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Security Council

10:00

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed seventy-third session

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

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 148

Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms

Panel of Experts on Somalia

Documents: [A/73/718](#), [A/73/763](#), [A/73/352/Add.7](#) and [A/73/498/Add.7](#)

Links: [Website](#) and [e-deleGATE Portal](#)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Performance report for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS) for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018



Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS) for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-third session

- 10:00 - 13:00 5th plenary meeting (in parallel)  [webcast] General Assembly Hall
- Ministerial segment
- Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” - Item 3 as a whole
- Continuation of general discussion
- 15:00 - 18:00 6th plenary meeting (in parallel)  [webcast] General Assembly Hall
- Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” - Item 3 as a whole
- Introductory statement: Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice
- Continuation of general discussion
- Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on its website.
- Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.
- Delegations are invited to email their statements *one hour* in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.
- As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its current session.
- Documents: [E/CN.6/2019/2](#), [E/CN.6/2019/3](#), [E/CN.6/2019/4](#), [E/CN.6/2019/5](#), [E/CN.6/2019/6](#), [E/CN.6/2019/7](#) and [E/CN.6/2019/10](#)
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- 10:00 - 13:00 5th plenary meeting (in parallel)  [webcast] Conference Room 4
- Ministerial segment
- Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” - Item 3
- Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives - Item 3 (a)
- High-level interactive dialogue on “Accelerating implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action: Exchange of best practices in preparation for the Beijing+25 review and appraisal

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The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of 11 March 2019 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment in the afternoon of 12 March 2019, and in the morning of 13 March 2019, in parallel to the general discussion.


There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its current session.

Documents: [E/CN.6/2019/2](#), [E/CN.6/2019/3](#) and [E/CN.6/2019/5](#)

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15:00 - 18:00

6th plenary meeting (in parallel)  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” - Item 3

Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives - Item 3 (a)

Review theme: women’s empowerment and the link to sustainable development (agreed conclusions of the sixtieth session) - Item 3 (a) (ii)

Interactive dialogue on the review theme

Voluntary presentations:

Italy

Qatar

Spain

Philippines

Egypt

Bulgaria

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Committee for Development Policy

Twenty-first session

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

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

15 March 2019

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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On the organization of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the General Assembly

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated [27 February 2019](#) and 11 March 2019, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.


18 March 2019

15:00	Intergovernmental consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution [A/RES/72/313](#)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [7 March 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

25 March 2019

10:00	71st plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
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Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72


Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Report of the Fifth Committee

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions - Item 117 (b)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [14 February 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: [A/73/483/Add.2](#) (to be issued)

15:00 72nd plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#) General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade - Item 121

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [14 February 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: [A/RES/70/7](#)

High-level meeting on the Protection of the Global Climate for Present and Future Generations of Humankind

28 March 2019

10:00  [\[webcast\]](#) General Assembly Hall

10:00

Opening segment

President of the General Assembly

Secretary-General

Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Youth representative

10:20

High-level plenary segment

A High-level meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution [A/RES/72/219](#) of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated [5 December 2018](#) and [6 March 2019](#), were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers for the High-level plenary segment will be open on 8 March 2019.


Delegations wishing to speak during the High-level plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch.

Delegations will be given the floor on a first come first served basis.

Priority will be given to Heads of State and Government, high-level participants, as well as group statements.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Documents: [A/RES/72/219](#)

15:00  [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00
Panel discussion 1 entitled “Synergies between climate and the sustainable development agendas”

16:20
Panel discussion 2 entitled “Means of Implementation”

17:45
Closing segment

President of the General Assembly
Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the 2019 Climate Action Summit

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Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated [5 December 2018](#) and [6 March 2019](#), were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: [A/RES/72/219](#)


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

Seventy-third session

Thematic debate on the role and authority of the General Assembly

19 March 2019

10:00  [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.



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.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [5 February 2019](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307)

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

25 March 2019

10:00 - 13:00	18th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 12
15:00 - 18:00	19th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 12

The Intergovernmental Conference will take place from 25 March 2019 to 5 April 2019.

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including the President's aid to negotiations, are available on the website of the Conference.

States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers under item 5 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views", are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

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

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents: [A/CONF.232/2019/L.1](#), [A/CONF.232/2019/L.2](#), [A/CONF.232/2019/1](#) and [A/CONF.232/2019/INF.2](#)

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

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed seventy-third session

14 March 2019

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: [Website](#) and [e-deleGATE Portal](#)

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-ninth session

3 June 2019

10:00 - 13:00	Closed	Conference Room 8
15:00 - 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 8

The seventy-ninth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 3 June 2019, to Friday, 21 June 2019.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than Friday, 17 May 2019.

For further information, kindly contact the secretariat of the Committee.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution [A/RES/73/271](#).

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information.

