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(Fourth Committee)
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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Draft decision submitted by the Bureau

**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 follows:

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

Date/time

Programme

Week of 26-30 September

Thursday, 29 September

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

* Reissued for technical reasons on 12 November 2015.



Date/time

Programme

Week of 3-7 October**Monday, 3 October**

- 3 p.m. Introductory statements and joint general debate on decolonization items:
- Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* 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

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*)

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Programme

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 discussion (*continued*)
 Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*continued*)

Thursday, 13 October

10 a.m. **International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**
 General discussion (*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*)

Date/time

Programme

Wednesday, 19 October3 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*)**Wednesday, 26 October**10 a.m. **Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**General debate (*concluded*)**Thursday, 27 October**

10 a.m. Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposal on:

Comprehensive review of special political missions**Friday, 28 October**

10 a.m. Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposal on:

Effects of atomic radiation

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Week of 31 October-4 November	
Monday, 31 October	
3 p.m.	Introductory statements, question-and-answer period and general debate on: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
Tuesday, 1 November	
3 p.m.	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East General debate (<i>concluded</i>)
Wednesday, 2 November	
3 p.m.	Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate on: Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
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
Thursday, 3 November	
10 a.m.	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 (<i>continued</i>)
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 (<i>concluded</i>)
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

Date/time

Programme

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
