (b) Mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (resolution [73/227](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system ([A/73/81-E/2018/59](#))

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development ([A/73/204](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.12–14 and 23–25
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/538/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolutions	73/226 and 73/227

(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 had the sub-item on its agenda at its fiftieth to seventy-third sessions (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](#) and [73/229](#) 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-first session, the Assembly decided to review progress made in addressing the priorities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Samoa Pathway, with a view to generating renewed political will and commitment, assessing the progress made, lessons learned, trends, gaps and new and emerging challenges, as well as mobilizing further action to accelerate implementation, and for that purpose also decided to convene a one-day high-level review, at United Nations Headquarters in September 2019 (resolution [71/225](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-fourth session, a report on the follow-up to and implementation of the Samoa Pathway, making it available, on an exceptional basis, in early 2019, following the regional and interregional preparatory meetings for the high-level review, so that it could serve to support the intergovernmental consultations (resolution [72/307](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 65 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#)). The Assembly reiterated its request, made in resolution [72/307](#), that the Secretary-General submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the follow-up to and implementation of the Samoa Pathway, making it available, on an exceptional basis, in early 2019, following the regional and interregional preparatory meetings for the high-level review, so that it could serve to support the intergovernmental consultations (resolution [73/228](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [72/307](#) and [73/228](#)).

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

Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.9–11, 20, 26 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/463/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/225

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

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States: final findings”, and his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon ([A/72/119](#) and [A/72/119/Add.1](#))

Draft resolutions	A/72/L.60/Rev.1, A/72/L.60/Rev.1/Corr.1 and A/72/L.60/Rev.1/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.109
Resolution	72/307

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations ([A/73/225](#))

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 ([A/73/226](#))

Assessment resulting from the evolving mandates of the small island developing States units of the Secretariat ([A/73/345](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.12–14, 23, 25 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/538/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolutions	73/228 and 73/229

(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 had the sub-item on its agenda at its fifty-sixth to seventy-third sessions (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](#) and [73/231](#)).

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-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 65 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include in his reports to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sessions, under this sub-item, a section on the implementation of the resolution entitled “Effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon”, and decided to consider the topic at its seventy-fifth session (resolution [73/230](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/231](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [73/230](#) and [73/231](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 ([A/73/268](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#), 23 and 27

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/538/Add.3](#)

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

Resolutions [73/230](#) and [73/231](#)

(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 had the item on its agenda at its forty-eighth to seventy-third sessions (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](#) and [73/232](#) and decisions 53/444 and 55/443).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 65 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#)). The Assembly recalled the action plan for integrating sustainable development practices into Secretariat-wide operations and facilities

management submitted by the Secretary-General ([A/72/82](#)) and endorsed in resolution [72/219](#), and requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation and improvements achieved in that regard. The Assembly also invited the secretariat of the Convention to report, through the Secretary-General, to it at its seventy-fourth session on the work of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (resolution [73/232](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [73/232](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20 (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/73/255](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.12–14, 23 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/538/Add.4
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/232

(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 had the sub-item on its agenda at its fifty-second to seventy-third sessions (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](#) and [73/233](#)).

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 seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 65 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/233](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [73/233](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20 (e))

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/73/255](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.12–14 , 23 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/538/Add.5
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/233

(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 had the sub-item on its agenda at its fifty-first to seventy-third sessions (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](#) and [73/234](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 65 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-fourth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, including on progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and difficulties encountered in the process of their implementation (resolution [73/234](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [73/234](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20 (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/73/255](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.12–14 , 23 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/358/Add.6
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/234

(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](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 65 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#)). The Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/260](#)).

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

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20 (g))

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (Nairobi, 4–6 December 2017): Supplement No. 25 ([A/73/25](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.12–14, 23, 27 and 28
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/538/Add.7
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.65
Resolution	73/260

(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](#)).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly decided to include, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”, a sub-item entitled “Education for sustainable development” in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session (resolution [70/209](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 62 delegations (see [A/C.2/72/SR.8–10](#)). The Assembly encouraged Governments and other concerned stakeholders to scale up education for sustainable development action through implementation of the Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development as follow-up to the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development after 2014. The Assembly decided to continue to give

consideration, as appropriate, to the contribution of education for sustainable development in the follow-up and review framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/222](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (resolution [72/222](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19 (g))

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/72/130](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420/Add.7
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/222

(i) Harmony with Nature

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly considered this question for the first time, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”. The Assembly invited Member States, the relevant organizations of the United Nations system and international, regional and subregional organizations to consider the issue of promoting life in harmony with nature and to transmit to the Secretary-General their views, experiences and proposals on that issue (resolution [64/196](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions [65/164](#), [66/204](#), [67/214](#), [68/216](#), [69/224](#), [70/208](#), [71/232](#), [72/223](#) and [73/235](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 65 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#)). The Assembly decided to continue observing International Mother Earth Day annually on 22 April, requested the Secretary-General to provide continuing support and encouraged Member States to observe the International Day at the national level. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/235](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/235](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20 (h))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/221
Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.12–14, 23 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/538/Add.8
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/235

(j) 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](#) and [73/236](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 65 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth 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 [73/236](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/236](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20 (i))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/267
Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.12–14 , 23 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/538/Add.9
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/236

(k) Combating sand and dust storms

The General Assembly discussed combating sand and dust storms for the first time at its seventieth session (resolution [70/195](#)) and then at its seventy-first session (resolution [71/219](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its seventy-second session (resolutions [72/225](#) and [73/237](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 65 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.12–14](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/237](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/237](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 20 (j))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/306
Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.12–14 , 23 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/538/Add.10
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/237

(l) Sustainable mountain development

The General Assembly first considered this subject at its fifty-third session, in 1998, at which time it proclaimed 2002 as the International Year of Mountains (resolution [53/24](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on the outcome of the International Year of Mountains (resolution [55/189](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to designate 11 December as International Mountain Day, as from 11 December 2003 (resolution [57/245](#)).

The Assembly had the sub-item on its agenda biennially from its fifty-eighth to sixty-eighth sessions and at its seventy-first session (resolutions [58/216](#), [60/198](#), [62/196](#), [64/205](#), [66/205](#), [68/217](#) and [71/234](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 70 delegations (see [A/C.2/71/SR.9–11](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [71/234](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [71/234](#)).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 19 (j))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/256
Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.9–11 , 24 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/463/Add.10
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/234

20. Globalization and interdependence

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

The General Assembly considered the question under the item entitled “Globalization and interdependence” from its fifty-fourth to sixty-second sessions (resolutions [54/231](#), [55/212](#), [56/209](#), [57/274](#), [58/225](#), [59/240](#), [60/204](#), [61/207](#) and [62/199](#)). At its sixty-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session, under the same item, a sub-item entitled “Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence” (resolution [62/199](#)). The Assembly had the sub-item on its agenda annually from its sixty-third to sixty-sixth sessions and biennially thereafter (resolutions [63/224](#), [64/210](#), [65/168](#), [66/210](#), [68/219](#), [70/211](#) and [72/227](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 28 delegations (see [A/C.2/72/SR.14](#) and 15). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/227](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/227](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 21 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General entitled “Fulfilling the promise of globalization: advancing sustainable development in an interconnected world” ([A/72/301](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.14 , 15, 24 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/422/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/227

(b) 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 from its fifty-sixth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions [56/182](#), [58/200](#), [60/205](#), [62/201](#), [64/212](#), [66/211](#), [68/220](#), [70/213](#) and [72/228](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 28 delegations (see [A/C.2/72/SR.14](#) and 15). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth 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 in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda (resolution [72/228](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/228).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 21 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/257
Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.14 , 15, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/422/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/228

(c) 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](#)). The Assembly had the sub-item on its agenda at its sixty-eighth to seventieth and seventy-second sessions (resolutions [68/223](#), [69/230](#), [70/214](#) and [72/229](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 28 delegations (see [A/C.2/72/SR.14](#) and 15). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/229](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/229).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 21 (c))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/72/336)	
Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.14 , 15, 24 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/422/Add.3
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/229

(d) 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](#) and [72/230](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 28 delegations (see [A/C.2/72/SR.14](#) and 15). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-fourth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, including an update on the ongoing efforts by the United Nations system, in consultation with the international financial institutions, regarding the development of measurements that recognize poverty in all its forms and dimensions,

as well as an assessment of the importance of tailoring support to middle-income countries (resolution [72/230](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/230](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 21 (d))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/329
Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.14 , 15, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/422/Add.4
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/230

21. 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-third 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](#) and [73/242](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 24 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.19](#)). The Assembly decided to convene the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 2021 and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and the Istanbul Programme of Action and to submit to it at its seventy-sixth session a progress report on the implementation, effectiveness and added value of smooth transition measures (resolution [73/242](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/242](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 23 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 ([A/73/80-E/2018/58](#))

Implementation, effectiveness and added value of smooth transition measures and graduation support ([A/73/291](#))

Letter dated 22 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Malawi to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the ministerial declaration adopted at the annual Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries ([A/73/455](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.19](#), 23 and 26

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/541/Add.1](#)

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

Resolution [73/242](#)

(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-third 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](#) and [73/243](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 24 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.19](#)). The Assembly decided to hold no more than two days of high-level plenary meetings of the Assembly devoted to the midterm review in early December 2019, requested the President of the Assembly to convene informal consultations, as required, to finalize its outstanding organizational arrangements and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a progress report on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action (resolution [73/243](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/243](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 23 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024 ([A/73/297](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.19](#), 23 and 26

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/541/Add.2](#)

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

Resolution [73/243](#)

22. Eradication of poverty and other development issues**(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](#) and [73/246](#)).

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-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 47 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.15](#) and 16). The Assembly decided 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 and requested the Secretary-General to submit at its seventy-fourth session a report that detailed the response of the United Nations system on the implementation of the Third Decade (resolution [73/246](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/246](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 24 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/73/298](#)

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.15](#), 16, 23 and 26

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/542/Add.1](#)

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

Resolution [73/246](#)

(b) Women in development

The General Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially from its fortieth to seventy-second sessions and at its forty-ninth, fifty-ninth and sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions [40/204](#), [42/178](#), [44/171](#), [46/167](#), [48/108](#), [49/161](#), [50/104](#), [52/195](#), [54/210](#), [56/188](#), [58/206](#), [59/248](#), [60/210](#), [62/206](#), [64/217](#), [66/216](#), [68/227](#), [69/236](#), [70/219](#) and [72/234](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 46 delegations (see [A/C.2/72/SR.12](#) and 13). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/234](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/234](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 23 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/282
Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.12 , 13, 24 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/424/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/234

(c) Human resources development

At its forty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its forty-sixth session an item entitled “Human resources development” (resolution [45/191](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its forty-sixth session (resolutions [46/143](#), [48/205](#), [50/105](#), [52/196](#), [54/211](#), [56/189](#), [58/207](#), [60/211](#), [62/207](#), [64/218](#), [66/217](#), [68/228](#), [70/220](#) and [72/235](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 46 delegations (see [A/C.2/72/SR.12](#) and 13). The Assembly stressed the need for Member States to emphasize and integrate human resources development into national development strategies, including national development policies and strategies to eradicate poverty and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, in order to address structural and multidimensional challenges to enhancing national productive capacities and to ensure that human resources development implications were taken into account by all national development stakeholders. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-fourth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/235](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/235](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 23 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources development for the twenty-first century ([A/72/292](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/72/SR.12](#), 13, 24 and 27

Report of the Second Committee [A/72/424/Add.3](#)

Plenary meeting [A/72/PV.74](#)

Resolution [72/235](#)

(d) 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 Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the resolution and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “Eradication of poverty and other development issues”, a sub-item entitled “Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” (resolution [73/244](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/244](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 24)

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.15](#), 16, 23, 26 and 28

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/542](#)

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

Resolution [73/244](#)

23. 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](#) and [73/248](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 37 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.20](#) and 21). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council on progress made in the implementation of the

mandates contained in resolutions [71/243](#) and [72/279](#) and to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session for its further consideration (resolution [73/248](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [72/279](#) and [73/248](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 25 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [71/243](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, 2018 ([A/73/63-E/2018/8](#))

Notes by the Secretary General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Review of donor reporting requirements across the United Nations system” and his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon ([A/73/320](#), [A/73/320/Corr.1](#), [A/73/320/Add.1](#) and [A/73/320/Add.1/Corr.1](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.20](#), 21, 23 and 26

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/543/Add.1](#)

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

Resolution [73/248](#)

(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](#) and [73/291](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 37 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.20](#) and 21), and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a comprehensive report on the state of South-South cooperation (resolution [73/249](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly took a decision on the accreditation and participation of intergovernmental organizations in the second High-level United

Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation, subsequently convened in Buenos Aires from 20 to 22 March 2019 (decision 73/549). The Assembly endorsed the outcome document of the Conference, entitled “Buenos Aires outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation”, in which the Secretary-General was called upon to report on the implementation of the outcome document in his existing reports to the Assembly, as appropriate (resolution [73/291](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly decided to postpone the twentieth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, which was to be held in 2019, to May 2020 (decision 73/553).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation (resolution [73/249](#)).

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

Reports of the Secretary-General:

State of South-South cooperation ([A/73/321](#))

Role of South-South cooperation and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: challenges and opportunities ([A/73/383](#))

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Progress report on the recommendations contained in the review of South-South and triangular cooperation in the United Nations system ([JIU/REP/2011/3](#))” and his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon ([A/73/311](#) and [A/73/311/Add.1](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.20](#), 21, 23, 26 and 27

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/543/Add.2](#)

Draft resolution [A/73/L.80](#)

Draft decisions [A/73/L.77](#) and [A/73/L.83](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.62](#), 70, 75 and 80

Resolutions [73/249](#) and [73/291](#)

Decisions 73/549 and 73/553

24. 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](#) and [73/250](#) to [73/253](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 39 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.10](#) and 11). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to

submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/253](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/253](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 26)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Activities during the International Year of Pulses, 2016 ([A/73/287](#))

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition ([A/73/293](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security ([A/73/69-E/2018/47](#))

Summary records [A/C.2/73/SR.10](#), 11, 23 and 27

Report of the Second Committee [A/73/544](#)

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

Resolutions [73/250](#) to [73/253](#)

25. 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 allocated the item to the Third Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 98 delegations (see [A/C.3/73/SR.1–4](#)).

