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Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2020 and 2021

Note by the Secretariat

Summary

In the present note, the Economic and Social Council is invited to review the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2020 and 2021 in the economic, social and related fields and approve the meetings of its subsidiary bodies. The attention of the Council is drawn to the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions [45/264](#), [46/235](#), [50/227](#) and [61/16](#) on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, and to Assembly resolution [68/1](#) on the review of the implementation of Assembly resolution [61/16](#) on the strengthening of the Council, which have been taken into account in the preparation of the calendar.

The Council is invited to consider further the biennialization of the sessions of its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with paragraph 2 (f) (ii) of its resolution 1988/77 and General Assembly resolution [50/206 A](#).

Attention is drawn to Council decision 1988/103, in which the Council decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the provisional biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the Council in the economic, social and related fields and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council.



1. The provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2020 and 2021, contained in the annex to the present document, has been prepared in accordance with the relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular resolutions [37/14 C](#), [39/68 B and D](#), [40/243](#), [41/177](#), [41/213](#), [42/207 B](#), [45/264](#), [46/235](#), [50/227](#), [61/16](#), [68/1](#) and [72/305](#) and the relevant decisions and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council. Attention is drawn to the following decisions of the Council and the Assembly:

(a) That on 13 December 2013, in accordance with Assembly resolution [68/1](#), the Council adjusted its programme of work to a July-to-July cycle and adopted transitional arrangements for the election of its Bureau, taking into account the relevant rules, regulations and practices with regard to the work of the Council, its subsidiary bodies and United Nations funds and programmes;

(b) That the Council, as a Charter body, is entitled to convene meetings as and when needed, with full substantive support and conference services (Assembly resolution [61/16](#), para. 19);

(c) That all meetings of subsidiary and associated organs should conform to the Council's schedule of meetings and not vice versa (decision adopted at the Council's 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, at the fifty-third session);

(d) That the Secretary-General should ensure that meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Council end at least eight weeks before the session of the Council at which their reports are to be considered (Council resolutions [1982/50](#), para. 1 (l), and [1988/77](#), para. 2 (f) (i));

(e) That the subsidiary bodies of the Council, with the exception of the regional commissions, may not create either standing or ad hoc intersessional subsidiary bodies without prior approval of the Council (rule 24, para. 2, of the rules of procedure of the Council);

(f) That the regular sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and meetings of their subsidiary bodies may be held away from their headquarters when the commission concerned so decides, subject, in the case of regular sessions of the commissions, to the approval of the Council and the Assembly (Assembly resolution [40/243](#), sect. I, para. 4 (f));

(g) That the Council would adopt, on a regular basis, a biennial cycle of meetings that would correspond to the programme budget cycle, for better administrative control (Council decision 281 (LXIII), para. (b));

(h) That the regular sessions of the functional commissions and standing committees of the Council should normally have a duration of not more than eight working days; and, once the calendar of meetings has been adopted by the Council, no additional meetings involving departures from the biennial cycle of meetings would be authorized during the biennium (Council decision [1979/81](#), paras. (b) to (d), and Assembly resolution [34/50](#)) and that the waiver to the headquarters rule contained in Assembly resolution [40/243](#) would be discontinued in the case of the functional commissions (Assembly resolution [49/221 A](#));

(i) That the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the Assembly would be convened every four years by the President of the Assembly for a period of two days, at the beginning of the session of the Assembly, as well as on other occasions, on an exceptional basis, upon a decision by the Assembly; and that the meetings of the forum under the auspices of the Council would be convened annually by the President of the Council for a period

of eight days, including a three-day ministerial segment to be held in the framework of the substantive session of the Council (Assembly resolution [67/290](#));

(j) That the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development of the Assembly would be held back-to-back with the high-level political forum under the auspices of the Assembly when the forum is convened every four years (Assembly resolution [69/313](#), annex, para. 132);

(k) That the frequency of meetings of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would increase to two sessions per year, with a duration of four working days each, in order to strengthen its effectiveness and operational capacity (*ibid.*, para. 29);

