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## Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

### Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly” and to allocate it to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work.
2. The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) considered the item at its 25th meeting, on 17 November 2015 (see [A/C.4/70/SR.25](#)).
3. At its 25th meeting, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled “Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly” ([A/C.4/70/L.11](#)), submitted by the Bureau.
4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.4/70/L.11](#) (see para. 5).

### Recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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



## **Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly**

The General Assembly approves the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-first session of the Assembly as set out in the report of the Fourth Committee.

### **Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly**

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
<b>Week of 26-30 September</b>	
<b>Thursday, 29 September</b>	
10-11 a.m.	Organization of work
	Approval of programme of work
	Approval of time limits for statements
	Establishment of Working Group of the Whole
	Consideration of aide-mémoire containing requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories
<b>Week of 3-7 October</b>	
<b>Monday, 3 October</b>	
3 p.m.	Introductory statements and joint general debate on decolonization items:
	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 <i>e</i> of the Charter of the United Nations
	Economic and other activities that affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories
	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories
	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
	Approval of requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories

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Programme

**Tuesday, 4 October**

- 3 p.m. Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):  
Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee
- 6 p.m. Closure of the list of speakers on decolonization items  
Deadline for submission of proposals on decolonization items

**Wednesday, 5 October**

- 3 p.m. Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):  
Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

**Thursday, 6 October**

- 3 p.m. Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):  
Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee  
Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)

**Friday, 7 October**

- 3 p.m. Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)

**Week of 10-14 October****Monday, 10 October**

- 10 a.m. Joint general debate on decolonization items (*concluded*)  
Action on proposals submitted under decolonization items

**Tuesday, 11 October**

- 10 a.m. Introductory statement and general debate on:  
**International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**  
Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

**Wednesday, 12 October**

- 10 a.m. **International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**  
General debate (*continued*)  
Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*continued*)

Date/time

Programme

**Thursday, 13 October**

10 a.m.

**International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**General debate (*concluded*)Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*concluded*)**Friday, 14 October**

10 a.m.

Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate on:

**Questions relating to information****Week of 17-21 October**

(Action on proposals relating to “International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space” is expected in the week of 24-28 October)

**Tuesday, 18 October**

1 p.m.

Closure of the list of speakers on “Questions relating to information”

3 p.m.

**Questions relating to information**General debate (*continued*)**Wednesday, 19 October**

3 p.m.

**Questions relating to information**General debate (*concluded*)

Action on proposals

**Thursday, 20 October**

3 p.m.

Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate on:

**Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects****Friday, 21 October**

3 p.m.

**Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**General debate (*continued*)**Week of 24-28 October****Tuesday, 25 October**

10 a.m.

**Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**General debate (*continued*)

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
<b>Wednesday, 26 October</b>	
10 a.m.	<b>Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects</b>  General debate ( <i>concluded</i> )
<b>Thursday, 27 October</b>	
10 a.m.	Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposal on:  <b>Comprehensive review of special political missions</b>
<b>Friday, 28 October</b>	
10 a.m.	Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposal on:  <b>Effects of atomic radiation</b>
<b>Week of 31 October-4 November</b>	
<b>Monday, 31 October</b>	
3 p.m.	Introductory statements, question-and-answer period and general debate on:  <b>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East</b>
<b>Tuesday, 1 November</b>	
3 p.m.	<b>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East</b>  General debate ( <i>concluded</i> )
<b>Wednesday, 2 November</b>	
3 p.m.	Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate on:  <b>Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories</b>
6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of proposals on “United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” and “Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories”  Deadline for submission of proposals on all outstanding items
<b>Thursday, 3 November</b>	
10 a.m.	<b>Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories</b>  General debate ( <i>continued</i> )

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**Friday, 4 November**

10 a.m. (if needed)

**Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories**General debate (*concluded*)**Week of 7-11 November****Tuesday, 8 November**

10 a.m.

**United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East****Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories**

Introduction of and action on proposals

**Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

Proposed programme of work and timetable for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly and consideration of working methods

Action on proposals on all outstanding agenda items

Conclusion of the work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the main part of the session

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