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-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present a report at the main part of its seventy-fourth 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 [72/140](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/140](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 27)

Report of the Secretary-General on the social development challenges faced by persons with albinism ([A/72/169](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.1 –4, 44, 49, 50 and 52
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/431
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolution	72/140

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 28)

Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.1 –4, 44, 50 and 51
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/581
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.55
Resolution	73/140

(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 at its fiftieth to seventy-third sessions (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](#) and [73/141](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “Social development”, with a particular focus on strengthening international cooperation for social development, with particular attention to universal and equitable access to education and health care, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the question (resolution [73/141](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/141](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 28 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/214
Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.1 –4, 44, 50 and 51
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/581
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.55
Resolution	73/141

(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 and seventy-second sessions (resolutions [58/13](#), [60/132](#), [62/128](#), [64/136](#), [65/184](#), [66/123](#), [68/133](#), [70/128](#) and [72/143](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/143](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/143](#)).

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-third 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](#) and [73/144](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-fourth 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, including information on the status of the trust fund on family activities (resolution [72/145](#)).

At its seventy-third 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-fourth 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 [73/144](#)).

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-third 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](#) and [73/143](#)).

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-third 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-fourth session under the agenda item entitled “Social development” and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/143](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/143](#)).

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-second 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](#) and [72/146](#)).

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-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution, 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 [72/146](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/146](#)).

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](#) and [73/142](#)).

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](#)).

Promoting social integration through social inclusion

At its seventy-second 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 anti-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-fourth session (resolution [72/142](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/142](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 27 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Cooperatives in social development ([A/72/159](#))

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing ([A/72/161](#) and [A/72/161/Corr.1](#))

Implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes ([A/72/166](#))

Promoting social integration through social inclusion ([A/72/189](#))

Youth development links to sustainable development ([A/72/190](#))

Letter dated 19 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a statement of the Heads of the States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States on support for the institution of the family and traditional family values ([A/C.3/72/15](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/72/SR.1–4, 44, 49 and 50–52](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/72/431](#)

Plenary meeting [A/72/PV.73](#)

Resolutions [72/142, 72/143, 72/145 and 72/146](#)

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 28 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes ([A/73/61-E/2018/4](#))

Inclusive development for persons with disabilities ([A/73/211](#) and [A/73/211/Rev.1](#))

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing ([A/73/213](#))

Plan of action to integrate volunteering into the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/73/254](#))

Literacy for life: shaping future agendas and education for democracy ([A/73/292](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the United Nations 2018 flagship report on disability and development: realization of the Sustainable Development Goals by, for and with persons with disabilities ([A/73/220](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.1 –4, 44, 50 and 51
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/581
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.55
Resolutions	73/142 to 73/145

26. 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-third 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-fourth session (resolution [73/162](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided, in order to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women, so as to accelerate the realization of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, to convene a one-day high-level meeting of the Assembly in the margins of the general debate of the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session, and that the outcome of the high-level meeting would take the form of a Chair’s summary. The Assembly also recommended that the President of the General Assembly conduct consultations to finalize the organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting of the Assembly (resolution [73/294](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its seventieth, seventy-first and seventy-second sessions: Supplement No. 38 ([A/74/38](#)).

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](#) and [73/148](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on violence against women, its causes and consequences to present an annual report to it at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/148](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution [73/148](#)).

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-second 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](#) and [72/148](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/148](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/148](#)).

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](#) and [72/149](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive, analytical and thematic report to it at its seventy-fourth 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, 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 [72/149](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/149](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 28 (a))

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.7 –10, 47 and 51
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/432
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/148 and 72/149

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 29)

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions: Supplement No. 38 ([A/73/38](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Trafficking in women and girls ([A/73/263](#))

Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilation ([A/73/266](#))

Intensifying efforts to end obstetric fistula within a generation ([A/73/285](#))

Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls ([A/73/294](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences entitled “Violence against women in politics” ([A/73/301](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.7 –10, 15, 51 and 52
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/582
Draft resolution	A/73/L.86 and A/73/L.86/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.55 and 83
Resolutions	73/146 to 73/149 and 73/294

(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 and seventy-second 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](#) and [72/147](#)).

At its seventy-second 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-sensitive 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-fourth session, under the item entitled “Advancement of women”, on (a) the improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system and on progress made and obstacles encountered in achieving gender balance and (b) 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 [72/147](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (a) Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system (resolution [72/147](#));
- (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 [72/147](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 28 (b))

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.7–10 and 44
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/432
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolution	72/147

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

28. Report 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, acting concurrently with the Security Council, with a view to implementing the decision of the 2005

World Summit Outcome (resolution [60/1](#), para. 97), to establish the Peacebuilding Commission as an intergovernmental advisory body; also decided that the Commission should submit an annual report to the Assembly and that the Assembly should hold an annual debate to review the report; and further decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled “Report of the Peacebuilding Commission” (resolution [60/180](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (decision 61/558).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the item entitled “Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund”, where statements were made by 31 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see [A/73/PV.81](#) and 82).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (resolution [60/180](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 32)

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission [A/73/724-S/2019/88](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.81](#) and 82

29. 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](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

30. 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](#) and [73/283](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by nine delegations (see [A/73/PV.69](#)). The Assembly requested the Chair of the Kimberley Process to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the Process (resolution [73/283](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Chair of the Kimberley Process (resolution [73/283](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 33)

Note verbale dated 18 January 2019 from the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General drawing attention to the final communiqué of the 2018 plenary meeting of the Kimberley Process ([A/73/720](#))

Draft resolutions [A/73/L.75](#) and [A/73/L.75/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.69](#)

Resolution [73/283](#)

31. 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](#) and [73/194](#) 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 considered the item in a debate where statements were made by two delegations (see [A/73/PV.56](#)). 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](#)). The Assembly also 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-fourth session (resolution [73/194](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly considered the item in a further debate, in accordance with resolution [73/182](#), where statements were made by the Head of the Mechanism in accordance with the same resolution and by 37 delegations (see [A/73/PV.76](#) and 77).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session: Notes by the Secretary-General (resolutions [71/248](#) and [73/182](#) and document [A/71/755](#), annex).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 34 (a))

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the 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/73/295](#) and [A/73/741](#))

Draft resolutions [A/73/L.47](#) and [A/73/L.47/Add.1](#)

Draft amendments [A/73/L.68](#) and [A/73/L.68/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.56](#), 76 and 77

Resolution [73/194](#)

32. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

The item entitled “Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine ([A/61/195](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions [62/249](#), [63/307](#), [64/296](#), [65/287](#), [66/283](#), [67/268](#), [68/274](#), [69/286](#), [70/265](#), [71/290](#), [72/280](#), [72/282](#) and [73/298](#) and decision 61/565).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by seven delegations (see [A/73/PV.88](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/298](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/298](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 35)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia ([A/73/880](#))

Draft resolution [A/73/L.89](#) and [A/73/L.89/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.88](#)

Resolution [73/298](#)

35. 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](#) and [73/89](#) and decisions adopted at its twenty-second to twenty-fifth, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by five delegations (see [A/73/PV.43](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolutions entitled “Jerusalem” (resolution [73/22](#)) and “The Syrian Golan” (resolution [73/23](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [73/22](#) and [73/23](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 38)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

The situation in the Middle East ([A/73/322/Rev.1](#))

Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine ([A/73/346-S/2018/597](#)) (also applies to item 39)

Draft resolutions [A/73/L.29](#), [A/73/L.29/Add.1](#), [A/73/L.30](#), [A/73/L.30/Add.1](#), [A/73/L.42](#) and [A/73/L.49](#)

Draft amendment [A/73/L.46](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.43](#) and 47

Resolutions [73/22](#), [73/23](#) and [73/89](#)

36. 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](#) and [73/18](#) to [73/21](#), 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 and 67/560).

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-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 31 delegations, including the Chair and the Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (see [A/73/PV.42](#) and 43). 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-fourth session 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 [73/18](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General 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-fourth session a report on those efforts and on developments on the matter (resolution [73/19](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 ([A/74/35](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/19](#));
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution [73/18](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 39)

Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 ([A/73/35](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine ([A/73/346-S/2018/597](#)) (also applies to item 38)

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/73/201](#))

Draft resolutions [A/73/L.31](#), [A/73/L.31/Add.1](#),
[A/73/L.32](#), [A/73/L.32/Add.1](#),
[A/73/L.33](#), [A/73/L.33/Add.1](#), [A/73/L.34](#)
and [A/73/L.34/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.42](#) and 43

Resolutions [73/18](#) to [73/21](#)

37. 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](#) and [73/88](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 17 delegations (see [A/73/PV.46](#)). 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 (resolution [73/88](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/88](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 40)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/73/374/Rev.1-S/2018/824/Rev.1 , A/73/624-S/2018/1092 and A/73/777-S/2019/193
Draft resolutions	A/73/L.44 and A/73/L.44/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.46
Resolution	73/88

40. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

The item entitled “Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba” was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Cuba ([A/46/193](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions [47/19](#), [48/16](#), [49/9](#), [50/10](#), [51/17](#), [52/10](#), [53/4](#), [54/21](#), [55/20](#), [56/9](#), [57/11](#), [58/7](#), [59/11](#), [60/12](#), [61/11](#), [62/3](#), [63/7](#), [64/6](#), [65/6](#), [66/6](#), [67/4](#), [68/8](#), [69/5](#), [70/5](#), [71/5](#), [72/4](#) and [73/8](#) and decision [46/407](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 35 delegations (see [A/73/PV.29](#) and 30). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organs and agencies of the United Nations system, to prepare a report on the implementation of the resolution in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter and international law and to submit it to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/8](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/8](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 43)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/85
Draft resolution	A/73/L.3
Draft amendments	A/73/L.7 and 9–16
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.29 and 30
Resolution	73/8

48. 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](#) and [72/75](#)).

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-second 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 2013–2018, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth 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 [72/75](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/75](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 50)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/72/226 and A/72/226/Corr.1
Summary record	A/C.4/72/SR.22
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/444
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolution	72/75

49. 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 and 73/261).

At its seventy-second session, the General 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 requested the Scientific Committee to continue its important activities to increase knowledge of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation from all sources and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session; and 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).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation: Supplement No. 46 (A/74/46).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 52)

Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation: Supplement No. 46 (A/73/46)

Summary record	A/C.4/73/SR.22
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/73/521
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.48 and 65
Resolution	73/261

50. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

(a) 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 92 at the seventy-third session (decision 73/517). At present, the Committee is composed of the following 92 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, 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, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, 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](#) and [73/91](#) and decisions 72/518 and 73/517).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to continue to consider, as a matter of priority, ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/91](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Supplement No. 20 ([A/74/20](#)).

(b) Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly decided to convene a joint half-day panel discussion of the Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability, and also decided to include, under the item entitled “International cooperation in the

peaceful uses of outer space”, a sub-item entitled “Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability” in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/91](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 53)

Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Supplement No. 20 ([A/73/20](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/73/SR.13–15](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/73/471](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.48](#)

Resolution [73/91](#)

Decision [73/517](#)

51. 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 2020 (resolution [71/91](#)).

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 and seventy-third sessions, the Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Advisory Commission on UNRWA to 23, then to 24, 25, 27 and 28 members, respectively (resolutions [63/91](#), [65/98](#), [66/72](#), [69/86](#) and [73/92](#)). At present, the Advisory Commission is composed of the following Member States: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, 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-third 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 2019 (resolution [73/92](#)).

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. It called upon the Commissioner-General to include, in the annual reporting to the Assembly, assessments on the progress made to remedy the recurrent funding shortfalls of the Agency and ensure sustained, sufficient and predictable support for the Agency's operations, including through the implementation of the relevant provisions of the resolution (resolution [73/94](#)). The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues (resolution [73/95](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth 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/74/13](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues (resolution [73/95](#));
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventy-third report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (resolutions 512 (VI) and [73/92](#));
- (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 [73/94](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 54)

Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 13 ([A/73/13](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities ([A/73/338](#))

Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues ([A/73/323](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventy-second report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine ([A/73/296](#))

Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East ([A/73/349](#))

Summary records	A/C.4/73/SR.24 , 25 and 28
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/73/523
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.48
Resolutions	73/92 to 73/95

52. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human 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](#) and [73/96](#) to [73/100](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories” (resolution [73/96](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolutions (resolutions [73/97](#) to [73/100](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories (resolution [73/97](#));
 - (ii) Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan (resolution [73/98](#));
 - (iii) Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem (resolution [73/99](#));
 - (iv) The occupied Syrian Golan (resolution [73/100](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fifty-first report of the Special Committee (resolution [73/96](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 55)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories ([A/73/364](#))

Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan ([A/73/410](#))

Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem ([A/73/420](#))

The occupied Syrian Golan ([A/73/357](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fiftieth 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/73/499](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/73/SR.26–28](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/73/524](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.48](#)

Resolutions [73/96](#) to [73/100](#)

53. 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/73/19](#).

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](#) and [73/293](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Special Committee at its 2020 session (resolution [73/293](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 ([A/74/19](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/293](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 56)

Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 ([A/73/19](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations ([A/73/480](#) and [A/73/480/Add.1](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/73/SR.17](#)–20 and 29

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/73/525](#) and [A/73/525/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.82](#)

Resolution [73/293](#)

54. 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](#) and [73/101](#)).

At its seventy-third 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-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution regarding overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions (resolution [73/101](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/101](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 57)

Report of the Secretary-General on overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions ([A/73/337](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/73/SR.21](#) and 23

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/73/526](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.48](#)

Resolution [73/101](#)

55. 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 and [73/102 A](#) and B).

In addition, the Assembly took a series of decisions on increasing the membership of the Committee on Information from 41 to 16 (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 fortieth session ([A/73/21](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information at its forty-first session and to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the activities of the Department of Public Information (now the Department of Global Communications) and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests contained in the resolution. The Assembly also requested the Committee on Information to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Questions relating to information” (resolution [73/102 B](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Information on its forty-first session: Supplement No. 21 ([A/74/21](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/102 B](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 58)

Report of the Committee on Information on its fortieth session: Supplement No. 21 ([A/73/21](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on questions relating to information ([A/73/288](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/73/SR.10–12](#)

Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee) [A/73/472](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.48](#)

Resolutions [73/102 A](#) and B

56. 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-third 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 [73/103](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) 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 2019: Supplement No. 23 ([A/74/23](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/103](#)).

References for the seventy-third 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 2018: Supplement No. 23 ([A/73/23](#)), chaps. V and XIII

Report of the Secretary-General on information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations ([A/73/64](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/73/SR.2](#), 3 and 6–9

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/73/473](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.48](#)

Resolution [73/103](#)

57. 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 and 73/104).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee 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-fourth session (resolution 73/104).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: 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 2019: Supplement No. 23 (A/74/23).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 60)

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 2018: Supplement No. 23 (A/73/23), chaps. VI and XIII

Summary records [A/C.4/73/SR.2](#), 3 and 6–9

Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee) [A/73/474](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.48](#)

Resolution [73/104](#)

58. 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 and 73/105).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution and requested the Special Committee to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 73/105).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) 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 2019: Supplement No. 23 (A/74/23);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 73/105).

