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**Seventy-third session  
Special Political and Decolonization Committee  
(Fourth Committee)**

Agenda item 123

**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-fourth 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-fourth session of the Assembly as set out below:

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

*Date/time*

*Programme*

**Week of 30 September–  
4 October**

**Thursday, 3 October**

10 a.m.

Organization of work

Approval of programme of work

Approval of time limits for statements

Establishment of Working Group of the Whole on the peaceful uses of outer space

Consideration of aide-mémoire containing requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories



**Week of 7–11 October**

**Monday, 7 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, 8 October**

3 p.m.

Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)

6 p.m.

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

Closure of the list of speakers on decolonization items

Deadline for submission of proposals on decolonization items

**Wednesday, 9 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, 10 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

Date/time

Programme

**Friday, 11 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*)

**Week of 14–18 October****Monday, 14 October**

- 10 a.m. Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)
- Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)

**Tuesday, 15 October**

- 10 a.m. Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)
- Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)

**Wednesday, 16 October**

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

**Thursday, 17 October**

- 10 a.m. Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate
- Questions relating to information**
- 3 p.m. Deadline for submission of proposals on “Assistance in mine action”

**Friday, 18 October**

- 10 a.m. **Questions relating to information**
- General debate (*continued*)
- 1 p.m. Closure of the list of speakers on “Questions relating to information”
- 3 p.m. Deadline for submission of proposals on “Effects of atomic radiation”

**Week of 21–25 October****Monday, 21 October**

- 3 p.m. **Questions relating to information**
- General debate (*concluded*)
- Action on proposals

**Wednesday, 23 October**

3 p.m. Introductory statements, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposals

**Assistance in mine action**

3 p.m. Deadline for submission of proposals on “International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space”

**Thursday, 24 October**

3 p.m. Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposals

**Effects of atomic radiation****Week of 28 October–  
1 November****Monday, 28 October**

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**Tuesday, 29 October**

10 a.m. Introductory statement and general debate

**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, 30 October**

10 a.m. **International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**

Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability

**Thursday, 31 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*)

**Friday, 1 November**

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*)

Action on proposals

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**Week of 4–8 November****Monday, 4 November**

- 3 p.m. Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate
- Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**
- 3 p.m. Deadline for submission of proposals on “Comprehensive review of special political missions”
- 6 p.m. Closure of the list of speakers on the item on peacekeeping operations

**Tuesday, 5 November**

- 3 p.m. **Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**
- General debate (*continued*)

**Wednesday, 6 November**

- 3 p.m. **Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**
- General debate (*continued*)

**Thursday, 7 November**

- 3 p.m. **Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**
- General debate (*concluded*)

**Friday, 8 November**

- 3 p.m. Introductory statements, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposals
- Comprehensive review of special political missions**

**Week of 11–15 November****Monday, 11 November**

- 10 a.m. Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate
- 3 p.m. **United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**
- 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

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**Tuesday, 12 November**

10 a.m.

**United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

General debate (*concluded*)

**Wednesday, 13 November**

3 p.m.

Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate

**Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories**

**Thursday, 14 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 (*concluded*)

**Friday, 15 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

Action on proposals on all outstanding agenda items

**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-fifth session of the General Assembly and consideration of working methods

**Programme planning**

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

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