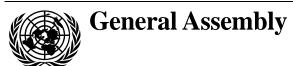
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Programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2009

| Programme/meeting | Dates | Number of meetings |
|---|--|--------------------|
| Meeting for the organization of work | Thursday, 1 October | 1 |
| General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items ^a | Monday, 5 October, to Monday, 12 October | 6 |
| 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 item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items, including: | Tuesday, 13 October, to Monday, 26 October | 11 |
| (a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at previous sessions/presentation of reports | | |
| (b) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials | | |
| (c) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts ^b | | |





| Programme/meeting | Dates | Number of meetings |
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| Deadline for submission of draft resolutions under all agenda items | Thursday, 15 October, at 12 noon | |
| Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items | Tuesday, 27 October, to Tuesday, 3 November | 6 |

^a A rolling list of speakers was open one month in advance of the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to a maximum of 10 minutes, and statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 15 minutes. The list would give priority to high-level representatives and should be regularly shared with the Committee so as to increase transparency.

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b Wide civil society participation is encouraged.

Annex

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 28 September- 2 October | 28 September | 29 September | 30 September | 1 October Afternoon | 2 October |
| 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 Afternoon |
| 26-30 October | 26 October Afternoon | 27 October Afternoon | 28 October Afternoon | 29 October Afternoon | 30 October Morning |
| 2-6 November | 2 November Morning | 3 November Morning | 4 November | 5 November | 6 November |

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

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