References for the seventy-third 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 2018: Supplement No. 23 ([A/73/23](#)), chaps. VII and XIII

Report of the Secretary-General on the 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 ([A/73/70](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/73/SR.2](#), 3 and 6–9

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/73/475](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.48](#)

Resolution [73/105](#)

59. 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](#) and [73/106](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/106](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/106](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 62)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/73
Summary records	A/C.4/73/SR.2 , 3 and 6–9
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/73/476
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.48
Resolution	73/106

60. 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](#) and [73/107](#));
- (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](#) and [73/115](#));

- (c) Question of French Polynesia (resolutions [67/265](#), [68/93](#), [69/103](#), [70/100](#), [71/120](#), [72/101](#) and [73/112](#));
- (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](#) and [73/118](#));
- (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](#) and [73/119](#) to [73/121](#));
- (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](#) and [73/122](#));
- (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](#) and [73/519](#));
- (h) International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism (resolutions [43/47](#), [46/181](#), [54/90 A](#), [55/146](#), [60/120](#), [64/106](#) and [65/119](#));
- (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-third 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-fourth session (resolution [73/123](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) 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 2019: Supplement No. 23 ([A/74/23](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the question of Western Sahara (resolution [73/107](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 63)

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 2018: Supplement No. 23 ([A/73/23](#)), chaps. VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII

Report of the Secretary-General on the 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 ([A/73/70](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the question of Western Sahara ([A/73/219](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/73/SR.2](#), 3, 6–9, 23 and 28

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/73/532](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.48](#)

Resolutions [73/107](#) to [73/123](#)

Decision 73/519

61. 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 and 73/504 A).

No advance documentation is expected.

62. 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](#), [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](#) and [73/255](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 22 delegations (see [A/C.2/73/SR.22](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/255](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (resolution [73/255](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 64)

Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on its 2018 session ([A/73/3](#))

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/73/87-E/2018/69](#))

Summary records	A/C.2/73/SR.22 and 23
Report of the Second Committee	A/73/546
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/255

63. 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-third session, the Assembly requested the High Commissioner to report on his annual activities to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/151](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12 ([A/74/12](#));
- (b) Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12A ([A/74/12/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-third 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](#) and [73/150](#)).

At its seventy-third 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-fourth 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 [73/150](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/150](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 65)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12 ([A/73/12 \(Parts I and II\)](#))

Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the work of its sixty-ninth session: Supplement No. 12A ([A/73/12/Add.1](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa ([A/73/340](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/73/SR.41](#), 42, 46 and 52

Report of the Third Committee [A/73/583](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.55](#)

Resolutions [73/150](#) and [73/151](#)

64. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

At its seventieth 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 include in the

provisional agenda of its seventy-first session an item entitled “Peacebuilding and sustaining peace” (resolution [70/262](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions [72/7](#), [72/243](#), [72/276](#), [72/283](#) and [73/1](#) (political declaration adopted at the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit) and decisions [72/555](#) and [72/564](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled “Report of the Peacebuilding Commission” and “Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund”, where statements were made by the President and 27 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see [A/72/PV.90](#)). The Assembly decided to convene a high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, a day before the start of the general debate of the seventy-third session; requested the President of the Assembly, at the seventy-second session, to hold open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental negotiations with all Member States and intergovernmental organizations that have observer status with the Assembly, 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 meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit; and called upon the Secretary-General to submit a report on the state of global peace and security in line with the central mandates contained in the Charter of the United Nations to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [72/243](#)). It also requested the Secretary-General to present to it, during its seventy-third session, an interim report further elaborating on his recommendations and options, including those on financing for United Nations peacebuilding activities, and to submit to it, during its seventy-fourth session, a detailed report in connection with the next comprehensive review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture, focusing on the continued implementation of resolution [70/262](#) and progress in the implementation of the recommendations and options contained in his report on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (resolution [72/276](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [72/243](#) and [72/276](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 65)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/707-S/2018/43
Draft resolutions	A/72/L.4 , A/72/L.4/Add.1 , A/72/L.39 , A/72/L.39/Add.1 , A/72/L.39/Add.1/Corr.1 , A/72/L.49 , A/72/L.61 and A/72/L.61/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.55 , 75, 83–87, 90, 98 and 115
Resolutions	72/7 , 72/243 , 72/276 and 72/283
Decisions	72/555 and 72/564

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 66)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/890-S/2019/448
Draft resolution	A/73/L.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.4–5
Resolution	73/1

D. Promotion of human rights

67. 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](#) and [73/152](#) 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](#),⁴ 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-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the Acting President of the Assembly, the President of the Council and 21 delegations (see [A/73/PV.31](#) and 32), and took note of the report of the Council, including the addendum thereto, and its recommendations (resolution [73/152](#)).

At the same session, the Third Committee held a general discussion on the item, in which statements were made by 19 delegations ([A/C.3/73/SR.43](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Human Rights Council: Supplement No. 53 ([A/74/53](#) and [A/74/53/Add.1](#)).

⁴ 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.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 69)

Report of the Human Rights Council on its twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth special sessions and thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth regular sessions: Supplement No. 53 ([A/73/53](#)); its thirty-ninth regular session: Supplement No. 53A ([A/73/53/Add.1](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.43 and 46
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/584
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.31 , 32 and 55
Resolution	73/152

68. 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](#)).

At the 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 has 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](#) 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-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of its resolution entitled “The girl child”, 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 [72/154](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly invited the designated independent expert who would lead the study commissioned pursuant to resolution [69/157](#) to update Member States at its seventy-third session on the progress made and to submit a final report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [72/245](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it a comprehensive report, based on evidence, before the end of its seventy-fourth session, on progress towards ending child, early and forced marriage worldwide, best practices for programmes aimed at ending the practice and supporting already married girls and women affected by this practice, including girls' and women's empowerment programmes, gaps in funding, research and data collection, using information provided by Member States, United Nations bodies, agencies, funds and programmes, civil society and other relevant stakeholders. The Assembly decided to consider the issue of child, early and forced marriage at its seventy-fifth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children", taking into account the multifaceted and worldwide nature of this issue (resolution [73/153](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a comprehensive report on the rights of the child, containing information on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and on the issues addressed in the resolution, with a focus on children without parental care. 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 and child pornography 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-fourth session as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee. The Assembly invited Member States and relevant United Nations bodies to formally commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 2019, including by convening a high-level plenary meeting of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly, in an intergovernmental effort to maintain momentum and increase action on the rights of the child, and requested the President of the Assembly to conduct consultations with Member States to finalize, through a resolution, the organizational and procedural arrangements for the high-level plenary meeting. The Assembly decided to continue

its consideration of the question at its seventy-fourth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of the rights of children” (resolution [73/155](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [73/153](#) and [73/155](#));
- (b) Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (resolution [73/155](#));
- (c) Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (resolution [73/155](#));
- (d) 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 [73/155](#));
- (e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the designated independent expert on the in-depth global study on children deprived of their liberty (resolution [72/245](#)).

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

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.11 –15 and 50–52
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/435
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/672
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.73 and 76
Resolutions	72/154 and 72/245

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 70 (a))

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its seventy-second to seventy-seventh sessions: Supplement No. 41 ([A/73/41](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Issue of child, early and forced marriage ([A/73/257](#))

Protecting children from bullying ([A/73/265](#))

Status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child ([A/73/272](#))

Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children ([A/73/276](#))

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict ([A/73/278](#))

Note by the Secretariat 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/73/174](#) and [A/73/174/Corr.1](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/73/SR.11](#)–15, 46, 48 and 55

Report of the Third Committee [A/73/585](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.55](#)

Resolutions [73/153](#) to [73/155](#)

(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-third 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-fourth session, which contained the sub-item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children” (decision 73/528).

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

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 70 (b) and 123)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/223
Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.11 –15 and 55
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/592
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.56
Decision	73/528

69. Rights of indigenous peoples

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it, by the end of its seventy-fourth session, on achievements, analysis and concrete recommendations on the possible further measures necessary to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them, building on his reports Secretary-General on ways and means of promoting participation at the United Nations of indigenous peoples' representatives on issues affecting them, and on progress made in the implementation of the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, and on the compilation of views transmitted by the President of the Assembly, as well as on the informal discussions convened during the seventy-first session, as reflected in the relevant correspondence of the President of the Assembly (resolution [71/321](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (resolution [73/156](#)).

(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-third 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 [73/156](#)).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 65)

Draft resolution	A/71/L.82
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.96
Resolution	71/321

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 71 (a) and (b))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples ([A/73/137](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the rights of indigenous peoples ([A/73/176](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.16 and 52
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/586
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.55
Resolution	73/156

70. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

At the seventy-third session, the Third Committee held a general discussion on the item as a whole (item 72), jointly with item 73, entitled "Right of peoples to self-

determination”, in which statements were made by 49 delegations ([A/C.3/73/SR.38–40](#)).

(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-third session, the General Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to prepare, for submission to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session and to the Human Rights Council at its forty-first session, reports on the implementation of the resolution and decided to remain seized of the issue (resolution [73/157](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Chairperson-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-fourth session (resolution [73/262](#)

Document for the seventy-fourth 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 [73/157](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 72 (a))

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its ninety-third, ninety-fourth and ninety-fifth sessions: Supplement No. 18 ([A/73/18](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance ([A/73/312](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.38–40 (jointly with sub-item (b) and item 73), 44 and 48
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/587
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/682
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.55 , 71 and 73
Resolutions	73/157 and 73/262

(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-third 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-fourth session. The Assembly also decided to establish a 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, which would be the first step towards a legally binding instrument, 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. The Assembly further requested the Human Rights Council, in consultation with relevant mechanisms such as the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, to initiate, as a matter of necessity, priority and urgency, the preparatory process for the midterm review for the International Decade for People of African Descent and to prepare a programme in this regard and report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/262](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth 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 [73/262](#)).

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-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth 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; 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 this 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 mitigation and countering of rising nationalist populism and extreme supremacist ideologies, 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-fourth session under the item entitled “Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance” (resolution [73/262](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/262](#));
- (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 [73/262](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 72 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent ([A/73/354](#))

A global call for 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 ([A/73/371](#))

Report of the group of independent eminent experts on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action on its fifth session ([A/73/98/Add.1](#))

Note by the Secretary-General

Transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance ([A/73/305](#) and [A/73/305/Corr.1](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent ([A/73/228](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/73/SR.38–40](#) (jointly with sub-item (a) and item 73) and 51

Report of the Third Committee [A/73/587](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.65](#)

Resolution [73/262](#)

71. 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 sessions (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](#) and [73/158](#) to [73/160](#) and decisions [60/532](#), [61/528](#) and [66/536](#)).

At its seventy-third 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-fourth 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-fourth session (resolution [73/159](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on the question of the right of peoples to self-determination at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/160](#)).

Also at the same session, the Third Committee held a general discussion on the item, jointly with item 72, entitled “Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance” as a whole, in which statements were made by 49 delegations ([A/C.3/73/SR.38–40](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/160](#));
- (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 [73/159](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 73)

Report of the Secretary-General on the right of peoples to self-determination ([A/73/329](#))

Note by the Secretariat 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/73/303](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/73/SR.38–40](#) (jointly with item 72), 45, 46, 48 and 52

Report of the Third Committee [A/73/588](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.55](#)

Resolutions [73/159](#) and [73/160](#)

72. 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](#) and [72/162](#)).

At its seventy-second 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-fourth session a report on the rights of persons with disabilities with a focus on the issue of accessibility and the challenges to the implementation of the Convention in that regard, in consultation with 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 [72/162](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/162](#)).

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-second session, the Assembly decided to consider at its seventy-third and seventy-fourth 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 to the Convention, 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 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-fourth session (resolution [72/163](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/163](#)).

Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to consider at its seventy-fourth sessions the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution [72/163](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution [72/163](#)).

Status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

At its thirty-sixth session, the Assembly established the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and requested the Secretary-General to report to it annually on the administration of the Fund (resolution [36/151](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Human Rights Council, and to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, a report on the operations of the Voluntary Fund and the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention (resolution [72/163](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/163](#)).

Human rights treaty body system

At its seventy-third 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-fourth session under the item relevant to the work of the treaty body, and reiterated the request made in paragraph 40 of resolution [68/268](#) for the Secretary-General to submit to it a comprehensive report on the status of the human rights treaty body system, and, in view of the decision, in paragraph 41 of that resolution, to consider the state of the human rights treaty body system no later than 2020, requests the Secretary-General to submit that report in January 2020, in advance of the review of the human rights treaty body system (resolution [73/162](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/162](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 72 (a))

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.18 –19 (jointly with sub-item (d)), 44 and 53
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/439/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/162 and 72/163

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 74 (a))

Report of the Human Rights Committee on its 120th, 121st and 122nd sessions: Supplement No. 40 ([A/73/40](#))

Report of the Committee against Torture on its sixty-first, sixty-second and sixty-third sessions: Supplement No. 44 ([A/73/44](#))

Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families on its twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions: Supplement No. 48 ([A/73/48](#))

Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its thirteenth and fourteenth sessions: Supplement No. 56 ([A/73/56](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations voluntary trust fund on contemporary forms of slavery
([A/73/264](#))

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture ([A/73/281](#))

Status of the human rights treaty body system ([A/73/309](#))

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies on their thirtieth meeting ([A/73/140](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment ([A/73/207](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ([A/73/282](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/73/SR.17–37](#) (jointly with sub-items (b–d) and 52–53)

Report of the Third Committee [A/73/589/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.56](#)

Resolution [73/162](#)

(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 and seventy-second sessions (resolutions [63/186](#), [64/167](#), [65/209](#), [66/160](#), [67/180](#), [68/166](#), [69/169](#), [70/160](#) and [72/183](#)).

At its seventy-second 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-third and seventy-fourth sessions under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth 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-fourth session (resolution [72/183](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its fifteenth and sixteenth sessions: Supplement No. 56 ([A/74/56](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/183](#)).

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](#) and [72/174](#)).

At its seventy-second 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-fourth 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 [72/174](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/174](#)).

Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief

The Assembly considered the question at its sixtieth to seventy-third sessions (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](#) and [73/164](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth 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 [73/164](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/164](#)).

