# Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its twenty-ninth special session

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#### **NOTE**

The resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly are identified as follows:

#### **Regular sessions**

Until the thirtieth regular session, the resolutions of the General Assembly were identified by an arabic numeral followed by a roman numeral in parentheses indicating the session (for example: resolution 3363 (XXX)). When several resolutions were adopted under the same number, each of them was identified by a capital letter placed between the two numerals (for example: resolution 3367 A (XXX), resolutions 3411 A and B (XXX), resolutions 3419 A to D (XXX)). The decisions were not numbered.

Since the thirty-first session, as part of the new system adopted for symbols of General Assembly documents, resolutions and decisions have been identified by an arabic numeral, indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral (for example: resolution 31/1, decision 31/301). When several resolutions or decisions were adopted under the same number, each of them has been identified by a capital letter placed after the two numerals (for example: resolution 31/16 A, resolutions 31/6 A and B, decisions 31/406 A to E).

#### Special sessions

Until the seventh special session, the resolutions of the General Assembly were identified by an arabic numeral followed, in parentheses, by the letter "S" and a roman numeral indicating the session (for example: resolution 3362 (S-VII)). The decisions were not numbered.

Since the eighth special session, resolutions and decisions have been identified by the letter "S" and an arabic numeral indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral (for example: resolution S-8/1, decision S-8/11).

#### **Emergency special sessions**

Until the fifth emergency special session, the resolutions of the General Assembly were identified by an arabic numeral followed, in parentheses, by the letters "ES" and a roman numeral indicating the session (for example: resolution 2252 (ES-V)). The decisions were not numbered.

Since the sixth emergency special session, resolutions and decisions have been identified by the letters "ES" and an arabic numeral indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral (for example: resolution ES-6/1, decision ES-6/11).

In each of the series described above, the numbering follows the order of adoption.

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# I. Agenda<sup>1</sup>

- 1. Opening of the session by the Chair of the delegation of the President of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly.
- 2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
- 3. Credentials of representatives to the special session of the General Assembly:
  - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
- 4. Election of the President.
- 5. Organization of the session.
- 6. Adoption of the agenda.
- 7. Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See also Sect. III.B, decision S-29/21.

# II. Resolution adopted on the report of the Credentials Committee

# S-29/1. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

*Having considered* the report of the Credentials Committee<sup>2</sup> and the recommendation contained therein, *Approves* the report of the Credentials Committee.

Adopted in plenary meeting 22 September 2014

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A/S-29/6.

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## A. Elections and appointments

#### S-29/11. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its plenary meeting, on 22 September 2014, the General Assembly, recalling its decision 69/505 of 19 September 2014, decided that the Credentials Committee for the twenty-ninth special session would have the same membership as the Credentials Committee of the sixty-ninth regular session of the Assembly.

As a result, the Committee was composed of the following Member States: BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, CHINA, DENMARK, JAMAICA, NAMIBIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SENEGAL and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

### S-29/12. Election of the President of the General Assembly<sup>3</sup>

At its plenary meeting, on 22 September 2014, the General Assembly decided that the President of the Assembly at its sixty-ninth regular session would serve in the same capacity at the twenty-ninth special session.

Mr. Sam KUTESA (Uganda) was therefore elected President of the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth special session.

#### S-29/13. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly<sup>3</sup>

At its plenary meeting, on 22 September 2014, the General Assembly decided that the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly at its sixty-ninth regular session would serve in the same capacity at the twenty-ninth special session.

The representatives of the following 21 Member States were therefore elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth special session: ARGENTINA, BURKINA FASO, CHINA, CYPRUS, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, FRANCE, GEORGIA, GRENADA, ICELAND, KIRIBATI, LIBYA, NIGER, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PORTUGAL, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAINT LUCIA, SWAZILAND, TAJIKISTAN, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

#### S-29/14. Election of the Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly<sup>3</sup>

At its plenary meeting, on 22 September 2014, the General Assembly decided that the Chairs of the Main Committees of the Assembly at its sixty-ninth regular session would serve in the same capacity at the twenty-ninth special session.

The following persons were therefore elected Chairs of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. E. Courtenay RATTRAY (Jamaica)

Special Political and

Decolonization Committee

(Fourth Committee): Mr. Durga Prasad BHATTARAI (Nepal)

Second Committee: Mr. Sebastiano CARDI (Italy)

Third Committee: Ms. Sofia MESQUITA BORGES (Timor-Leste)

Fifth Committee: Mr. František Ružička (Slovakia)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairs of the six Main Committees.

Sixth Committee:

Mr. Tuvako Nathaniel MANONGI (United Republic of Tanzania)

# B. Other decisions

# S-29/21. Adoption of the agenda

At its plenary meeting, on 22 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted the agenda for the twenty-ninth special session.  $^4$ 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A/S-29/1.

# Annex

# Checklist of resolutions and decisions

This checklist includes the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its twenty-ninth special session. The resolutions and decisions were adopted without a vote in plenary meeting.

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