(l) That a multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals would be convened once a year by the President of the Economic and Social Council before the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the Council for a period of two days to discuss science, technology and innovation cooperation around thematic areas for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, congregating all relevant stakeholders to actively contribute in their area of expertise (*ibid.*, para. 123);

(m) That the biennial Development Cooperation Forum would be convened prior to the high-level political forum, and that the Council was invited to consider timing its engagement with various intergovernmental bodies in order to support their contribution to the high-level political forum (Assembly resolution [70/299](#), para. 17). It is the understanding of the Secretariat that the Development Cooperation Forum will require two meetings each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, for a duration of two days, with conference resources to be provided from those allocated to the high-level segment of the Council session;

(n) That the Council would strengthen the international arrangement on forests and extend it to 2030, and that the Forum on Forests would hold its annual sessions for a period of five days (Council resolution [2015/33](#), paras. 1 (a) and 6 (c));

(o) That the integration segment would be held for one day immediately before the high-level political forum (Assembly resolution [72/305](#), para. 11);

(p) That the current coordination and management meeting would be renamed the management segment and that the meetings of the management segment would, in principle, last no more than two days, twice per cycle (*ibid.*, paras. 23–24);

(q) That dedicated management meetings would also be held to conduct elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in subsidiary bodies of the Council and related bodies, normally in the first half and last quarter of the year (*ibid.*, para. 26);

(r) That the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) would be dissolved as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly and replaced with the UN-Habitat Assembly, in line with the findings and recommendations of the Open-ended Working Group established by the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, pursuant to Assembly resolution [72/226](#), and that the first session of the UN-Habitat Assembly would be held in May 2019, building upon the preparations already carried out for the twenty-seventh session of the Governing Council, and that this would take effect upon commencement of the first session. In addition, the Executive Board, after the election of its members by the UN-Habitat Assembly, would meet for its first session in Nairobi for a duration of three days (Assembly resolution [73/239](#), paras. 2–3);

(s) That the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names would be discontinued in their current formats and be subsumed by a

subsidiary body of the Council that would retain their respective mandates, where relevant, as well as resolutions of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and responsibility for the implementation thereof, would be named the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and would convene, beginning in 2019, biennial sessions over a period of five days in New York, with the option to convene sessions at an alternative United Nations venue or in a specific country, should a Member State commit to hosting and funding the session (Council resolution [2018/2](#)).

2. The Committee on Conferences, at its 154th meeting, decided that requests for intersessional departures from the calendar of conferences should only be submitted to the Committee for its consideration if accompanied by a presentation of detailed substantive arguments supporting a proposed change in or an addition to the calendar. The Committee also decided to request the Secretariat to inform the Committee, as far in advance as possible, of the need for a postponement of sessions of United Nations bodies, together with a presentation of the substantive reasons necessitating a delay.

3. In its decision 1992/214, the Council decided to grant authority to its Bureau to approve intersessional departures from its approved calendar of conferences and meetings in respect of its subsidiary bodies when the Council was not in session and after consultation with the Committee on Conferences.

4. In its decision 1988/103, the Council decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the provisional biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the Council in the economic, social and related fields, beginning with the calendar for 1990–1991, and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council. The Committee on Conferences is scheduled to meet on 24 April 2019 to review the Council's provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2020 and 2021 and may submit recommendations to the Council at its management segment to be held on 6 and 7 June 2019.

5. In paragraph 2 (f) (ii) of its resolution 1988/77, the Council decided to further consider the biennialization of the sessions of its subsidiary bodies. The subsidiary bodies of the Council that meet biennially are the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, the Economic Commission for Europe, the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe, of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

6. The Council may wish to consider further the question of the biennialization of its subsidiary bodies in the context of its review of the mandates, composition, functions and working methods of its functional commissions and expert groups and bodies (see Council resolution 1996/41 and Assembly resolution [50/227](#)).

7. In response to paragraph 16 of section II of General Assembly resolution [66/233](#), in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to highlight any duplications and redundancies in conference servicing with a view to identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, the Secretariat made a proposal ([A/67/127](#), paras. 13–15), which briefly described the mandates of the Council and the Committee on Conferences to review the provisional biennial calendar of meetings in the economic, social and related fields in odd-numbered years and

examined the duplication and redundancy of preparing and issuing two almost identical draft calendars within a short period of time.