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-second 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-fourth 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-fourth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights (resolution [72/184](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/184](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues (resolution [72/184](#)).

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions to submit to it, at its seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth 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-fifth session (resolution [73/172](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (resolution [73/172](#)).

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](#) and [73/166](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-fourth 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, and invited the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development and the Special Rapporteur on the right to development to present an oral report and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/166](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/166](#)).

Protection of migrants

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session and to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-ninth session 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 [72/179](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General on the human rights of migrants (resolution [72/179](#)).

Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur 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 Human Rights Council in accordance with their programmes of work, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution to the Council and to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [72/180](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/180](#));
- (b) 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-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to consider the implementation of its resolution entitled “Terrorism and human rights” in the preparation of the report to be presented to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, as requested in its resolution [72/180](#) (resolution [73/174](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

Freedom of religion or belief

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief to submit an interim report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session and decided to consider the question of the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance at its seventy-fourth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [73/176](#)).

At the same 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](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (resolution [73/176](#)).

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](#) and [72/170](#)).

At its seventy-second 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-fourth session; and decided to continue the consideration of the question at its seventy-fourth 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 [72/170](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/170](#)).

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](#) and [73/167](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights and decided to examine the question on a priority basis at its seventy-fourth 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 [73/167](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth 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 [73/167](#)).

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](#) and [72/182](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons to submit to it at its seventy-third and seventy-fourth 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-fourth session (resolution [72/182](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (resolution [72/182](#)).

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](#) and [73/169](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, invited him to undertake research into the impact of financial and economic policies pursued by international organizations and other institutions on a democratic and equitable international order, and decided to continue consideration of the matter at its seventy-fourth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [73/169](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (resolution [73/169](#)).

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](#) and [73/171](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the right to food to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session an interim report on the implementation of the resolution and to continue her work, including by examining the emerging issues with regard to the realization of the right to food that are within her mandate, and decided to continue the consideration of the question at its seventy-fourth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [73/171](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (resolution [73/171](#)).

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](#) and [72/164](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth 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 [72/164](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/164](#)).

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-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/187](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/187](#)).

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](#) and [72/175](#)).

At its seventy-second 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-fourth session and to the Human Rights Council at its forty-third 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 [72/175](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/175](#)).

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-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report, in accordance with existing rules and procedures, on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/166](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/166](#)).

National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

The Assembly first considered this question at its thirty-third session (resolution [33/46](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [72/181](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/181](#)).

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](#) and [73/168](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/168](#)).

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](#) and [72/171](#)).

At its seventy-second 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-fourth session; and decided to consider the matter at its seventy-fourth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [72/171](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/171](#)).

Human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

At its thirty-third session, the Human Rights Council extended, for a period of three years, the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation as set out in Council resolutions 7/22 and [16/2](#) and requested the Special Rapporteur to continue to report on an annual basis to the Council and to submit an annual report to the Assembly (Human Rights Council resolution [33/10](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [72/178](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation (Human Rights Council resolution [33/10](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 72 (b))

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.12 (jointly with item 68), 20–34 (jointly with sub-item (c)), 35–36, 43–45, 48–51 and 53
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/439/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/164 , 72/166 , 72/170 , 72/171 , 72/174 , 72/175 , 72/178 to 72/184 and 72/187

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 74 (b))

Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families on its twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions: Supplement No. 48 ([A/73/48](#))

Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its thirteenth and fourteenth sessions: Supplement No. 56 ([A/73/56](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief ([A/73/153](#))

Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights ([A/73/172](#))

Human rights in the administration of justice ([A/73/210](#))

Twentieth anniversary and promotion of 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 ([A/73/230](#))

Moratorium on the use of the death penalty ([A/73/260](#))

Effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights ([A/73/347](#))

Missing persons ([A/73/385](#))

International day of remembrance of and tribute to the victims of terrorism ([A/73/599](#))

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences ([A/73/139](#) and [A/73/139/Corr.1](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities ([A/73/161](#))

Report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises ([A/73/163](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food ([A/73/164](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children ([A/73/171](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons ([A/73/173](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights ([A/73/175](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants ([A/73/178/Rev.1](#))

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/73/179](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism ([A/73/181](#))

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/73/188](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues ([A/73/205](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity ([A/73/206](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders ([A/73/215](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health ([A/73/216](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights ([A/73/227](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education ([A/73/262](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to development ([A/73/271](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association ([A/73/279](#))

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/73/310/Rev.1](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions ([A/73/314](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence ([A/73/336](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression ([A/73/348](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism ([A/73/361](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief ([A/73/362](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers ([A/73/365](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights ([A/73/396](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy ([A/73/438](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes ([A/73/567](#))

Notes by the Secretariat on:

Right to development ([A/73/138](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity ([A/73/152](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order ([A/73/158](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation ([A/73/162](#))

Report of the Working Group on the promotion and protection of the human rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas ([A/73/165](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.17 –37 (jointly with item 68), 20–34 (jointly with sub-items (a), (c) and (d)), 44–47, 51, 53 (jointly with sub-item (a)) and 54
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/589/Add.2
Draft resolution	A/73/L.85 and A/73/L.85/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.55 and 85
Resolutions	73/164 , 73/166 to 73/169 , 73/171 , 73/172 , 73/174 , 73/176 and 73/296

(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-third 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-fourth session, and to that end requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and requested the Special Rapporteur 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 [73/180](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/180](#));
- (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 [73/180](#)).

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth 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, and decided to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran at its seventy-fourth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution [73/181](#)).

At its fortieth session, the Council extended the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for a further period of one year and requested the Special Rapporteur to submit a report on the implementation of the mandate to the Council at its forty-third session and to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (Human Rights Council resolution [40/18](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/181](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (Human Rights Council resolution [40/18](#)).

Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth 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-fourth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution [73/263](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/263](#)).

Situation of human rights in Myanmar

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to extend the appointment of the 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-fourth session. The Assembly also requested that the Special Envoy participate by way of an interactive dialogue in the seventy-fourth 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 ongoing international mechanism, the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the situation of human rights in Myanmar and the Special Envoy on Myanmar (resolution [73/264](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (resolution [73/264](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (resolution [73/264](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 74 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General:

Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea ([A/73/308](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran ([A/73/398](#))

Note by the Secretariat on:

Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia ([A/73/330](#))

Report on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine ([A/73/404](#))

Summary records [A/C.3.73/SR.17](#)–37 (jointly with sub-items (a), (b) and (d)) and 48–50

Report of the Third Committee [A/73/589/Add.3](#)

Reports of the Fifth Committee [A/73/681](#) and [A/73/685](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.55](#), 56 and 65

Resolutions [73/180](#) to 182, [73/263](#) and [73/264](#)

(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 and 73/526).

No advance documentation is expected.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to create the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and requested the High Commissioner to report annually to the Commission on Human Rights and, through the Economic and Social Council, to the Assembly (resolution [48/141](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution [48/141](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 74 (d))

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights ([A/73/36](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.17 –37 (jointly with sub-items (a) to (c))
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/589/Add.4
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.56
Decision	73/526

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

73. 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 seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with its three sub-items, where statements were made by the President of the Assembly and 28 delegations (see [A/73/PV.53](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 75)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/73/392](#), [A/73/392/Corr.1](#) and [A/73/392/Corr.2](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.53](#)–54 (jointly with sub-items (a) to (c))

(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](#) and [73/136](#) to [73/139](#)).

At its seventy-third 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-fourth session and to include in his report recommendations on how to ensure that humanitarian assistance is provided in ways supportive of the transition from relief to development (resolution [73/136](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on road incidents, including civilian casualties resulting from road accidents; to enhance further collaborative initiatives to address the security needs of implementing partners, including through enhanced information-sharing and, where appropriate, security training and to report on steps taken in this regard; and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth 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 [73/137](#)).

Also at the same 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](#)).

Also at its seventy-third 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 this 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-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its 2019 session, on progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, and to submit a report to the Assembly on the detailed use of the Central Emergency Response Fund (resolution [73/139](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [46/182](#), [73/136](#), [73/137](#) and [73/139](#)).

Document for the seventy-sixth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/138](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 75 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations ([A/73/78–E/2018/54](#))

Central Emergency Response Fund ([A/73/170](#))

International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development ([A/73/343](#))

Draft resolutions [A/73/L.18/Rev.1](#), [A/73/L.18/Rev.1/Add.1](#), [A/73/L.51](#), [A/73/L.51/Add.1](#), [A/73/L.53](#), [A/73/L.53/Add.1](#), [A/73/L.61](#) and [A/73/L.61/Add.1](#)

Draft amendments [A/73/L.64](#) and [A/73/L.65](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.53–54](#) (jointly with item 75 and sub-items (b) and (c))

Resolutions [73/136](#) to [73/139](#)

(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](#) and [73/256](#) and decision 53/424).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-fourth 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 [73/256](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/256](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 75 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/84-E/2018/72
Draft resolution	A/73/L.69 and A/73/L.69/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.53 –54 (jointly with item 75 and sub-items (a) and (c)) and 62
Resolution	73/256

(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-third session (agenda item 75 (c))

Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.53 –54 (jointly with item 75 and sub-items (a) and (b))
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(d) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

At its forty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session an item entitled “International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl” (resolution [45/190](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-sixth session (resolution [46/150](#)).

At its forty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled “Strengthening of international

cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster” (resolution [46/150](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-seventh session and biennially from its forty-eighth to sixty-second sessions and has had the item on its agenda triennially since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions [47/165](#), [48/206](#), [50/134](#), [52/172](#), [54/97](#), [56/109](#), [58/119](#), [60/14](#), [62/9](#), [65/131](#), [68/99](#) and [71/125](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session, under a separate sub-item, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [71/125](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [71/125](#)).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 69 (d))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/411
Draft resolution	A/71/L.28 and A/71/L.28/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.56–57 (jointly with item 69 and sub-items (a) to (c))
Resolution	71/125

F. Promotion of justice and international law

74. 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/71/81](#)). 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](#) and [73/507](#)). 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-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the Acting President of the Assembly, the President of the Court and 45 delegations (see [A/73/PV.24](#) and 25). The Assembly took note of the report of the Court covering the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2018 (decision [73/507](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the International Court of Justice: Supplement No. 4 ([A/74/4](#));
- (b) 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/59/372](#), annex).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 76)

Report of the International Court of Justice: Supplement No. 4 ([A/73/4](#))

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/73/319](#))

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.24](#) and 25

Decision 73/507

75. 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](#) and [73/7](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the Acting President of the Assembly, the President of the Court and 43 delegations (see [A/73/PV.27](#) and 28). 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-fourth session; emphasized the need for the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Assembly at its seventy-fourth 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 2019/20, for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/7](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Criminal Court (resolutions [58/318](#) and [73/7](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/7](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 77)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Expenses incurred and reimbursements received by the United Nations in connection with assistance provided to the International Criminal Court ([A/73/333](#))

Information relevant to the implementation of article 3 of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court ([A/73/335](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Criminal Court on its activities in 2017/18 ([A/73/334](#))

Draft resolution [A/73/L.8](#) and [A/73/L.8/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.27](#) and 28

Resolution [73/7](#)

76. 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](#) and [73/292](#) and decisions 57/523, 65/545, 67/522, 71/548 and 71/552 A and B).

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 General 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 (resolution [63/111](#)), the Assembly, at its sixty-fourth session, endorsed the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group that, inter alia, the first cycle of the Regular Process would cover five years, from 2010 to 2014 (resolution [64/71](#)). At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly 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 General Assembly in consultation with regional groups (resolution [65/37 A](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided that the second cycle of the Regular Process would cover five years, from 2016 to 2020, and that the Ad Hoc Working Group would facilitate the delivery of the outputs of the second cycle as outlined in the programme of work for the period 2017–2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process (resolution [71/257](#)).

At its seventy-third 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 27 delegations (see [A/73/PV.49](#) and 50). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to regularly update information provided by States, international organizations and donor agencies on capacity-building initiatives and include it in his annual report to the Assembly; invited the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly on the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science 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 the twelfth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on 29 and 30 July 2019, with a view to providing recommendations to the Assembly on progress in the implementation of the second cycle; decided to continue the Informal

Consultative Process for the next two years, in accordance with resolution [54/33](#), with a further review of its effectiveness and utility by the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session; requested the Secretary-General to convene, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution [54/33](#), the twentieth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process in New York from 10 to 14 June 2019; decided to defer the review of the terms of reference for the work of UN-Oceans until its seventy-fifth session and requested the Secretary-General to prepare reports for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, namely, a report on developments and issues relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including the implementation of resolution [73/124](#), in accordance with resolutions [49/28](#), [52/26](#) and [54/33](#), and a report on the topic that is the focus of the twentieth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process (resolution [73/124](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, under this item and the item entitled “Sustainable development”, decided to convene the high-level 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 in Lisbon, from 2 to 6 June 2020, to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (resolution [73/292](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea (resolutions [49/28](#) and [73/124](#));
- (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 [73/124](#));
- (c) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the Informal Consultative Process (resolutions [54/33](#) and [73/124](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 78 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General ([A/73/68](#) and [A/73/368](#))

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/73/74](#) and [A/73/373](#))

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 at its nineteenth meeting ([A/73/124](#))

Draft resolutions [A/73/L.35](#), [A/73/L.35/Add.1](#), [A/73/L.82](#) and [A/73/L.82/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.49](#) and 50 (jointly with sub-item (b)) and [A/73/PV.80](#)

Resolutions [73/124](#) and [73/292](#)

(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](#) and [73/125](#)).

