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### Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee

#### Pattern of conferences

### Letter dated 6 September 2022 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I am writing to you in relation to the provisions of paragraph 7 of section I of General Assembly resolution [40/243](#), according to which no subsidiary organ of the Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Subsidiary organs wishing to meet during a regular session of the Assembly must submit their requests through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received requests from the following entities to meet in New York during the main part of the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly: the Committee on Relations with the Host Country; the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations; the Conference on the Establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction; the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services; the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; and the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

Since the issuance of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences ([A/77/91](#)), the Committee has received an additional request for the rescheduling of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered those requests and the reasons for them, does not object, on the strict understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an “if available” basis, from within existing resources, in such a way as to ensure that the work of the General Assembly and its Main Committees is not impeded.

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\*\* [A/77/150](#).



Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the following entities to meet in accordance with their requests, subject to the conditions referred to in the foregoing paragraph: the Committee on Relations with the Host Country; the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations; the Conference on the Establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction; the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services; the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; and the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects.

(Signed) Szymon Pękala  
Chair  
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