8. In that regard, the Council, in paragraph 2 of its resolution [2017/27](#), requested the Secretariat to propose to the Bureau of the Council at its 2018 session a streamlined list of bodies whose conferences and meetings should be included in future provisional calendars of conferences to be considered by the Council starting at its 2019 session. In its resolution [2018/30](#), the Council approved the streamlined list of bodies annexed to the resolution, to be updated, as necessary, by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau in the light of relevant decisions on the working arrangements of the Council to be adopted by the Council or the General Assembly.

9. In the preparation of the provisional calendar, due regard has been taken of General Assembly resolution [53/208](#), in particular paragraph 11, and paragraph 6 of Assembly resolution [73/270](#), in which it was decided that United Nations bodies should be invited to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, GURPURAB, Orthodox Christmas and Nowruz and that these arrangements should be taken into account when drafting future calendars and meetings. During the biennium 2020–2021, these days occur on the dates set out in the table below, pending final confirmation from the Office of Human Resources of the Secretariat.

Dates of Orthodox Good Friday, Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, GURPURAB, Orthodox Christmas and Nowruz in 2020 and 2021

	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>
Orthodox Christmas	7 January	7 January
Nowruz	22 March (tentative)	22 March (tentative)
Orthodox Good Friday	17 April	30 April
Day of Vesak	7 May (tentative)	26 May (tentative)
Yom Kippur	28 September	16 September
Diwali	13 November (tentative)	4 November (tentative)
GURPURAB	30 November (tentative)	18 November (tentative)

Annex

Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in 2020 and 2021 in the economic, social and related fields

The abbreviations below are used in the present annex.

In the columns headed “Organ” and “Meeting title/session number”

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
IMF	International Monetary Fund
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
WFP	World Food Programme
WTO	World Trade Organization

In the column headed “Membership”

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed “Servicing”

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records

SR	Summary records
RW	Report-writing
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

A. Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2020 in the economic, social and related fields

(As at 12 March 2019)

	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2020)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing^a</i>		<i>Periodicity</i>
1.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS ^b	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221	Election of Bureau	13 January (1 meeting) (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	– One meeting per year
2.	UNICEF, Executive Board ^b	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	14 January (1 meeting) (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	– One meeting per year
3.	UN-Women, Executive Board ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Election of Bureau	14 January (1 meeting) (to be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	– One meeting per year
4.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	20–29 January and 7 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	– One session per year
5.	UNICEF, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)	First regular session	3–6 February (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	– Three sessions per year
6.	International Narcotics Control Board ^d	Article 11 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol	127th session	3–7 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	– Three sessions per year
7.	UN-Women, Executive Board ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolution 64/289	First regular session	7 February (to be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	– Three sessions per year
8.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS ^b	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	10–14 February (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	– Three sessions per year
9.	Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7	Fifty-eighth session	10–19 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	– One session per year
10.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ^d	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-seventh session	17 February–6 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^e	T SR	Two sessions per year
11.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ^d	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-fifth session	17 February–6 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) ^e	T SR	Three sessions per year
12.	Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Twenty-second session	24–28 February	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	– One session per year