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (contributions@un.org, fax 212-963-1943)

Disarmament Commission

Resumed organizational session

2 April 2019

15:00 - 18:00

375th plenary meeting (resumed)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The schedule of meetings ([A/CN.10/2019/CRP.1](#)) is available on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: [A/CN.10/L.81](#) and [A/CN.10/L.82](#)

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Disarmament Commission

8 April 2019

10:00 - 13:00

376th plenary meeting

Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2019 substantive session from Monday, 8 April 2019, to Monday, 29 April 2019.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 8 April 2019 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

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

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

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United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Informal preparatory meeting

18 March 2019

15:00 – 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, permanent observer missions and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs.

Links: [Website](#)

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Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

15 April 2019

10:00

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Development Office.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations of high-level officials and other delegates for participation in the interactive discussions, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

The list of speakers for the general debate will open on 18 March 2019.

Links: [Website](#), [More Info](#), [e-deleGATE Portal](#) and [PaperSmart](#)

Contacts: To submit nominations for participation (ffdforum@un.org), Gregory Barrett, FSDO, DESA (participation at the ministerial finance dialogues) (barrettg@un.org), Philipp Erfurth, FSDO, DESA (participation in the thematic panel discussions) (erfurth@un.org)

Committee for Development Policy

Twenty-first session

14 March 2019

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

15 March 2019

10:00 - 11:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Followed by -13:00		Conference Room 6

Briefing on Least Developed Country (LDC) issues

The Committee for Development Policy will hold an open session from 11:30 to 13:00.

Commission on Population and Development

Fifty-second substantive session

1 April 2019

10:00 - 13:00	Plenary meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
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The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-second-substantive session from Monday, 1 April 2019, to Friday, 5 April 2019.

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day.

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

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the “e-List of participants” module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items will be open on 4 March 2019.

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

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed 10 minutes; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

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

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Documents: [E/CN.9/2019/1](#), [E/CN.9/2019/2](#), [E/CN.9/2019/3](#), [E/CN.9/2019/4](#), [E/CN.9/2019/5](#), [E/CN.9/2019/L.1](#) and [E/CN.9/2019/L.2](#)

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Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

29 April 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from 29 April to 10 May 2019.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the Preparatory Committee.

Document: [NPT/Conf.2020/PC.III/INF/1](#)

Link: [Website](#)

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 11 March 2019

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-third session

 [\[archived video\]](#)

2nd plenary meeting

The Chair of the Commission (Ireland) made a statement.

Opening of the session

The Chair of the Commission, Her Excellency Geraldine Byrne Nason of Ireland, opened the meeting and reconvened the sixty-third session of the Commission.

Election of officers - Item 1

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chair recalled that, at the first meeting of the sixty-second session, on 24 March 2017, the Commission had elected Mr. Mauricio Carabali Baquero of Colombia as Vice-Chair of its sixty-second and sixty-third sessions.

The Chair also recalled that, at the second meeting of its sixty-second session, held on 12 March 2018, the Commission had elected Ms. Rena Tasuja of Estonia as Vice-Chair, as well as herself as Chair, of its sixty-second and sixty-third sessions.

The Chair further recalled that, at the first meeting of the sixty-third session, held on 23 March 2018, the Commission had elected Her Excellency Koki Muli Grignon of Kenya as Vice-Chair of its sixty-third session, and postponed the election of the Vice-Chair from the Asia-Pacific States.

Election of a Vice-Chair

The Commission elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mohammed Marzooq of Iraq as Vice-Chair of the sixty-third session of the Commission.

Designation of the Rapporteur

The Commission was informed that Ms. Rena Tasuja of Estonia would also serve as Rapporteur for the sixty-third session of the Commission.

Appointment of the remaining members of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women

The Chair recalled that, at the first meeting of the sixty-third session, on 23 March 2018, the Commission appointed Belgium and the Russian Federation to serve on the Working Group on Communications at the sixty-third session of the Commission and postponed the appointment of the remaining members of the Working Group.

The Commission appointed the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nigeria to serve on the Working Group on Communications of its sixty-third session and postponed the appointment of the remaining member of the Working Group.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

The Commission began its consideration of the item and adopted its provisional agenda ([E/CN.6/2019/1](#)) and approved its organization of work ([E/CN.6/2019/1/Add.1](#)), on the understanding that further adjustments may be made as the session progresses.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” - Item 3

- (a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives
 - (i) Priority theme: social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls
 - (ii) Review theme: women’s empowerment and the link to sustainable development (agreed conclusions of the sixtieth session)
- (b) Emerging issues, trends, focus areas and new approaches to questions affecting the situation of women, including equality between women and men

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters

The Commission began its consideration of the item as a whole.

Opening statements

Following a statement by the Chair, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the President of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council, addressed the Commission.

Introductory statements

An introductory statement was made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

A joint statement was made by two civil society representatives.

Statements were also made by the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences.

