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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Intergovernmental consultations on the draft political declaration of the high-level mid-term review of the Small Island Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 July 2019 , was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	



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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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

Security Council**Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities**

10:00 - 13:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the Monitoring Team on its bi-annual report	
	Recommendations contained in the Monitoring Team's report	
	Review of Holds List	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

High-level political forum on sustainable development


09:00 - 12:00	10th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality - Item 2	
	E/HLPF/2019/1 , E/HLPF/2019/2 , E/HLPF/2019/3 , E/HLPF/2019/3/Add.1 , E/HLPF/2019/3/Add.2 , E/HLPF/2019/3/Add.3 , E/HLPF/2019/3/Add.4 , E/HLPF/2019/3/Add.5 , E/HLPF/2019/4 , E/HLPF/2019/5 , E/HLPF/2019/6 , E/2019/64 , E/2019/65 , E/2019/66 , E/2019/68 , E/FFDF/2019/3 , E/2019/71	
	Review of Sustainable Development Goals 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17 - Item 2 (a)	
	Sustainable Development Goal 13	
	Keynote address(es)	
	Interactive panel discussion	
12:00 - 13:00	11th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality - Item 2	
	E/HLPF/2019/1 , E/HLPF/2019/2 , E/HLPF/2019/3 , E/HLPF/2019/3/Add.1 , E/HLPF/2019/3/Add.2 , E/HLPF/2019/3/Add.3 , E/HLPF/2019/3/Add.4 ,	

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[E/2019/65](#), [E/2019/66](#), [E/2019/68](#), [E/FFDF/2019/3](#), [E/2019/71](#)

Thematic review - Item 2 (b)

Interactive panel discussion

15:00 - 18:00

12th meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room 4

Overflow room: Trusteeship Council Chamber

Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality - Item 2

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[E/2019/65](#), [E/2019/66](#), [E/2019/68](#), [E/FFDF/2019/3](#), [E/2019/71](#)

Review of Sustainable Development Goals 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17 - Item 2 (a)

Sustainable Development Goal 16

Keynote address(es)

Interactive panel discussion

Open to all Member States of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders.

Additional information is available on the website of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development.

The list of speakers is open.

Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 15 July 2019.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Economic and Social Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Additional information is available on the website of the Council.

Links: [Annotated programme](#), [Short programme](#), [Website](#), [Information Note for Participants](#), [PaperSmart](#), [e-deleGATE Portal](#), [More Info](#), [Side Events](#), [VNR Labs](#), [List of Exhibitions](#)

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

15 July 2019

10:00

Informal meeting of the plenary  [\[webcast\]](#) Economic and Social Council Chamber
On “Gender equality and women’s leadership for a sustainable world”

10:00

Opening segment

10:15

Panel discussion 1

11:45

Panel discussion 2

12:55

Closing segment

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [1 July 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

16 July 2019

15:00

99th plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

General Assembly Hall

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 - Item 14


High-level plenary meeting to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development

A High-level plenary meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution [A/RES/73/303](#) of 28 June 2019.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [28 June 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

18 July 2019

10:00

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

Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the observance of the annual Nelson Mandela International Day

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [8 July 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

17 July 2019

10:00

Informal informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 12

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

Twelfth meeting

29 July 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 2

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 2

[A/RES/73/124](#), [A/73/373](#)

Pursuant to paragraph 334 of General Assembly resolution [73/124](#), the Secretary-General was requested to convene, in 2019, the twelfth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 26 July 2019.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

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

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Fiftieth session

29 July 2019

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 1 July 2019 to Friday, 26 July 2019, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will also be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 29 July 2019 to Friday, 2 August 2019, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 5 August 2019 to Friday, 9 August 2019, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Ninth session

7 August 2019

10:00 - 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 4
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Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by 12:00, on 2 August 2019, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Link: [Website](#)

Contact: Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (frani@un.org)

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 10 July 2019

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

High-level political forum on sustainable development

 [\[archived video\]](#)

6th meeting

Review of Sustainable Development Goals 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17 - Item 2 (a)

Discussion on SDG 8: “Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all”

The Vice-President of the Council (Belarus) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The representative of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs presented a statistical snapshot on SDG 8.

The discussion was moderated by the Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnerships of the International Labour Organization, Mr. Moussa Oumarou, who made a statement and conducted a live polling in preparation for the interactive discussion.

Statements were made by the following resource persons: Professor and Founding Director of the Technology and Management Centre for Development, and Professor of Technology and International Development and Fellow of Green Templeton College at Oxford University, Ms. Xiaolan Fu; the Deputy Secretary-General of the International Trade Union Confederation, Mr. Mamadou Diallo; the President of the United States Council for International Business and Regional Vice-President for North America of the International Organization of Employers, Mr. Peter Robinson; and the Director-General of the Swedish Innovation Agency, Ms. Darja Isaksson.

Statements were made by the lead discussants: the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Ms. Olga Algayerova; and the Deputy Secretary-General of the International Organization of Employers, Mr. Matthias Thorns.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the resource persons responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the European Union (on behalf of its member States), Costa Rica, Switzerland, Israel, Kenya, Thailand, Norway, Mexico, Sweden, Turkey, France, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Finland, Spain, the Czech Republic, Guatemala, Belize (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Niger, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Algeria, South Africa, Poland, Zimbabwe, the Dominican Republic and Azerbaijan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Development Bank Group and the International Criminal Police Organization, as well as by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following other stakeholder groups: CSOs for Financing for Development; Together 2030; and persons with disabilities; as well as by the following major groups: farmers; and children and youth.