At its seventy-third 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 27 delegations (see [A/72/PV.49](#) and 50). The Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session and to consider the possibility of including the sub-item in future provisional agendas on a biennial basis (resolution [73/125](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 78 (b))

Draft resolution	A/73/L.41 and A/73/L.41/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.49 and 50 (jointly with sub-item (a))
Resolution	73/125

77. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-third session”, considered chapter IV of the report of the Commission, which contained the draft articles on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts, together with a recommendation that the Assembly take note of the draft articles and that it consider, at a later stage, the possibility of convening an international conference of plenipotentiaries to examine the draft articles with a view to concluding a convention on the topic. At the same session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session an item entitled “Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts” (resolution [56/83](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda triennially since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions [59/35](#), [62/61](#), [65/19](#), [68/104](#) and [71/133](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 20 delegations ([A/C.6/71/SR.9](#), 31 and 33). The Assembly acknowledged the possibility of requesting, at its seventy-fourth session, the Secretary-General to provide the Assembly with information on all procedural options regarding possible action on the basis of the articles, without prejudice to the question of whether such possible action is appropriate. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to update once again the compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles and to invite Governments to submit information on their practice in this regard, and also requested the Secretary-General to submit that material well in advance of its seventy-fourth session. The Assembly also decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts” and to further examine, within the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee and with a view to taking a decision, the question of a convention on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts or other appropriate action on the basis of the articles (resolution [71/133](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (a) Compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies (resolution [71/133](#));
- (b) Comments and information received from Governments (resolution [71/133](#)).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 74)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Comments and information received from Governments ([A/71/79](#))

Compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies ([A/71/80](#) and [A/71/80/Add.1](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/71/SR.9](#), 31 and 33

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/71/505](#)

Plenary meeting [A/71/PV.62](#)

Resolution [71/133](#)

78. 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](#) and [73/196](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 28 delegations (see [A/C.6/73/SR.5](#) and 6). 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-fifth 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 report on any updates to the policies and procedures of the United Nations system regarding allegations of crimes that may have been committed or 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-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/196](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/196](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 79)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/73/128 , A/73/129 and A/73/155
Summary records	A/C.6/73/SR.5 , 6 and 33–35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/73/549
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/196

79. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-second 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](#) and [73/197](#) to [73/200](#)).

At its seventy-third 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 28 delegations (see [A/C.6/73/SR.15](#), 32 and 34). The Assembly commended the Commission for the finalization of the draft convention on international settlement agreements resulting from mediation, as well as for the finalization and adoption of the Model Law on International Commercial Mediation and International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation, the Legislative Guide on Key Principles of a Business Registry and the Model Law on Recognition and Enforcement of Insolvency-Related Judgments and its Guide to Enactment (resolution [73/197](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-second session: Supplement No. 17 ([A/74/17](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 80)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session: Supplement No. 17 ([A/73/17](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/73/SR.15](#), 32 and 34

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/73/496](#)

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

Resolutions [73/197](#) to [73/200](#)

80. 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](#) and [73/201](#)).

At its seventy-third 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 38 delegations (see [A/C.6/73/SR.18](#), 19 and 35). The Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to carry out the activities specified in his report on this item in 2019 and requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the Programme of Assistance in 2019 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, to submit recommendations regarding the Programme in subsequent years (resolution [73/201](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/201](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 81)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/415
Summary records	A/C.6/73/SR.18 , 19 and 35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/73/557
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/201

81. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first 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](#) and [73/265](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session” to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 79 delegations (see [A/C.6/73/SR.20–30](#)). The Assembly decided that the next session of the International Law Commission would be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 29 April to 7 June and from 8 July to 9 August 2019. The Assembly recommended that the debate on the report of the International Law Commission at its seventy-fourth session commence on 28 October 2019 (resolution [73/265](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth 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-third session (agenda item 82)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/73/10](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/73/SR.20–30](#) and 35

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/73/556](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.62](#) and 65

Resolutions [73/202](#), [73/203](#) and [73/265](#)

82. Diplomatic protection

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session”, took note of the draft articles on diplomatic protection adopted by the International Law Commission, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled “Diplomatic protection” (resolution [61/35](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda triennially since its sixty-second session (resolutions [62/67](#), [65/27](#), [68/113](#) and [71/142](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Diplomatic protection” and, within the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee, in the light of the written comments of Governments, as well as views expressed in the debates held at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth, sixty-eighth and seventy-first sessions of the Assembly, to continue to examine the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the above-mentioned articles and to also identify any difference of opinion on the articles (resolution [71/142](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [71/142](#)).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 79)

Report of the Secretary-General containing comments and information received from Governments ([A/71/93](#) and [A/71/93/Corr.1](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/71/SR.9](#), 10, 31 and 32

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/71/510](#)

Plenary meeting [A/71/PV.62](#)

Resolution [71/142](#)

83. Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-third session”, considered chapter V of the report of the Commission, which contained the draft articles on prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities, together with a recommendation that the Assembly consider the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles. The Assembly expressed its appreciation for the valuable work done by the Commission on the issue of prevention on the topic of “International liability for injurious consequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law (prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities)”, and requested the Commission to resume, during its fifty-fourth session, its consideration of the liability aspects of the topic (resolution [56/82](#)).

At its sixty-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session”, took note of the draft principles on the allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities adopted by the Commission (resolution [61/36](#), annex), and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled “Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm” (resolution [61/36](#)).

The Assembly has considered the item triennially since its sixty-second session (resolutions [62/68](#), [65/28](#), [68/114](#) and [71/143](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 11 delegations (see [A/C.6/71/SR.18](#), 31 and 32). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles and the principles and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm” (resolution [71/143](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (a) Compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles and the principles (resolution [71/143](#));
- (b) Comments and information received from Governments (resolution [71/143](#)).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 80)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles and the principles ([A/71/98](#))

Comments and information received from Governments ([A/71/136](#) and [A/71/136/Add.1](#))

Summary records	A/C.6/71/SR.18 , 31 and 32
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/71/511
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.62
Resolution	71/143

84. 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 and 73/206).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 31 delegations (see [A/C.6/73/SR.13](#) and 14). The Assembly decided that the Special Committee would hold its next session from 19 to 27 February 2019, and requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth 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 [73/206](#)).

The Special Committee met at United Nations Headquarters from 19 to 27 February 2019 and adopted its report ([A/74/33](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee: Supplement No. 33 ([A/74/33](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* (resolution [73/206](#));
 - (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 [73/206](#)).

References for the seventy-third 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/73/33](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* ([A/73/190](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/73/SR.13](#), 14, 31 and 33

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/73/486](#)

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

Resolution [73/206](#)

85. 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](#) and [73/207](#)).

At its seventy-third 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 87 delegations (see [A/C.6/73/SR.7–10](#)). 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 to focus their comments during the upcoming Sixth Committee debate on the subtopic “Sharing best practices and ideas to promote the respect of States for international law” (resolution [73/207](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/207](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 86)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities ([A/73/253](#))

Summary records	A/C.6/73/SR.7–10 and 35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/73/553
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/207

86. 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](#) and [73/208](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 55 delegations (see [A/C.6/73/SR.10–12](#)). The Assembly decided to establish, at its seventy-fourth 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 their national legal rules and judicial practice, and requested the Secretary-General to prepare and submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session a report based on such information and observations (resolution [73/208](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/208](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 87)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/123 and A/73/123/Add.1
Summary records	A/C.6/73/SR.10–12 , 33 and 35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/73/550

Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/208

87. The law of transboundary aquifers

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixtieth session”, considered chapter IV of the report of the Commission, which contained the draft articles on the law of transboundary aquifers, together with a recommendation that the Assembly take note of the draft articles, recommend to States concerned to make appropriate bilateral or regional arrangements for the proper management of their transboundary aquifers on the basis of the principles enunciated in those articles and consider, at a later stage, and in view of the importance of the topic, the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles. The Assembly welcomed the conclusion of the work of the Commission on the topic, accepted the Commission’s recommendations and commended the draft articles to the attention of Governments without prejudice to the question of their future adoption or other appropriate action, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session an item entitled “The law of transboundary aquifers” with a view to examining, *inter alia*, the question of the form that might be given to the draft articles (resolution [63/124](#)).

The Assembly considered the item at its sixty-sixth, sixty-eighth and seventy-first sessions (resolutions [66/104](#), [68/118](#) and [71/150](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 14 delegations (see [A/C.6/71/SR.18](#) and 19). The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “The law of transboundary aquifers” (resolution [71/150](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 86)

Summary records	A/C.6/71/SR.18 , 19 and 33
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/71/517
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.62
Resolution	71/150

88. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965

The item entitled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965” was included in the agenda of the seventy-first session at the request of Mauritius ([A/71/142](#)).

The General Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions [71/292](#) and [73/295](#) and decision 72/571).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 21 delegations (see [A/73/PV.83](#)), and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution, including any actions taken by the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and other Member States (resolution [73/295](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/295](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 88)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965 ([A/73/773](#) and [A/73/773/Add.1](#))

Draft resolution [A/73/L.84/Rev.1](#) and
[A/73/L.84/Rev.1/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.83](#) and 84

Resolution [73/295](#)

G. Disarmament

90. 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](#) and [73/9](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 26 delegations (see [A/73/PV.34](#)). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the seventy-third session of the Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency (resolution [73/9](#)).

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/73/250](#), para. 117 (b)), 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 73/502).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 2018 (resolution 1145 (XII), annex). In his statement to the General 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-third session (agenda item 92)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 2017 ([A/73/315](#) and [A/73/315/Add.1](#))

Draft resolution [A/73/L.19](#) and [A/73/L.19/Add.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.34](#)

Resolution [73/9](#)

91. Reduction of military budgets

(a) Reduction of military budgets

The question of the reduction of military budgets was first considered under the item entitled “Reduction of the military budget 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, in 1973, 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 had the item on its agenda at its twenty-ninth to thirty-third, thirty-fifth to forty-fourth and forty-sixth to seventy-third sessions (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 and 69/513).

At its thirty-fifth session, in 1980, the General 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](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 93)

Verbatim records [A/C.1/73/PV.2–31](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/73/502](#)

Decision [73/510](#)

(b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to circulate annually the reports on military expenditures as received from Member States (resolution [60/44](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly called upon Member States to provide the Secretary-General, by 30 April annually, with a report on their military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, and requested the Secretary-General, within available resources, to circulate annually a note verbale to Member States detailing which reports on military expenditures were submitted and are available online, to provide, upon request, technical assistance to Member States lacking the capacity to report data and to encourage Member States to voluntarily provide bilateral assistance to other Member States, and encouraged Member States to continue to provide the Secretary-General with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broadened participation in the standardized reporting system (resolution [72/20](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 90 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/328
Note by the Secretary-General	A/72/293
Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/400
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/20

92. 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, in 1971, at the request of Sri Lanka, later joined by the United Republic of Tanzania ([A/8492](#) and [A/8492/Add.1](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the General 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-fourth session (resolution [72/21](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean: Supplement No. 29 ([A/74/29](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 91)

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean: Supplement No. 29	(A/72/29)
Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/401
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/21

93. 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](#) and [73/26](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty” (resolution [73/26](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 94)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/73/PV.2–31
Report of the First Committee	A/73/503
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.45
Resolution	73/26

94. Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

The Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, which was opened for signature at Tlatelolco, Mexico, in February 1967, was welcomed by the General Assembly at its twenty-second session (resolution 2286 (XXII)).

The item entitled “Implementation of General Assembly resolution 2286 (XXII) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)” was included in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the Assembly at the request of 18 Latin American States ([A/9692](#)). The Assembly considered the question at its twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-second, tenth special, thirty-third to forty-fifth, forty-seventh to fifty-sixth, fifty-eighth and sixtieth sessions and triennially from its sixty-second session (resolutions 3262 (XXIX), 3473 (XXX), [32/76](#), [S-10/2](#), para. 63 (b), [33/58](#), [34/71](#), [35/143](#), [36/83](#), [37/71](#), [38/61](#), [39/51](#), [40/79](#), [41/45](#), [42/25](#), [43/62](#), [44/104](#), [45/48](#), [47/61](#), [48/85](#), [49/83](#), [50/77](#), [51/52](#), [52/45](#), [53/83](#), [54/60](#), [55/39](#), [56/30](#), [58/31](#), [60/50](#), [62/16](#), [65/40](#), [68/26](#) and [71/27](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly welcomed the fact that the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) was in force for all sovereign States of the region, and once again encouraged States parties to Additional Protocols I and II to the Treaty to review their interpretative declarations thereto (resolution [71/27](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 91)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/71/PV.2–26
Report of the First Committee	A/71/443
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.51
Resolution	71/27

95. 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 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](#) and [73/266](#) and decision [72/512](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to convene, beginning in 2019, an open-ended working group acting on a consensus basis (resolution [73/27](#)); and requested the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts, to be established in 2019, to continue to study, with a view to promoting common understandings and effective implementation, possible cooperative measures to address existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security (resolution [73/266](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 96)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/73/PV.2–31
Report of the First Committee	A/73/505
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/678
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.45 and 65
Resolutions	73/27 and 73/266

96. 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](#) and [73/28](#)).

At its seventy-third 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-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/28](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/28](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 97)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/182 (Parts I and II)
Verbatim records	A/C.1/73/PV.2–31
Report of the First Committee	A/73/506
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.45
Resolution	73/28

97. 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](#) and [73/29](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 [73/29](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/74/27](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 98)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/73/27](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/73/PV.2–31](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/73/507](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.45](#)

Resolution [73/29](#)

98. 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 considered the question at its thirty-sixth to seventy-third sessions (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](#) and [73/30](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space” (resolution [73/30](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/74/27](#)).

(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](#) and [73/31](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “No first placement of weapons in outer space” (resolution [73/31](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(c) Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, requested the Secretary-General to establish a United Nations Group of Governmental Experts to consider and make recommendations on substantial elements of an international legally binding instrument on the prevention of an arms race in outer space and to transmit the report of the Group to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session an item entitled “Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space” (resolution [72/250](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its seventy-second session (resolution [72/250](#) and decision [73/512](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 73/512).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Group of Governmental Experts (resolution [72/250](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 97)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/72/27](#))

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/407
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/679
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.62 and 76
Resolution	72/250

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 99)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/73/27](#))

Verbatim records	A/C.1/73/PV.2–31
Report of the First Committee	A/73/508
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.45
Resolutions	73/30 and 73/31
Decision	73/512

99. 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](#) and [73/32](#) and decisions [63/518](#), [64/514](#), [65/516](#), [66/515](#), [67/515](#), [68/516](#), [69/515](#), [70/514](#) and [71/514](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session an updated report on recent developments in science and technology and their potential impact on international security and disarmament efforts, with an annex containing submissions from Member States giving their views on the matter, and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/32](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/32](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 100)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/73/PV.2–31
Report of the First Committee	A/73/509
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.45
Resolution	73/32

100. 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-third 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](#) and [73/33](#) to [73/72](#) 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 and 73/514).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly adopted 40 resolutions and 2 decisions under the item (resolutions [73/33](#) to [73/72](#) and decisions 73/513 and 73/514).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to convene the fourth Conference of Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia as a one-day conference at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 24 April 2020 and also decided that the objective of the Conference would be to consider ways and means to enhance consultations and cooperation among nuclear-weapon-free zones and Mongolia, the treaty agencies and interested States, with the purpose of promoting coordination and convergence in the implementation of the provisions of the treaties and in strengthening the regime of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation (resolution [73/71](#)).