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13.	WFP, Executive Board ^{b,c}	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	First regular session	24–28 February (to be confirmed)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
14.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Sixty-third session	2–6 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
15.	Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8 and decision 2016/220	Fifty-first session	3–6 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
16.	Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council resolution 11 (II) and decision 1999/257	Sixty-fourth session	9–20 March (to be confirmed)	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
17.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ^d	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Twenty-third session	9 March–3 April ^f (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^e	T	SR	Two sessions per year
18.	Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Fifty-third session	30 March–3 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
19.	ECA	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Fifty-third session	March/April ^g	Addis Ababa	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
20.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24	Youth forum	1 and 2 April (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	–	–	
21.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24	Partnership forum	3 April (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	–	–	
22.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2012/252	Nineteenth session	13–17 April ^h	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
23.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22	Nineteenth session	13–24 April ^h	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
24.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Organizational session	16 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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25.	Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Annual Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up including the special high-level meetings of the Council with the World Bank, IMF, WTO and UNCTAD	20–23 April (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year (5 days or 10 meetings, of which two meetings will be the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD)
26.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Twentieth session	27–30 April (to be confirmed)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (four working days each)
27.	ESCWA	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26	Thirty-first ministerial session	April ^g	Tunis	18 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session every two years
28.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	First regular session	April ^g	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
29.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (d), and 72/305	Management meetings, election to fill vacancies in subsidiary bodies of the Council and related bodies	April/May ^{g,h} (1 day)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
30.	Economic and Social Council	Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24	Special meeting of the Economic and Social Council to consider international cooperation in tax matters	1 May (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
31.	United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49 and 2015/33 and decision 2011/249	Fifteenth session	4–8 May ^h	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year from 2017 up to 2030
32.	International Narcotics Control Board ^d	Article 11 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol	128th session	4–15 May ^h	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
33.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Twenty-third session	11–15 May (to be confirmed)	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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34.	Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals	12 and 13 May (to be confirmed)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year (two days)
35.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (c), and resolution 70/299	High-level segment, Development Cooperation Forum	14 and 15 May (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session every two years
36.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1	Twenty-ninth session	18–22 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
37.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Resumed session	18–28 May and 5 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
38.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (a)	Operational activities for development segment	19–21 May (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
39.	ECLAC	Economic and Social Council resolutions 106 (VI) and 2016/13 and decision 1985/188. ECLAC resolution 661 (XXXIV)	Thirty-eighth session	May ^h	San José	45 G	I (EFS)	T –	One session every two years
40.	ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)	Seventy-sixth session	May ^h	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T –	One session per year
41.	Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women ^b	General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	1 June (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c –	
42.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Sixtieth session	1–26 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
43.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (b)	Humanitarian affairs segment	2–4 June (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
44.	UNICEF, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Annual session	2–5 June (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c –	Three sessions per year
45.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (d), and 72/305	Management segment	8–10 June (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	

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46.	UN-Women, Executive Board ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Annual session	8–10 June (to be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
47.	WFP, Executive Board ^{b,c}	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Annual session	15–19 June (to be confirmed)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
48.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS ^b	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 , 65/176 and 69/326	Annual session	22–26 June (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^e	–	Three sessions per year
49.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-seventh session	29 June–8 July	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
50.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ^d	General Assembly resolutions 34/180 , 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-sixth session	29 June–17 July (to be confirmed)	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) ^e	T	SR	Three sessions per year
51.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (e), and 72/305	Integration segment	6 July (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
52.	High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 66/288 , 67/290 and 68/1 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1 , para. (h)	Seventh session	7–13 July (to be confirmed)	New York	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
53.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirty-ninth session	8–10 July	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
54.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 45/264 , 48/162 , 50/227 , 61/16 and 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (c)	High-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, convened under the auspices of the Council	14–17 July (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
55.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (d), and 72/305	Management segment	21 and 22 July (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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56.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, para. 10	Organizational session	23 July (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
57.	Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management ^f	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Tenth session	5–7 August	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
58.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ^d	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Twenty-fourth session	24 August– 18 September (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^e	T	SR	Two sessions per year
59.	UNICEF, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Second regular session	1–4 September (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	–	Three sessions per year
60.	UN-Women, Executive Board ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Second regular session	8–10 September (to be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
61.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS ^b	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	14–18 September ^f (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	–	Three sessions per year
62.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15	Thirtieth meeting	21–25 September (to be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or a capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
63.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ^d	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-eighth session	28 September– 16 October ^k (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^e	T	SR	Two sessions per year
64.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15	Thirtieth meeting	5–9 October (to be confirmed)	Santiago or a capital in the region	46 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
65.	UNHCR, Executive Committee ^b	General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII), 71/171 and Economic and Social Council decision 2017/204	Seventy-first session	12–16 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	101 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
66.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ^d	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-seventh session	19 October– 6 November (to be confirmed)	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) ^e	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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67.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV), 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Twenty-first session	20–23 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year of four working days each
68.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1845 (LVI) and 1988/15	Forty-fourth meeting	26–30 October (to be confirmed)	Bangkok or a capital in the region	53 G	–	–	–	One session per year
69.	International Narcotics Control Board ^d	Article 11 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol	129th session	27 October–13 November ^d	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
70.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting ^b	Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67	Thirty-seventh session	28–30 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
71.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fifty-fifth session	9–13 November ^d (to be confirmed)	Beirut or another capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	–	One session per year
72.	WFP, Executive Board ^{b,c}	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	16–20 November (to be confirmed)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
73.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-eighth session	30 November–8 December ^m	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
74.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	November ^{d,m}	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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75.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259	Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened sixty-third session, and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened twenty-ninth session	3 December	Vienna	53 G/40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
76.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened twenty-ninth session	4 December	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
77.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Reconvened sixty-third session	4 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
78.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fortieth session	9–11 December	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
79.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Tenth session	11 December	Geneva	40 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
80.	Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227 , 61/16 and 68/1	Formal/informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR ⁿ	As required
81.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS ^b	General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	–	As required
82.	UNICEF, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	–	As required
83.	ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	T	–	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement
84.	High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation	General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220	Organizational session	To be determined	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
85.	High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation	General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220	Twenty-first session	To be determined	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years