General discussion

The Commission began its general discussion of agenda item 3, as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), and on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States), Norway (on behalf of the United Nations LGBTI Core Group, composed of Albania, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay), Algeria (on behalf of the Group of Arab States) and Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community).

Statements were also made by the observers for the State of Palestine (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Romania (on behalf of the European Union and North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) and Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations).

3rd plenary meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” - Item 3

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

- (i) Priority theme: social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls

Ministerial round table 1 on the priority theme

Topic: Good practices in the provision of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure, including for recognizing and valuing unpaid care and domestic work

Round table 1

Round table 1 was chaired by Her Excellency Sicily Kanini Kariuki, Minister of Public Service, Gender and Youth Affairs of Kenya, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, Malawi, the Russian Federation, and China, as well as by the observers for New Zealand, Botswana, the Czech Republic, the Maldives, Switzerland, Cabo Verde, Paraguay, Argentina, Slovenia, Costa Rica, Egypt, Gabon, the Dominican Republic, Hungary, South Africa, Uruguay, and Côte d'Ivoire.

The observer for the European Union also participated in the discussion.

The Deputy Executive Director of the International Trade Center summarized the key issues raised during the discussion and the way forward.

Round table 2

Round table 2 was chaired by Her Excellency Ana Maria Tribin Uribe, Minister of Gender Equality of Colombia, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United Kingdom and Peru, as well as by the observers for Turkey, Sri Lanka, Samoa, Nepal, Mexico, the Sudan, the United States, the Gambia, Cameroon, North Macedonia, Sierra Leone, Central African Republic and Mali.

The Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women summarized the key issues raised in the discussion and the way forward.

The Chair (Colombia) made a statement.

Ministerial round tables 3 and 4 on the priority theme

Topic: Good practices and policies for the design and provision and implementation of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure, including for the promotion of women's representatives in various sectors and all levels

Round table 3

Round table 3 was chaired by Her Excellency Riina Sikkut, Minister of Health and Labour of Estonia, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Qatar, Nigeria, Belgium, Japan and Brazil, as well as by the observers for the Bahamas, Latvia, Thailand, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Zambia, Germany, Bangladesh, Greece, Angola, Portugal, Finland and Timor-Leste.

A statement was also made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund summarized the key issues raised in the discussion and the way forward.

Round table 4

Round table 4 was chaired by Her Excellency Thikra Mohammed Jabir Alwash, Mayor of Baghdad, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Canada, Spain, Niger, the Republic of Korea, Trinidad and Tobago, and Chile, as well as by the observers for Mauritius, Austria, Morocco, Lithuania, Indonesia, Luxembourg, the United Republic of Tanzania, Denmark, the Philippines, Cuba, Ukraine, Uganda, and South Africa.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Project Services summarized the key issues raised in the discussion and the way forward.

Tuesday, 12 March 2019

Security Council

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8482nd meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

European Union

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Her Excellency Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Her Excellency Federica Mogherini.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Poland, the Dominican Republic, the Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, the United Kingdom, China, Kuwait, Belgium, Peru, South Africa, the United States, Equatorial Guinea, Indonesia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

Her Excellency Federica Mogherini responded to questions raised.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed seventy-third session

 [archived video]

28th meeting

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 148

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Mr. Olufemi Elias, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch ([A/73/718](#)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/73/763](#)).

Statements were made by the observer of the Observer State of Palestine (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the representatives of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group) and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on Wednesday, 13 March and would be coordinated by Ms. Megayla Ulana Austin (Guyana).

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Organizational resilience management system

The Director, Office of the Under-Secretary-General, Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the progress in the implementation of the organizational resilience management system ([A/73/666](#)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/73/775](#)).

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on that day, Tuesday, 12 March immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Felix Siegfried Wanner (Switzerland).

Standards of accommodation for air travel

The Director, Division of Administration (New York), Department of Operational Support, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel ([A/73/705](#)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/73/779](#)).

Statements were made by the observer of the Observer State of Palestine (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), and the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the stabilization and association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States and Japan.

The representative of Ethiopia made remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on Thursday, 14 March and would be coordinated by Mr. Tomoyuki Uno (Japan).

The Chair also informed the Committee that an informal briefing by the Secretariat would be held on that day, Tuesday, 12 March in the afternoon on the global service delivery model; followed by informal consultations on agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019, in particular the question of status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations.

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-third session

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4th plenary meeting (in parallel)

The summary of the 4th plenary meeting (in parallel) of the Commission on the Status of Women will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2019/52).

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Other meetings

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Wednesday, 13 March 2019

Event entitled “Steer Any Diplomatic Conversation by Asking the Right Questions” (co-organized by United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Columbia Law School)

10:00 – 13:00	Conference Room E
15:00 – 18:00	Conference Room E

Link: [Registration](#)

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org, 212-963-9196)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 – 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
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Arab Group (at the ministerial level)

16:00 – 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 – 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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