Thursday, 11 July 2019

Security Council

 [\[archived video\]](#)

8571st meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to Iraq and Kuwait (27 to 30 June 2019)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

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

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings on the Security Council mission to Iraq and Kuwait (27 to 30 June 2019) by its co-leads, Kuwait and the United States.

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

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

Economic and Social Council

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High-level political forum on sustainable development

 [\[archived video\]](#)

7th meeting

Thematic review - Item 2 (b)

Discussion on "Perspectives of society"

The Vice-President of the Council (Philippines) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The discussion was moderated by the Secretary General of the International Council for Adult Education and Representative of the Education and Academia Stakeholder Group to the Major Groups and other Stakeholders Steering Group, Ms. Katarina Popovic and the Deputy Director of the Economic and Social Policy Department at the International Trade Union Confederation, and Co-Chair of the Major Groups and other Stakeholders Steering Group, Ms. Paola Simonetti.

The forum heard presentations by the following resource persons: the Chief Executive Officer of the World Blind Union and Co-Lead of the Major Groups and other Stakeholders Task Group on the High-level Political Forum Reform, Mr. Jose Viera; the Director of Policy and Advocacy and Financing for Development at the Society for International Development, Ms. Pooja Rangaprasad; the Co-Chair of the Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism, Ms. Warda Rina; and a representative from the Major Group for Children and Youth, Mr. Donovan Guttieres.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the resource persons responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the Philippines, Azerbaijan, Kenya, Morocco, France, the European Union, Belgium, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Guatemala and the Czech Republic; as well as by the major groups for children and youth, women, indigenous peoples, non-governmental organizations, workers and trade unions, and the other stakeholder groups for LGBTI and the Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism.

8th meeting

Thematic review - Item 2 (b)

Discussion on “Science policy interface including the briefing from the independent group of scientists on the Global Sustainable Development Report”

The Vice-President of the Council (Philippines) opened the meeting.

The discussion was moderated by the Executive Director of the World Academy of Sciences, Mr. Romain Murenzi.

The forum heard presentations by the following resource persons: the Director of the Center for Development and Environment at the University of Bern in Switzerland (and Co-chair of the Independent Group of Scientists for the Global Sustainable Development Report), Mr. Peter Messerli; the former Deputy Minister for Natural Resources and Environment of the Ministry of National Development Planning of Indonesia (and Co-chair of the Independent Group of Scientists for the Global Sustainable Development Report), Ms. Endah Murniningtyas; the Chief Executive Officer of the International Science Council, Ms. Heide Hackmann; and visiting scholar at New York University Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and former Commissioner of the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission, Ms. Meera Joshi.

Statements were made by the lead discussants: the Head of the Global Disaster Risk Reduction at Public Health England and member of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk Scientific Committee, Ms. Virginia Murray; and the Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany, Mr. Stephan Contius.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the resource persons responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of France, Norway, Switzerland, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, the Republic of Korea, Ghana, South Africa, the European Union, Sweden, Rwanda, the Bahamas, and Kenya; as well as by the International Atomic Energy Agency; and the major group for women and the other stakeholder group of persons with disabilities.

9th meeting

The summary of the 9th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2019/135).

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Alliance of Small Island States (Working Group Meeting)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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High-Level event on the launch of “The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) 2019” (A/RES/73/253) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

15 July 2019

10:00 - 13:00  [webcast] Conference Room 1

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

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

Launch of the “Toolkit: Management Practices for Safer Roads” (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

15 July 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 8

Contact: Amy Tianyi Zhao (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org, 212-963-9196)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15 July 2019

11:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2

Event entitled “Investing into Climate Smart Economies: Energy Efficiency for Sustainable Development Goals” ([A/RES/73/236](#)) (organized by Permanent Mission of Armenia, in collaboration with the Eurasian Economic Union and the United Nations Development Programme)

15 July 2019

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 3

Contact: Davit Grigorian (d.grigorian@mfa.am, 212-686-9079)

Event entitled “Gender Diversity Beyond Binaries” ([A/HRC/RES/32/2](#)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and the Netherlands, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), OutRight International, UN GLOBE and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women))

15 July 2019

15:30 - 17:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Links: [Registration](#), [More Info](#)Contact: Michael Stewart-Evans (michael.evans@unwomen.org, 646-781-4826)

Event entitled “World Youth Skills Day 2019” ([A/RES/69/145](#)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO), and the Office of the Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth)

15 July 2019

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 3

Link: [United Nations Observances](#)Contact: Athraja de Silva (doc_officer@slmission.com, 212-986-7040)

Event entitled “Launch of the United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028): synergies and main contributions to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” (A/RES/73/239) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and France, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

16 July 2019

15:00 - 17:00

 [webcast]

Conference Room 2

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

Contact: David Maciejewski (maciejewski@un.org, 212-963-0989)

Event entitled “Use of ICTs to Combat Trafficking in Persons” on the occasion of World Day against Trafficking in Persons (30 July) (A/RES/68/192) (co-organized by the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and “Equality Now”)

16 July 2019

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 8

Link: [United Nations Observances](#)

Contact: Dmitry Yarkovich (usaun@mfa.gov.by)

Briefing by the Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization (at the ambassadorial level) (Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)

19 July 2019

15:00 - 18:00

Closed

Conference Room 11

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