	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2020)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing^a</i>		<i>Periodicity</i>
86.	UN-Habitat, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolution 73/239	Third session	To be determined (3 days)	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	– RW ^o	Two to three sessions per year
87.	UN-Habitat, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolution 73/239	Fourth session	To be determined (3 days)	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	– RW ^o	Two to three sessions per year
88.	UN-Habitat, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolution 73/239	Fifth session	To be determined (3 days)	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	– RW ^o	Two to three sessions per year
89.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227		To be determined (2–3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T –	One session per year

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- ^a The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.
- ^b Subsidiary body of the General Assembly or other related body.
- ^c Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.
- ^d Treaty body.
- ^e In accordance with paragraph 30 of General Assembly resolution [68/268](#), a maximum of three official working languages for interpretation will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fourth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.
- ^f Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution [72/19](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Nowruz is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Nowruz, which in 2020 tentatively falls on 22 March.
- ^g Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution [56/242](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Orthodox Good Friday is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2020 falls on 17 April.
- ^h Pursuant to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where the Day of Vesak is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on the Day of Vesak, which in 2020 falls tentatively on 7 May.
- ⁱ In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the “low activity” periods, i.e. either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the “low activity” periods in New York, interpretation services can only be provided on an “as available” basis.
- ^j Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.
- ^k Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Yom Kippur is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Yom Kippur, which in 2020 falls on 28 September.
- ^l Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Diwali is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Diwali, which in 2020 falls tentatively on 13 November.
- ^m Pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where GURPURAB is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on GURPURAB, which in 2020 falls tentatively on 30 November.
- ⁿ For plenary meetings only.
- ^o The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the Secretariat.

B. Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2021 in the economic, social and related fields

(As at 12 March 2019)

	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2021)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing^a</i>		<i>Periodicity</i>
1.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS ^b	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221	Election of Bureau	11 January (1 meeting) (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	– One meeting per year
2.	UNICEF, Executive Board ^b	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	12 January (1 meeting) (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	– One meeting per year
3.	UN-Women, Executive Board ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Election of Bureau	12 January (1 meeting)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	– One meeting per year
4.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	18–27 January and 5 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	– One session per year
5.	International Narcotics Control Board ^d	Article 11 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol	130th session	1–5 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	– Three sessions per year
6.	UN-Women, Executive Board ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolution 64/289	First regular session	5 February (to be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	– Three sessions per year
7.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS ^b	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	8–12 February (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	– Three sessions per year
8.	Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7	Fifty-ninth session	8–17 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	– One session per year
9.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ^d	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-ninth session	15 February–5 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^e	T SR	Two sessions per year
10.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ^d	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-eighth session	15 February–5 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) ^e	T SR	Three sessions per year
11.	UNICEF, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)	First regular session	16–19 February (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	– Three sessions per year
12.	Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Twenty-third session	22–26 February	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	– One session per year