(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 and 72/513).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly called upon future negotiators of a treaty to take into account the work of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group, in conjunction with the work of the Group of Governmental Experts, as appropriate in their deliberations (resolution [73/65](#)).

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](#) and [73/50](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament (resolution [73/50](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/50](#)).

(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-third 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 and 73/37 and decision 58/520).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Relationship between disarmament and development” (resolution 73/37).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 73/37).

(e) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes

At its seventy-second session, the General 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 (resolution 72/52).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/74/27).

(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 and 73/33).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Regional disarmament” (resolution 73/33).

No advance documentation is expected.

(g) Transparency in armaments

At its forty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled “Transparency in armaments” (resolution 46/36 L), which was considered at its forty-seventh to seventy-first sessions (resolutions 47/52 L, 48/75 E, 49/75 C, 50/70 D, 51/45 H, 52/38 B and R, 53/77 S and V, 54/54 I and O, 55/33 U, 56/24 Q, 57/75, 58/54, 60/226, 61/77, 63/69, 64/54, 66/39, 68/43 and 71/44).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on progress made in implementing the resolution (resolution 71/44).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/44).

(h) 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](#) and [73/34](#)).

At its seventy-third 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-fourth session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels” (resolution [73/34](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/34](#)).

(i) 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 considered the question at its fiftieth to sixty-fifth and sixty-seventh to seventy-third sessions (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](#) and [73/42](#) and decisions 58/521, 60/518, 63/519, 64/515, 67/518, 69/518, 70/551 and 71/517).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 [73/42](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(j) 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-second 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](#) and [72/45](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly called upon all States concerned to continue to work together in order to facilitate adherence to the protocols to nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties by all relevant States that had not yet done so, and encouraged the competent authorities of the nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties to provide assistance to the States parties and signatories to those treaties so as to facilitate the accomplishment of the goals of the treaties (resolution [72/45](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(k) 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](#) and [73/39](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control” (resolution [73/39](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/39](#)).

(l) 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](#) and [73/64](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to apprise the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session of information provided by States on the efforts and measures taken with respect to the implementation of the resolution and nuclear disarmament, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-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 [73/64](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/64](#)).

(m) 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 and 73/45).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 73/45).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (resolution 55/283, annex).

(n) 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 considered the question of the Convention and its implementation at its fifty-third to seventy-third sessions (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 and 73/61).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 73/61).

No advance documentation is expected.

(o) 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](#) and [73/52](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them” (resolution [73/52](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/52](#)).

(p) 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](#) and [73/56](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on efforts to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Reducing nuclear danger” (resolution [73/56](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/56](#)).

(q) 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](#) and [73/69](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to convene a one-week biennial meeting of States in 2020 to consider key challenges and opportunities relating to the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument; also decided to convene the fourth United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in 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 in 2024, to be preceded by a preparatory committee meeting in early 2024 of not more than five days; and requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects” (resolution [73/69](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/69](#)).

(r) 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](#) and [73/70](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 [73/70](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(s) 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](#) and [73/41](#)).

At its seventy-third 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-fourth session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation” (resolution [73/41](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/41](#)).

(t) 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](#) and [73/55](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on 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 decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction” (resolution [73/55](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 73/55).

(u) 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 and 73/35).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-fourth session containing the views of Member States on confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context” (resolution 73/35).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 73/35).

(v) 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 biennially from its sixty-fourth session (resolutions 60/74, 61/72, 63/61, 64/51, 66/42, 68/52, 70/35 and 72/55).

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly encouraged States in a position to do so to assist interested States within a bilateral framework or through international or regional organizations, including through activities conducted under the umbrella of the SaferGuard knowledge resource management programme, on a voluntary and transparent basis, in elaborating and implementing programmes to eliminate surplus stockpiles or to improve stockpile management, and reiterated its decision to address the issue of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus in a comprehensive manner (resolution 72/55).

No advance documentation is expected.

(w) 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 and 73/72 and decision 66/517).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to convene a joint half-day panel discussion of the Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, a sub-item entitled “Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability”, and to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the

sub-item entitled “Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities” (resolution [73/72](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(x) 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 considered the question biennially at its sixty-second to sixty-eighth sessions and at its sixty-ninth, seventieth and seventy-second sessions (resolutions [62/24](#), [64/31](#), [66/28](#), [68/35](#), [69/43](#), [70/38](#) and [72/29](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly determined to pursue practical steps for systematic and progressive efforts to implement article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and paragraphs 3 and 4 (c) of the decision on principles and objectives for nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament of the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty, and urged the States parties to the Treaty to follow up on the implementation of the nuclear disarmament obligations under the Treaty agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty within the framework of review conferences and their preparatory committees (resolution [72/29](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(y) 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](#), and [73/36](#)).

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-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 [73/36](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(z) 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 decision 72/515).

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 72/515).

No advance documentation is expected.

(aa) United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of 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 since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions 66/45, 67/59, 68/51, 69/52, 70/40, 71/49, 72/50 and 73/62).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons” (resolution 73/62).

No advance documentation is expected.

(bb) Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations

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 has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions 68/46, 69/41, 70/33, 71/258 and 72/31).

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly welcomed the adoption on 7 July 2017 of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons by the United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations” (resolution 72/31).

No advance documentation is expected.

(cc) 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 and 73/40 and decision 72/553).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the President of the General 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, decided that the aforementioned high-level plenary meeting would be held 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 General 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-fourth 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, requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament” (resolution [73/40](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/40](#)).

(dd) Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly welcomed the joint ad hoc meetings of the First and Fourth Committees, held on 22 October 2015 and 12 October 2017, on possible challenges to space security and sustainability, and decided to convene, within existing resources, a joint half-day panel discussion of the Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability, and to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, a sub-item entitled “Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability” (resolution [73/72](#)).

(ee) 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](#) and [73/47](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons” (resolution [73/47](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(ff) 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](#) and [73/68](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world” (resolution [73/68](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(gg) 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](#) and [73/54](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions” (resolution [73/54](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(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 (decisions [72/514](#) and [73/514](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification” (decision [73/514](#)).

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 has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions [68/46](#), [69/41](#), [70/33](#), [71/258](#), [72/31](#) and [73/48](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty, to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the status of signature and ratification, acceptance, approval or accession of the Treaty and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons” (resolution [73/48](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/48](#)).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 98)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on the continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development ([A/71/259](#))

Verbatim records	A/C.1/71/PV.2–26
Report of the First Committee	A/71/450
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.51
Resolution	71/44

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 99)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/72/27](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities ([A/72/65](#) and [A/72/65/Add.1](#))

Report of the United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination ([A/72/206](#))

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/409
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/673
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.62 and 76
Resolutions	72/29 , 72/31 , 72/45 , 72/52 and 72/55
Decision	72/515

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 101)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/73/27](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Measure to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol ([A/73/91](#))

The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects, assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them, and consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures ([A/73/168](#))

Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation ([A/73/95](#))

Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context ([A/73/96](#))

Relationship between disarmament and development ([A/73/117](#))

Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control ([A/73/92](#))

Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels ([A/73/114](#))

Nuclear disarmament; follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons; reducing nuclear danger ([A/73/116](#))

Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament ([A/73/122](#))

Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction ([A/73/112](#))

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons ([A/73/97](#))

Report of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group ([A/73/159](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/73/PV.2–31](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/73/510](#) and [A/73/510/Corr.1](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.45](#)

Resolutions [73/26](#) to [73/87](#)

Decisions [73/513](#) and [73/514](#)

101. 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](#) and [73/74](#)).

At its seventy-third 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 [73/74](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/74/27](#)).

(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](#) and [73/75](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa” (resolution [73/75](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/75](#)).

(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](#) and [73/76](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean” (resolution [73/76](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/76](#)).

(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 [D](#) 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](#) and [73/77](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific” (resolution [73/77](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/77](#)).

(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-third session, the Assembly called upon the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 “Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa” (resolution [73/78](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/78](#)).

(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](#) and [73/80](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 [73/80](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 102)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/73/27](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific ([A/73/126](#))

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean ([A/73/127](#))

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa ([A/73/151](#))

Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa ([A/73/224](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/73/PV.2–31](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/73/511](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.45](#)

Resolutions [73/74](#) to [73/78](#) and [73/80](#)

102. 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](#) and [73/82](#) and decisions [34/422](#), [39/423](#), [40/428](#), [41/421](#), [47/422](#) and [54/418](#)).

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly requested the Conference on Disarmament to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session a report on its work and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 [73/81](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/74/27](#)).

(b) Report of the Disarmament Commission

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly requested the Disarmament Commission to submit a substantive report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 Disarmament Commission” (resolution [73/82](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Disarmament Commission: Supplement No. 42 ([A/74/42](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 103)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/73/27](#))

Report of the Disarmament Commission: Supplement No. 42 ([A/73/42](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/73/PV.2–31](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/73/512](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.45](#)

Resolutions [73/81](#) and [73/82](#)

103. 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](#) and [73/83](#) and decision [73/546](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East” (resolution [73/83](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to entrust to the Secretary-General the convening, no later than 2019 for a duration of one week at United Nations Headquarters, of a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, requested the Secretary-General to convene annual sessions of the conference for a duration of one week at United Nations Headquarters until the conference concludes the elaboration of a legally binding treaty establishing a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on developments in this regard (decision [73/546](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/83](#) and decision [73/546](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 104)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/182 (Parts I and II)
Verbatim records	A/C.1/73/PV.2–31
Report of the First Committee	A/73/513
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/679
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.45 and 65
Resolution	73/83
Decision	73/546

104. 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](#) and [73/84](#) 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-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 [73/84](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 105)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/73/PV.2–31
Report of the First Committee	A/73/514
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.45
Resolution	73/84

105. 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](#) and [73/85](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on means to strengthen security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region” (resolution [73/85](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/85](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 106)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/94
Verbatim records	A/C.1/73/PV.2–31
Report of the First Committee	A/73/515
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.45
Resolution	73/85

106. 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](#) and [73/86](#) 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-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty” (resolution [73/86](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 107)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/73/PV.2–31
Report of the First Committee	A/73/516
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.45
Resolution	73/86

107. 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 100). 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](#) and [73/87](#) and decisions 56/414 and 57/516).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth 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 [73/87](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 108)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/73/PV.2–31
Report of the First Committee	A/73/517
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.45
Resolution	73/87

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

108. 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](#) and [73/183](#) to [73/191](#) 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 and 73/257).

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-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 United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons 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-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it, at its seventy-fourth session, on the implementation of the resolution entitled “Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons”, including recommendations on measures to bring greater urgency to and improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons (resolution [72/195](#)). At its seventy-third session, the Third Committee of the Assembly held a general discussion on the item jointly with item 110 (International drug control), during which statements were made by 58 delegations ([A/C.3/73/SR.5](#) and 6).

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](#)). Regional preparatory meetings for the Fourteenth Congress were held in Bangkok, from 22 to 24 January 2019, for Asia and the Pacific; in Santiago, from 5 to 7 February 2019, for Latin America and the Caribbean; in Beirut, from 26 to 28 March 2019, for Western Asia, in Addis Ababa, from 9 to 11 April 2019, for Africa; and in Vienna, from 23 to 25 April 2019, for Europe.

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to accord sufficient time at its twenty-eighth session to reviewing the progress made in the preparations for the Congress, to finalize in a timely manner all outstanding organizational and substantive arrangements and to make its recommendations to the Assembly through the Economic and Social Council, 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 thereon to the Assembly through the Commission at its twenty-eighth session (resolution [73/184](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-fourth 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 [73/186](#)).

Also at the seventy-third session, the Assembly invited Member States and relevant United Nations entities, international and regional organizations, the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network and other relevant stakeholders to provide the Commission, through its secretariat, for consideration during its twenty-eighth session, views on how the Commission can contribute to the review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular Sustainable Development Goal 16, and requested the Secretariat to also bring that information to the attention of the high-level political forum on sustainable development at its meeting in 2019 and the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, within existing reporting requirements (resolution [73/183](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-eighth session: Supplement No. 10 ([E/2019/30](#)) (resolution [73/184](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons (resolution [72/195](#));

- (ii) 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 (resolution [73/184](#));
- (iii) Implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme (resolution [73/186](#));
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on its ninth session (resolution [72/195](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 107)

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-sixth session: Supplement No. 10 ([E/2017/30](#) and [E/2017/30/Add.1](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, with particular reference to the technical cooperation activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime ([A/72/125](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on its eighth session ([A/72/91](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.5 , 6, 43 and 51
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/440
Draft resolution	A/72/L.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.24–27 and 73
Resolutions	72/1 and 72/192 to 72/196

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 109)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, with particular reference to the technical cooperation activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime ([A/73/131](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on crime prevention and criminal justice on its seventh session ([A/73/132](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders ([A/73/133](#))

Report of 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/73/134](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on technical assistance in implementing the international conventions and protocols related to terrorism ([A/73/136](#))

Summary records	A/C.3/73/SR.5 , 6, 44, 45, 47, 51 and 55
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/590
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.56
Resolutions	73/183 to 73/191

109. Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes

At its seventy-third session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the challenges that they face in countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes and to present a report based on those views for its consideration at its seventy-fourth session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session an item entitled “Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes” (resolution [73/187](#)).

Documentation for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General on the challenges faced by Member States in countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes (resolution [73/187](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 109)

Summary record	A/C.3/73/SR.47
Report of the Third Committee	A/73/590
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.56
Resolution	73/187

110. 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](#) and [73/192](#) 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 thirtieth special session, on the world drug problem, held in April 2016, 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-third session, the Third Committee of the Assembly held a general discussion on the item jointly with item 109 (Crime prevention and criminal justice), in which statements were made by 58 delegations ([A/C.3/73/SR.5](#) and 6).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report, within existing reporting obligations, on the financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and to continue to ensure that the Office had sufficient resources to carry out its mandates fully and effectively. The Assembly recalled Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 60/1 and welcomed Commission resolution 61/10, in which the Commission decided, inter alia, to convene a ministerial segment during its sixty-second session, in 2019, to take stock of the implementation of the commitments made to jointly address and counter the world drug problem in the light of the 2019 target date set out in the Political Declaration, encouraged the Commission to keep the Assembly informed of developments in the process and welcomed the briefings and updates provided by the Commission to Member States and all relevant stakeholders. The Assembly also requested that the Secretary-General submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [73/192](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem (resolution [73/192](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 110)

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation against the world drug problem ([A/73/135](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/73/SR.5](#), 6 and 52

Report of the Third Committee [A/73/591](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.56](#)

Resolution [73/192](#)

111. 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](#) and [73/211](#) 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-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 86 delegations (see [A/C.6/73/SR.1–5](#), 33 and 35). The Assembly decided to recommend that the Sixth Committee, at the seventy-fourth 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 [73/211](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [50/53](#) and [73/211](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 111)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/125
Summary records	A/C.6/73/SR.1–5 , 33 and 35
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/73/551
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Resolution	73/211

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

112. 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 its 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 and 73/505).

