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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the First Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate item 118 to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for 2015.
2. The First Committee considered the item at its 24th meeting, on 4 November (see [A/C.1/69/PV.24](#)).
3. At the 24th meeting, the Chairman introduced the draft provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2015.
4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted its provisional programme of work and timetable for 2015, annexed to the present report.¹

Recommendation of the First Committee

5. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2015

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, approves the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2015, as contained in the annex to the report of the First Committee.

¹ The annex to the present document reflects the revision made orally by the Rapporteur of the First Committee at the 62nd plenary meeting of the General assembly, on 2 December 2014 (see [A/69/PV.62](#)).



Annex

Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2015

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Meeting for the organization of work	Friday, 2 October	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items ^{a,b}	Monday, 5 October, to Tuesday, 13 October	7
Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its previous sessions/presentation of reports		
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Tuesday, 6 October, at 6 p.m.	
Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items, including:	Wednesday, 14 October, to Tuesday, 27 October	12
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials in the field of arms control and disarmament		
(b) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts		
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items	Thursday, 15 October, at 12 noon	
Closure of the list of speakers for the thematic discussion	Monday, 19 October, at 6 p.m.	
Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items	Wednesday, 28 October, to Wednesday, 4 November	6

^a A rolling list of speakers will be opened about a month before the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to a maximum of 10 minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 15 minutes. The list will give priority to high-level representatives and should be shared with the Committee on a regular basis so as to increase transparency.

^b Wide civil society participation is encouraged.

<i>Week</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
28 September- 2 October	28 September	29 September	30 September	1 October	2 October morning
5-9 October	5 October morning	6 October morning	7 October morning	8 October morning	9 October morning
12-16 October	12 October afternoon	13 October afternoon	14 October afternoon	15 October afternoon	16 October afternoon
19-23 October	19 October morning and afternoon	20 October morning	21 October morning	22 October morning	23 October morning
26-30 October	26 October morning and afternoon	27 October afternoon	28 October afternoon	29 October afternoon	30 October afternoon
2-6 November	2 November morning	3 November morning	4 November morning ^a	5 November	6 November

Note: The Committee will exercise flexibility on the scheduling of the meetings during the last two weeks of the session without prejudice to the decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its seventieth session.

^a If necessary.