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13.	WFP, Executive Board ^{b,c}	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	First regular session	February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
14.	Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8 and decision 2016/220	Fifty-second session	2–5 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
15.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ^d	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Twenty-fifth session	8 March–2 April ^f (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^e	T	SR	Two sessions per year
16.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Sixty-fourth session	15–19 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
17.	Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council resolution 11 (II) and decision 1999/257	Sixty-fifth session	15–26 March ^f (to be confirmed)	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
18.	ECA	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Fifty-fourth session	March/April ^{f,g}	Addis Ababa	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
19.	ECE	Economic and Social Council resolutions 36 (IV) and 2006/38	Sixty-ninth session	12–14 April (to be confirmed)	Geneva	56 G	I (EFR)	T	–	One session every two years
20.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2012/252	Twentieth session	12–16 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
21.	Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Fifty-fourth session	12–16 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
22.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Organizational session	15 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
23.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22	Twentieth session	19–30 April ^g	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
24.	United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49 and 2015/33 and decision 2011/249	Sixteenth session	26–30 April ^g	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year from 2017 up to 2030
25.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Twenty-second session	April ^g	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (four working days each)

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26.	Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Annual Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up including the special high-level meetings of the Council with the World Bank, IMF, WTO and UNCTAD	April ^g	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year (5 days or 10 meetings, of which two meetings will be the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD)
27.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1 , annex, para. 24	Partnership forum	April ^g	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	–	–	
28.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1 , annex, para. 24	Youth forum	April ^g	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	–	–	
29.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (d), and 72/305	Management meetings, election to fill vacancies in subsidiary bodies of the Council and related bodies	April ^g (1 day)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
30.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	First regular session	April ^g	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
31.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII), 1314 (XLIV) and 2018/2	Second session	3–7 May (to be confirmed)	New York	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
32.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Twenty-fourth session	10–14 May (to be confirmed)	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
33.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1	Thirtieth session	17–21 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
34.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Resumed session	17–25 May and 4 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
35.	International Narcotics Control Board ^d	Article 11 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol	131st session	17–28 May ^h	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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36.	Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals	May ^h (2 days)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year (two days)
37.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (a)	Operational activities for development segment	May ^h	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
38.	Economic and Social Council	Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24	Special meeting of the Economic and Social Council to consider international cooperation in tax matters	May ^h	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
39.	ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)	Seventy-seventh session	May ^h	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
40.	Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women ^b	General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	1 June (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	–	
41.	UN-Women, Executive Board ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Annual session	2–4 June (to be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
42.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS ^b	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 , 65/176 and 69/326	Annual session	7–11 June (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	–	Three sessions per year
43.	UNICEF, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Annual session	14–17 June (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	–	Three sessions per year
44.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (b)	Humanitarian affairs segment	21–23 June (to be confirmed)	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
45.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-ninth session	28 June–6 July (to be confirmed)	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
46.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ^d	General Assembly resolutions 34/180 , 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-ninth session	28 June–16 July (to be confirmed)	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) ^e	T	SR	Three sessions per year
47.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Sixty-first session	June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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48.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (d), and 72/305	Management segment	June (2 days)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
49.	WFP, Executive Board ^{b,c}	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Annual session	June	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
50.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Forty-first session	7–9 July (to be confirmed)	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
51.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 45/264 , 48/162 , 50/227 , 61/16 and 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (c)	High-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, convened under the auspices of the Council	July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
52.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (e), and 72/305	Integration segment	July (1 day)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
53.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1 , annex, para. 11 (d), and 72/305	Management segment	July (2 days)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
54.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1 , para. 10	Organizational session	July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
55.	High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 66/288 , 67/290 and 68/1 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1 , para. (h)	Eighth session	July	New York	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
56.	Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management ^f	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Eleventh session	4–6 August	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
57.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ^d	General Assembly resolutions 61/106 , 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Twenty-sixth session	23 August– 17 September ^k (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^e	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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58.	UN-Women, Executive Board ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Second regular session	1–3 September (to be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
59.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS ^b	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	7–10 September (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	–	Three sessions per year
60.	UNICEF, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Second regular session	13–17 September ^{i,k} (to be confirmed)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c	–	Three sessions per year
61.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11	Thirty-first meeting	21–24 September (to be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or a capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
62.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ^d	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Seventieth session	27 September–15 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^e	T	SR	Two sessions per year
63.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15	Thirty-first meeting	4–8 October (to be confirmed)	Santiago or a capital in the region	46 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
64.	UNHCR, Executive Committee ^b	General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII), 71/171 and Economic and Social Council decision 2017/204	Seventy-second session	11–15 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	101 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
65.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ^d	General Assembly resolutions 34/180 , 62/218 and 68/268	Eightieth session	18 October–5 November ^l (to be confirmed)	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) ^e	T	SR	Three sessions per year
66.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV), 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Twenty-third session	19–22 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year of four working days each
67.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1845 (LVI) and 1988/15	Forty-fifth meeting	25–29 October (to be confirmed)	Bangkok or a capital in the region	53 G	–	–	–	One session per year