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 Secretary-General introduced the report orally (see [A/73/PV.6](#)) pursuant to decision 73/502 under the item entitled "Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items", 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, and the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 14 delegations (see [A/73/PV.17](#)). The Assembly took note of the report (decision 73/505).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Supplement No. 1 ([A/74/1](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 112)

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Supplement No. 1 ([A/73/1](#))

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.6](#) and 17

Decision 73/505

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

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", requested the Secretary-General to submit an annual report to the Assembly on the operation and activities of the Peacebuilding Fund and decided to include in the draft agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund" (resolution [60/287](#)). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolution [63/282](#) and decision 61/560).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item at a joint debate, with the item entitled "Report of the Peacebuilding Commission", where statements were made by 31 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see [A/73/PV.81](#) and 82).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (resolution [60/287](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 113)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/73/829](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.81](#) and 82 (jointly with item 32)

115. 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,⁵ the Security Council consists of five permanent members (China, France, Russian Federation, United 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 and 73/420).

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-third session, the Assembly elected Estonia, the Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia and Viet Nam as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Côte d’Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Peru and Poland (decision 73/420).

As of 1 January 2020, the Council will be composed of the following 15 Member States: Belgium,* China, Dominican Republic,* Estonia,** Germany,* France, Indonesia,* Niger,** Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,** South Africa,* Tunisia,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Viet Nam.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

⁵ 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.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Germany, Indonesia and South Africa. 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-third session (agenda item 115 (a))

Plenary meeting [A/72/PV.89](#)

Decision 73/420

(b) Election of members of the Economic and Social Council

In accordance with Article 61 of the Charter, as amended,⁶ 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 and 73/422).

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-third session, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elected Spain as a member of the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of the term of office of Turkey, beginning on 1 January 2020, and also elected Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, China, Colombia, the Congo, Finland, Gabon, Latvia, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Switzerland and Thailand as members of the Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Andorra, Azerbaijan, Benin, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, China, Colombia, Denmark, Eswatini, Norway, the

⁶ 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.

Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen (decision 73/422).

As of 1 January 2020, the Council will be composed of the following 54 Member States: Angola,** Armenia,** Australia,*** Bangladesh,*** Belarus,* Benin,*** Botswana,*** Brazil,** Canada,** China,*** Colombia,*** Congo,*** Ecuador,* Egypt,** El Salvador,* Ethiopia,** Finland,*** France,* Gabon,*** Germany,* Ghana,* India,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Ireland,* Jamaica,** Japan,* Kenya,** Latvia,*** Luxembourg,** Malawi,* Mali,** Malta,* Mexico,* Montenegro,*** Morocco,* Netherlands,** Nicaragua,*** Norway,*** Pakistan,** Panama,*** Paraguay,** Philippines,* Republic of Korea,*** Russian Federation,*** Saudi Arabia,** Spain,* Sudan,* Switzerland,*** Thailand,*** Togo,* Turkmenistan,** Ukraine,** United States of America** and Uruguay.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Belarus, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Ireland, Japan, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Philippines, Spain, Sudan, Togo and Uruguay.

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-third session (agenda item 115 (b))

Note verbale dated 14 May 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat ([A/73/882](#))

Plenary meeting A/73/PV.90

Decision 73/422

116. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

(a) Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

In accordance with paragraph 7 of the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX), annex), the Committee consisted of 21 members nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the Assembly for a term of office of three years on the basis of equitable geographical distribution. At its forty-second session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council” and “Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination”, decided that the Committee should be composed of 34 States Members of the United Nations, elected for three-year terms on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, as follows (decision 42/450):

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

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-first session (decisions 31/306, 32/305, 33/315, 34/314, 35/315, 36/315, 37/314, 38/318, 39/312, 40/312, 41/312, 42/318, 42/450, 43/306, 44/311, 45/310, 46/308, 47/307, 48/311, 49/307, 50/305, 51/305, 52/306 A and B, 53/308 A to C, 54/305, 55/307, 56/308, 57/405 A and B, 58/408, 59/404, 60/405 A and B, 61/410, 62/405, 63/414 A and B, 64/404, 65/404 A and B, 66/411 A and B, 67/404 A and B, 68/404 A and B, 69/404 A and B, 70/414, 71/414, 72/411 A and B and 73/410 A and B).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly elected Angola, Argentina, Ethiopia, France and the Russian Federation as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Argentina, France, Peru, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe (decision 73/410 A). It also elected Paraguay for a term of office beginning on 20 May 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021 (decision 73/401 B).

At present, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following 32 Member States:⁷ Angola,*** Argentina,*** Bangladesh,* Belarus,** Botswana,** Brazil,** Bulgaria,** Burkina Faso,** Cameroon,** Chad,** Chile,** China,* Cuba,** Egypt,* Eritrea,* Ethiopia,*** France,*** Germany,** Haiti,* India,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Italy,** Japan,** Pakistan,** Paraguay,*** Portugal,** Republic of Korea,* Republic of Moldova,** Russian Federation,*** Senegal,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and United States of America.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by China, Egypt, Eritrea, Haiti, the Republic of Korea and Senegal.

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 116 (a))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/73/608 and A/73/608/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.51 and 82
Decisions	73/410 A and B

(b) Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its sixtieth 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 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:

⁷ One vacancy for a member from Latin American and Caribbean States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and one vacancy for a member from Western European and other States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

- (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](#)).

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 (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 and 73/413 A and B).

At its sixty-third session, the Assembly decided that, beginning with the election to be held during the sixty-third 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-third session, the Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions [60/180](#) and [63/145](#), elected Egypt, Guatemala, Kenya, Mexico and Nepal as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2019, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Colombia, Egypt, Indonesia, Kenya and Mexico (decision 73/413 A).

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of resolution [60/180](#), 24 States have already been elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: China, Côte d’Ivoire, France, Peru, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America, selected by the Security Council;⁸ Brazil, Colombia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Mali, Republic of Korea and Romania, elected by the Economic and Social Council;⁹ Canada, Germany, Japan, Norway and Sweden, selected by and from among the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of

⁸ See [S/2019/65](#).

⁹ See Economic and Social Council decisions 2019/201 A and B.

voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund;¹⁰ 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.¹¹

As a result, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following 31 Member States: Bangladesh,*** Brazil,**** Canada,*** China,* Côte d'Ivoire,** Colombia,**** Czechia,** Egypt,*** El Salvador,** Ethiopia,*** France,* Germany,*** Guatemala,*** India,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),**** Ireland,**** Japan,*** Kenya,*** Mali,**** Mexico,*** Nepal,*** Norway,*** Pakistan,*** Peru,** Republic of Korea,**** Romania,**** Russian Federation,* Rwanda,*** Sweden,*** 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 2019.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020 or when they cease to be members of the Council, whichever comes earlier.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats occupied by the following countries whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2019: Czechia and El Salvador.

No advance documentation is expected for the seventy-fourth session.

Documents for the seventy-fifth 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](#));
- (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-third session (agenda item 116 (c))

Note verbale dated 20 December 2018 from the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly ([A/73/663](#))

Letter dated 28 November 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly ([A/73/603](#))

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.64](#)

Decisions 73/413 A and B

(c) 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

¹⁰ See [A/73/663](#).

¹¹ See [A/73/603](#).

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](#) and [73/402](#); 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-third session, the Assembly elected the following 18 members for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019: Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Czechia, Denmark, Eritrea, Fiji, India, Italy, Philippines, Somalia, Togo and Uruguay (decision [73/402](#)).

As a result, as of 1 January 2019, the Human Rights Council is composed of the following 47 Member States:¹² Afghanistan,** Angola,** Argentina,*** Australia,** Austria,*** Bahamas,*** Bahrain,*** Bangladesh,*** Brazil,* Bulgaria,*** Burkina Faso,*** Cameroon,*** Chile,** China,* Croatia,* Cuba,* Czechia,*** Democratic Republic of the Congo,** Denmark,*** Egypt,* Eritrea,*** Fiji,*** Hungary,* Iceland,* India,*** Iraq,* Italy,*** Japan,* Mexico,** Nepal,** Nigeria,** Pakistan,** Peru,** Philippines,*** Qatar,** Rwanda,* Saudi Arabia,* Senegal,** Slovakia,** Somalia,*** South Africa,* Spain,** Togo,*** Tunisia,* Ukraine,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* and Uruguay.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

¹² China, Cuba, Nigeria, the Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Togo and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are serving their second consecutive term.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly will need to fill the 14 seats occupied by the countries whose term of office expires on 31 December 2019.¹³

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 116 (d))

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.19](#)

Decision 73/402

117. 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).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 117)

Note by the Secretary-General [A/73/876](#)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.85](#)

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-third session, the Assembly appointed six members of the Advisory Committee (decisions 73/404 A and B). At present, the Advisory Committee is composed of the following 16 members:

Bachar Bong Abdallah (Chad),** Yves Éric Ahoussougbe (Benin),*** Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen),*** Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola),*** Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation),** Felipe García Landa (Mexico),* Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine),*** Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda),*** Marcel Jullier (Switzerland),* Mahesh Kumar (India),* Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay),** Takeshi Matsunaga (Japan),* Olivier Myard (France),* Cihan Terzi (Turkey),** David Traystman (United States of America)** and Ye Xuenong (China).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

¹³ China, Cuba, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 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 seventy-fourth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. García Landa, Mr. Jullier, Mr. Kumar, Mr. Matsunaga, Mr. Myard and Mr. Ye.

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/74/101](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 117 (a))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/73/101/Rev.1 , A/73/101/Rev.1/Add.1 and A/C.5/73/4
Summary record	A/C.5/73/SR.11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/481
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.35 and 68
Decisions	73/404 A and B

(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 140, 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-third session, the Assembly appointed eight members of the Committee (decisions 73/405 A and B). 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),* Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay),* Michael Holtsch (Germany),** Vadim Laputin (Russian Federation),** Robert Ngei Mule (Kenya),*** Na Sang-doek (Republic of Korea),** Baudelaire Ndong Ella (Gabon),* Toshiro Ozawa (Japan),*** Tõnis Saar (Estonia),*** Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil),** Brett Dennis Schaefer (United States of America),*** Ugo Sessi (Italy),* Alejandro Torres Lépori (Argentina),* Steve Townley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)** and Zhang Wei (China).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Dème, Mr. Eckersley, Mr. Greiver del Hoyo, Mr. Ndong Ella, Mr. Sessi and Mr. Torres Lépori.

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/74/102/Rev.1](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 117 (b))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/73/102 , A/73/102/Add.1 , A/73/102/Add.2 , A/73/102/Add.3 and A/C.5/73/5
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Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.11 , 26, 27 and 33
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/483 , A/73/483/Add.1 , A/73/483/Add.2 and A/73/483/Add.3
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.35 , 65, 71 and 80
Decisions	73/405 A and B

(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-third session, the Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of one member of the Investments Committee as a regular member for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 (decision 73/406). At present, the Committee is composed of the following eight members:¹⁴

Madhav Dhar (India),* Keiko Honda (Japan),** Simon Jiang (China),* Achim Kassow (Germany),* Michael S. Klein (United States of America),* Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana),* Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain)* and Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly will be asked to confirm eight appointments.

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/74/103](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 117 (c))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/73/103 and A/C.5/73/6
Summary record	A/C.5/73/SR.11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/73/484
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.35
Decision	73/406

(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-second session, the General Assembly appointed the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year

¹⁴ The Investments Committee currently has one vacancy following the resignation of a regular member.

term of office beginning on 1 July 2018 (decision 72/407). At present, the Board is composed of the following three members:

The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India,* the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile,** and the German Supreme Audit Institution.**

* Term of office expires on 30 June 2020.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2022.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2024.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly will need to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/74/104](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 115 (c))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/72/103 and A/C.5/72/6
Summary record	A/C.5/72/SR.11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/571
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.55
Decision	72/407

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee, established by the General Assembly on 23 December 2005 (resolution [60/248](#), sect. XIII), advises the Assembly on issues it considers appropriate concerning the scope, content and outcome of the work of audit entities and assists the Assembly in discharging its oversight responsibilities. In its resolution [61/275](#), the Assembly approved the terms of reference for the Committee and decided that it should comprise five members, to be elected by the Assembly. Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Advisory Committee are contained in the annex to the same resolution.

In order to facilitate the election of members of the Committee, the names of the candidates and other relevant information should be submitted to the Secretary-General. It is the understanding of the Secretary-General that regional groups are encouraged to present at least two candidates for election to the Committee and that each regional group will be entitled to one seat on the Committee (see [A/C.5/61/SR.58](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly appointed two members of the Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (decision 72/409). At present, the Committee is composed of the following five members:

Patricia Arriagada (Chile),* Natalia A. Bocharova (Russian Federation),* Maria Gracia Pulido-Tan (Philippines)* and Richard Quartey Quartey (Ghana)** and Janet St. Laurent (United States of America).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Ms. Arriagada, Ms. Bocharova and Ms. Pulido-Tan.

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/74/105](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 115 (e))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/72/105 and A/C.5/72/8
Summary record	A/C.5/72/SR.11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/569
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.55
Decision	72/409

(f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its twenty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Pattern of conferences”, decided to establish, on an experimental basis, and subject to review at its thirty-second session, a Committee on Conferences composed of 22 Member States (resolution 3351 (XXIX)). At its forty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Pattern of conferences”, decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ; that the Committee should be composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups, for a period of three years, on the basis of the following geographical distribution:

- (a) Six members from African States;
- (b) Five members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Two members from Eastern European States;
- (e) Four members from Western European and other States;

and that one third of the Committee’s membership should retire annually and that retiring members would be eligible for reappointment (resolution [43/222 B](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-fourth session (decisions 44/314, 45/314, 46/312 A and B, 47/311 A and B, 48/312, 49/318 A to C, 50/310 A and B, 51/317, 52/320, 53/318, 54/308, 55/318, 56/309, 57/413 A and B, 58/409, 59/405, 60/407, 61/412, 62/407, 63/405 A and B, 64/407 A and B, 65/405 A and B, 66/414 A and B, 67/415 A to C, 68/414 A to D, 69/412 A and B, 70/406 A and B, 71/411 A and B, 72/412 A and B and 73/411).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of Ecuador, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Senegal and Ukraine as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 (decision 73/411).

