

16 November 2023

Seventy-eighth session
Second Committee
Agenda item 120
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

**Draft programme of work and timetable for the
Second Committee at the seventy-ninth session of the
General Assembly**

The attached provisional programme of work and timetable for the Second Committee at the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly* has been prepared by the Bureau of the Committee at its seventy-eighth session to serve as a basis for discussion and finalization of the programme in advance of the seventy-ninth session of the Assembly.

* As of 16 November 2023

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	MON 30 SEPT	TUES 1 OCT	WED 2 OCT	THURS 3 OCT	FRI 4 OCT
AM				Organizational meeting and 14. Programme planning	
PM					
	MON 7 OCT	TUES 8 OCT	WED 9 OCT	THURS 10 OCT	FRI 11 OCT
AM	Keynote address and General debate	General debate	General debate (concluded) [Possibly followed by side event*. Possible slot 1 of 3]	Joint discussion: 2. Macroeconomic policy questions and 3. FfD	1. ICTs for sustainable development and 6. Globalization and interdependence
PM	General debate	General debate	9. Operational activities for development	Joint discussion: 2. Macroeconomic policy questions and 3. FfD	1. ICTs for sustainable development and 6. Globalization and interdependence
	MON 14 OCT	TUES 15 OCT	WED 16 OCT	THURS 17 OCT	FRI 18 OCT
AM	4. Sustainable development	ECOSOC-C2 joint meeting	Joint discussion: 8. Eradication of poverty and 10. Agriculture dev., food security and nutrition	[Side event*. Possible slot 2 of 3]	Yom Kippur UN floating holiday [A/RES/75/244]
PM	4. Sustainable development 3 p.m. Submission deadline: Macro-economic policy questions and FfD	4. Sustainable development 3 p.m. Submission deadline: ICTs for sustainable development and Globalization and interdependence	Joint discussion: 8. Eradication of poverty and 10. Agriculture dev., food security and nutrition	Joint discussion: 5. UN Habitat and 11. Global partnerships 3 p.m. Submission deadline: Sustainable development (Chapeau and sub-items (a) and (b)) and Operational activities for development	3 p.m. Submission deadline: Eradication of poverty and Agriculture dev., food security and nutrition

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	MON 21 OCT	TUES 22 OCT	WED 23 OCT	THURS 24 OCT	FRI 25 OCT
AM	Dialogue with Regional Commissions	[Side event*. Possible slot 3 of 3]	Beginning of intensive phase of informal consultations	Informal consultations on draft proposals	Informal consultations on draft proposals
PM	7. Groups of countries in special situations 3 p.m. submission deadline: Sustainable development sub-items (c) to (f) and UN Habitat and Towards global partnerships	12. Palestine	Informal consultations on draft proposals 3 p.m. Submission deadline: Sustainable development sub-items (g) to (k) and Groups of countries in special situations	Informal consultations on draft proposals 3 p.m. Submission deadline: Palestine	
	MON 28 OCT	TUES 29 OCT	WED 30 OCT	THURS 31 OCT (Diwali UN floating holiday [A/RES/75/244])	FRI 1 NOV
AM	Informal consultations on draft proposals				
PM					
	MON 4 NOV	TUES 5 NOV	WED 6 NOV	THURS 7 NOV	FRI 8 NOV
AM	Informal consultations on draft proposals				
PM					

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	MON 11 NOV	TUES 12 NOV	WED 13 NOV	THURS 14 NOV	FRI 15 NOV (Gurpurab UN floating holiday [A/RES/75/244])
AM	Informal consultations on draft proposals		Introduction and action**	Informal consultations on draft proposals	Informal consultations on draft proposals
PM			Informal consultations on draft proposals		
	MON 18 NOV	TUES 19 NOV	WED 20 NOV	THURS 23 NOV	FRI 24 NOV
AM			Action**		
PM		3 p.m. Submission deadline for final draft proposals			
	MON 25 NOV	TUES 26 NOV	WED 27 NOV	THURS 28 NOV	FRI 29 NOV
AM		Action**	Action and 13. Revitalization of work**	Thanksgiving Day UN holiday	
PM	Action**	Action**	Action** and conclusion of work		

* Per GA decision 75/537B, a maximum of three side events is allowed.

** Meetings of the Committee to hear introduction of and/or take action on draft proposals are scheduled on a provisional basis and will be convened and/or rescheduled depending on availability of documentation

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List of agenda items

1. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development.
2. Macroeconomic policy questions:
 - (a) International trade and development;
 - (b) International financial system and development;
 - (c) External debt sustainability and development;
 - (d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development;
 - (e) Promoting investments for sustainable development;
 - (f) Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations.
3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development.
4. Sustainable development:
 - (a) Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21;
 - (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;
 - (c) Disaster risk reduction;
 - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;
 - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;
 - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity;
 - (g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (h) Harmony with Nature;
 - (i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
 - (j) Combating sand and dust storms;
 - (k) Promoting the social and solidarity economy for sustainable development.
5. Follow-up to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
6. Globalization and interdependence:
 - (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
 - (b) International migration and development.
7. Groups of countries in special situations:
 - (a) Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
 - (b) Follow-up to the third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.

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8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
 - (a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027);
 - (b) Industrial development cooperation;
 - (c) Women in development;
 - (d) Human resources development;
 - (e) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
 9. Operational activities for development:
 - (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
 - (b) South-South cooperation for development.
 10. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition.
 11. Towards global partnerships.
 12. 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.
 13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
 14. Programme planning.
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