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68.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting ^b	Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67	Thirty-eighth session	1–3 November (to be confirmed)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
69.	International Narcotics Control Board ^d	Article 11 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol	132nd session	2–19 November ^{l,m}	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two or three sessions per year
70.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fifty-sixth session	8–12 November (to be confirmed)	Beirut or another capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T –	One session per year
71.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Sixtieth session	22–30 November (to be confirmed)	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T –	One or two sessions per year
72.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	November ^{l,m}	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T –	Two sessions per year
73.	WFP, Executive Board ^{b,c}	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	November ^{l,m}	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
74.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Forty-second session	7–9 December	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T –	One or two sessions per year
75.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259	Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened sixty- fourth session, and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened thirtieth session	9 December	Vienna	53 G/40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
76.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened thirtieth session	10 December	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year

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77.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Reconvened sixty-fourth session	10 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
78.	Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 61/16 and 68/1	Formal/informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR ⁿ	As required
79.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS ^b	General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c –	As required
80.	UNICEF, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^c –	As required
81.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/30, 1993/36 and 2005/28	Fourteenth meeting	To be determined	Vienna or a capital in the region	56 G	I (EFRS)	T –	One session every two years
82.	ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	T –	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement
83.	UNEP, United Nations Environment Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 42/185, 53/242, 67/251 and 71/231, UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2, United Nations Environment Assembly decision 1/2 and United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 2/22	Fourth session	To be determined	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T RW ^o	One session every two years in odd numbered years
84.	UN-Habitat, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolution 73/239	Sixth session	To be determined (3 days)	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	– RW ^o	Two to three sessions per year
85.	UN-Habitat, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolution 73/239	Seventh session	To be determined (3 days)	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	– RW ^o	Two to three sessions per year
86.	UN-Habitat, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolution 73/239	Eighth session	To be determined (3 days)	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	– RW ^o	Two to three sessions per year
87.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227		To be determined (2–3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T –	One session per year

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(Footnotes to Table B)

- ^a The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.
- ^b Subsidiary body of the General Assembly or other related body.
- ^c Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.
- ^d Treaty body.
- ^e In accordance with paragraph 30 of General Assembly resolution [68/268](#), a maximum of three official working languages for interpretation will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fourth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.
- ^f Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution [72/19](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Nowruz is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Nowruz, which in 2021 tentatively falls on 22 March.
- ^g Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution [56/242](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Orthodox Good Friday is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2021 falls on 30 April.
- ^h Pursuant to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where the Day of Vesak is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on the Day of Vesak, which in 2021 falls tentatively on 26 May.
- ⁱ In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the “low activity” periods, i.e. either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the “low activity” periods in New York, interpretation services can only be provided on an “as available” basis.
- ^j Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.
- ^k Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Yom Kippur is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Yom Kippur, which in 2021 falls on 16 September.
- ^l Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Diwali is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Diwali, which in 2021 falls tentatively on 4 November.
- ^m Pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where GURPURAB is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on GURPURAB, which in 2021 falls tentatively on 18 November.
- ⁿ For plenary meetings only.
- ^o The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the Secretariat.