At present, the Committee is composed of the following 21 Member States: Austria,* Botswana,** Brazil,** China,* Ecuador,*** France,** Germany,*** Ghana,*** Guyana,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),*** Iraq,** Jamaica,* Japan,* Kenya,* Morocco,* Nepal,** Russian Federation,** Senegal,*** Sierra Leone,** Ukraine*** and United States of America.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 117 (e))

Note by the Secretary-General	A/73/107
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.51 and 54
Decision	73/411

(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, paragraph 1, of the statute, starting from the thirty-second session of the Assembly, the President of the 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, paragraph 1. Pursuant to article 3, paragraph 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 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 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 and 73/414).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly reappointed Ms. Keiko Kamioka (Japan) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020 and expiring on 31 December 2024, to fill the vacancy occurring as a result of the expiration of her term of office (decision 73/414).

At present, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following 11 members:

Gopinathan Achamkulangare (India),*** Aicha Afifi (Morocco),* Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti),*** Eileen Cronin (United States of America),** Petru Dumitriu (Romania),* Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras),** Keiko Kamioka (Japan),**** Jeremiah Kramer (Canada),* Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation),*** Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia)*** and Gönke Roscher (Germany).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 117 (f))

Note by the Secretary-General ([A/73/479](#) and [A/73/479/Corr.1](#))

Note by the President of the General Assembly ([A/73/805](#))

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.35](#) and 64

Decision 73/414

118. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

The question of the admission of new Members to the United Nations is governed, inter alia, by Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, rules 58 to 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rules 134 to 138 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Charter, the admission of new Members is effected by a decision of the Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting is required for the admission of new Members.

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its second to fourth, sixth to thirteenth, and fifteenth to twenty-third sessions and has had it on its agenda annually since its twenty-fifth session (resolutions 113 A to H (II), 197 A to I (III), 296 A to K (IV), 506 A and B (VI), 620 A to G (VII), 718 (VIII), 817 (IX), 918 (X), 995 (X), 1017 A and B (XI), 1110 (XI) to 1113 (XI), 1118 (XI), 1134 (XII), 1144 A and B (XII), 1325 (XIII), 1476 (XV) to 1492 (XV), 1602 (XV), 1623 (XVI), 1630 (XVI), 1631 (XVI), 1667 (XVI), 1748 (XVII) to 1751 (XVII), 1754 (XVII), 1758 (XVII), 1975 (XVIII), 1976 (XVIII), 2008 (XX) to 2010 (XX), 2133 (XXI), 2136 (XXI), 2137 (XXI), 2175 (XXI), 2310 (XXII), 2371 (XXII), 2376 (XXIII), 2384 (XXIII), 2622 (XXV), 2751 (XXVI) to 2754 (XXVI), 2794 (XXVI), 2937 (XXVII), 2938 (XXVII), 3050 (XXVIII), 3051 (XXVIII), 3203 (XXIX) to 3205 (XXIX), 3363 (XXX) to 3366 (XXX), 3368 (XXX), 3385 (XXX), 3413 (XXX), [31/1](#), [31/21](#), [31/44](#), [31/104](#), [32/1](#), [32/2](#), [33/1](#), [33/107](#), [34/1](#), [35/1](#), [36/1](#), [36/3](#), [36/26](#), [38/1](#), [39/1](#), [45/1](#), [46/1](#) to [46/6](#), [46/223](#) to [46/231](#), [46/236](#) to [46/238](#), [46/241](#), [47/221](#), [47/222](#), [47/225](#), [47/230](#) to [47/232](#), [49/63](#), [54/1](#) to [54/3](#), [55/1](#), [55/12](#), [57/1](#), [57/3](#), [60/264](#) and [65/308](#) and a decision adopted at the thirtieth session).

At present, no documents have been circulated under this item.

A list of the Member States, which now number 193, with an indication of the date on which they were admitted to membership in the United Nations, is available on the United Nations website (www.un.org).

119. 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) and [73/195](#) (Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration) and decisions [61/546](#), [61/562](#), [63/571](#), [64/555](#), [64/564](#), [65/504](#), [65/549](#), [67/563](#), [69/550](#), [69/555](#), [69/557](#) and [70/539](#)).

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-third session, there were no speakers under the item (see [A/73/PV.18](#)).

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 seventieth session, the Assembly decided to review progress in implementing resolution 70/299 and resolution 67/290 on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum at its seventy-fourth session, in order to benefit from lessons learned in the first cycle of the forum as well as from other processes under the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council related to the follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution 70/299).

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 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”, “Strengthening of the United Nations system” and “United Nations reform: measures and proposals”, where statements were made by five delegations (see A/73/PV.18), and 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 network on migration, to report to the General 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, currently scheduled to take place every fourth session of the General Assembly, should be repurposed and renamed “International Migration Review Forum”, that the International Migration Review Forum should take place every four years beginning in 2022 and that each edition of the International Migration Review 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).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 70/299).

Document for the seventy-fifth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/195](#)).

Document for the seventy-ninth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [73/2](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 119)

Draft resolutions	A/73/L.2 and A/73/L.66 (also relates to item 14)
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.18 (jointly with items 14, 125 and 126) and 60–61 (jointly with item 14)
Resolutions	73/2 and 73/195 (also relates to item 14)

121. 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](#) and [70/7](#) and decisions 72/552 and 73/551).

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 considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President and six delegations (see [A/73/PV.38](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 121)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/73/88
Plenary meetings	A/73/PV.38 and 72
Decision	73/551

128. 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](#) and [72/278](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by seven delegations ([A/72/PV.89](#)), decided, with effect from its seventy-second session, to observe on 30 June of each year the International Day of Parliamentarism, and requested that the Secretary-General submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session a report under the item, with a special focus on best practices to support the role of parliaments in translating international commitments into national policies (resolution [72/278](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [72/278](#));
- (b) Note by the President (resolution [65/123](#)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 126)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/791
Draft resolution	A/72/L.54 and A/72/L.54/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.89
Resolution	72/278

129. Global health and foreign policy

At its sixty-third session, the 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](#) and [73/132](#) and decisions [72/560](#) and [72/565](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by nine delegations (see [A/73/PV.52](#)). At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, with the support of the World Health Organization, to provide a progress report in 2020 on global and national progress, across sectors, in accelerating efforts to achieve agreed tuberculosis goals within the context of achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including on the progress and implementation of the political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the fight against tuberculosis towards agreed tuberculosis

goals at the national, regional and global levels, which would serve to inform preparations for a comprehensive review by Heads of State and Government at a high-level meeting in 2023 (resolution [73/3](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided that the one-day high-level meeting on universal health coverage to be convened by the President of the Assembly should be held in New York, one day before the start of the general debate of the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/131](#)).

At the same session, 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-fourth session on improving international coordination and cooperation to address health needs and the challenges for the achievement of a healthier world through better nutrition (resolution [73/132](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [73/3](#) and [73/132](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 129)

Report of the Secretary-General ([A/73/393](#), [A/73/393/Corr.1](#) and [A/73/XXX](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the Report of the Director General of the World Health Organization ([A/73/414](#))

Draft resolutions [A/73/L.4](#), [A/73/L.37](#), [A/73/L.62](#),
[A/73/L.62/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.18](#) and 52

Resolutions [73/3](#), [73/131](#) and [73/132](#)

130. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunal

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, 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; and the judges shall be eligible for reappointment by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and the Assembly (Council resolution [1966 \(2010\)](#)).

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](#) and [73/506](#)).

On 29 June 2018, the Secretary-General reappointed the following 23 judges for a two-year term commencing on 1 July 2018 and expiring on 30 June 2020:¹⁵ Carmel A. Agius (Malta), Jean-Claude Antonetti (France), Florence Rita Arrey (Cameroon), Ben Emmerson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Christoph Flügge (Germany), Graciela Susana Gatti Santana (Uruguay), Burton Hall (Bahamas), Elizabeth Ibanda-Nahamya (Uganda), Vagn Joensen (Denmark), Gberdao Gustave Kam (Burkina Faso), Liu Daqun (China), Joseph E. Chiondo Masanche (United

¹⁵ See [S/2018/652](#).

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), Mr. José Ricardo de Prada Solaesa (Spain), Mparany Mamy Richard Rajohnson (Madagascar), Ivo Nelson de Caires Batista Rosa (Portugal) and William H. Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Mechanism and seven delegations (see [A/73/PV.21](#)). The Assembly took note of the sixth annual report of the Mechanism to the Assembly and the Security Council (decision 73/506).

Also at its seventy-third session, the Assembly elected Yusuf Aksar (Turkey) and Mustapha El Baaj (Morocco) as judges of the Mechanism for terms of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 30 June 2020 (decisions 73/415 A and B).

On 28 January 2019, the Secretary-General appointed Mahandrisoa Edmond Randrianirina (Madagascar) to replace Judge Rajohnson, who had passed away on 2 October 2018, for a term of office expiring on 30 June 2020; and, on 19 February 2019, appointed Claudia Hoefer (Germany) to replace Judge Flügge, who had resigned with effect from 7 January 2019, also for a term of office expiring on 30 June 2020.¹⁶

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); Ben Emmerson (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-fourth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventh annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (Security Council resolution [1966 \(2010\)](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 130)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the sixth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals ([A/73/289](#))

Letter from the President of the Security Council ([A/73/578](#))

Memorandum by the Secretary-General ([A/73/577](#))

Note by the Secretary-General ([A/73/566](#))

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.21](#), 64, 65 and 66

Decisions 73/415 A and B and 73/506

¹⁶ See [S/2019/84](#) and [S/2019/170](#).

131. 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](#) and [72/252](#) and decision 68/667).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him” (resolution [72/252](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where a statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the United Nations Legal Counsel, who provided an oral briefing on behalf of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution [72/252](#), and by one delegation (see [A/73/PV.44](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 131)

Plenary meeting [A/73/PV.44](#)

139. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its thirtieth session, in 1975, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled “Financial emergency of the United Nations” (resolution 3538 (XXX)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-first to thirty-ninth sessions (resolutions [31/191](#), [32/104](#), [35/113](#), [36/116 A](#) and [B](#), [37/13](#), [38/228 A](#) and [B](#) and [39/239 A](#) and [B](#) and decisions 33/430 and 34/435).

An item entitled “Current financial crisis of the United Nations” was included in the agenda of the fortieth session at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/40/247](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fortieth and forty-second to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions [42/212](#), [43/215](#), [44/195 A](#) and [B](#) and [45/236 A](#) and [B](#) and decisions 40/471, 40/472 A and B and 42/460).

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to consider in future the items entitled “Current financial crisis of the United Nations” and “Financial emergency of the United Nations” under one item entitled “Improving the financial situation of the United Nations”; and also decided to consider the financial situation of the Organization as and when required (resolution [47/215](#)).

The Assembly has included the item in the agenda since its forty-eighth session (resolution [48/220](#) and decisions 49/474, 50/496, 51/462, 52/496, 53/494, 54/495, 55/493, 56/482, 57/598, 58/575, 59/569, 60/566, 61/566 and 68/504).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution [47/215](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 138)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/73/443 , A/73/443/Add.1 and A/73/809 (also relates to items 126, 135, 136 and 139)
Summary records	A/C.5/73/SR.5 and 8

141. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The regular budget of the United Nations is apportioned among its Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions (see item 118 (b)). The scale of assessments has also been used to apportion the costs of the capital master plan. The scale, as modified by the provisions of resolutions [55/235](#) and [55/236](#) and other resolutions concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations, has also been used to apportion the cost of peacekeeping operations among Member States. The assessment rates used for the regular budget and peacekeeping operations have also been used for apportioning the costs of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, the Assembly decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter must be submitted by Member States to the President of the Assembly at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests (resolution [54/237 C](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on Contributions concerning multi-year payment plans, as contained in paragraphs 17 to 23 of its report ([A/57/11](#)). Among those recommendations were that the Secretary-General should be requested to provide information on the submission of multi-year payment plans to the Assembly through the Committee and to submit an annual report to the Assembly through the Committee on the status of Member States’ payment plans as at 31 December each year (resolution [57/4 B](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the period from 2019 to 2021, based on the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions and using the same methodology applied to the preparation of the scale of assessments for the six previous scale periods, and encouraged Member States to submit national accounts data under the 2008 System of National Accounts on a timely basis. The Assembly also requested the Committee, in accordance with its mandate and the rules of procedure of the Assembly, to review and make

recommendations on the elements of the methodology of the scale of assessments in order to reflect the capacity of Member States to pay, and to report thereon to the Assembly by the main part of its seventy-sixth session (resolution [73/271](#)).

Documents for the seventy-fourth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-ninth session: Supplement No. 11 ([A/74/11](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans ([A/74/68](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 140)

Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-eighth session: Supplement No. 11 ([A/73/11](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans ([A/73/76](#))

Summary records [A/C.5/73/SR.1](#), 2 and 26 (jointly with item 149)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/73/421](#) and [A/73/421/Add.1](#)

Plenary meetings [A/73/PV.19](#) and 65

Resolutions [73/4](#) and [73/271](#)

167. 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](#) and [73/212](#)).

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-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by seven delegations (see [A/C.6/73/SR.32](#)). The Assembly endorsed the recommendations and conclusions of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country contained in its report. 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 (resolution [73/212](#)).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: Supplement No. 26 ([A/74/26](#)).

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 167)

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: Supplement No. 26
([A/73/26](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/73/SR.32](#) and 35

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/73/552](#)

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

Resolution [73/212](#)

168. 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 and 73/534).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/534).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 169)

Summary record [A/C.6/73/SR.14](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/73/433](#)

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

Decision [73/534](#)

169. 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 and 73/535).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/535).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 170)

Summary record [A/C.6/73/SR.14](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/73/434](#)

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

Decision [73/535](#)

170. 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 and 73/536).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where eight delegations made statements (see [A/C.6/73/SR.14](#)). The Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/536).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 171)

Summary records	A/C.6/73/SR.14 and 31
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/73/467
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Decision	73/536

171. 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 and 73/537).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/537).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 172)

Summary record	A/C.6/73/SR.14
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/73/436
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Decision	73/537

172. 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 and 73/538).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-fourth session (decision 73/538).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-third session (agenda item 173)

Summary record	A/C.6/73/SR.14
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/73/435
Plenary meeting	A/73/PV.62
Decision	73/538
