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## **Draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly**

1. Information and communications technologies for development.
2. Macroeconomic policy questions:
  - (a) International trade and development;
  - (b) International financial system and development;
  - (c) External debt sustainability and development;
  - (d) Commodities.
3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference.
4. Sustainable development:
  - (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development;
  - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;
  - (c) International Strategy for Disaster 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 Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session;
  - (h) Harmony with Nature;
  - (i) Sustainable mountain development;
  - (j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy.
- 5. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) 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) Science and technology for development;
  - (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries.
- 7. Groups of countries in special situations:
  - (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
  - (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation.
- 8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
  - (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017);
  - (b) Women in development;
  - (c) Human resources 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 and food security.
- 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.