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

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The present volume contains the decisions adopted by the General Assembly from 18 September to 22 December 2018. Resolutions adopted by the Assembly during that period appear in volume I, together with information on the allocation of agenda items. Resolutions and decisions adopted subsequently during the seventy-third session will be published in volume III.

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A. Elections and appointments

73/401. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 18 September 2018, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its seventy-third session consisting of the following Member States: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, CHILE, CHINA, FINLAND, GHANA, PALAU, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SIERRA LEONE and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

73/402. Election of members of the Human Rights Council

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 12 October 2018, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions [60/251](#) of 15 March 2006 and [65/281](#) of 17 June 2011, elected ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, the BAHAMAS, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, CAMEROON, CZECHIA, DENMARK, ERITREA, FIJI, INDIA, ITALY, the PHILIPPINES, SOMALIA, TOGO and URUGUAY as members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of BELGIUM, BURUNDI, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, ECUADOR, ETHIOPIA, GEORGIA, GERMANY, KENYA, KYRGYZSTAN, MONGOLIA, PANAMA, the PHILIPPINES, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SLOVENIA, SWITZERLAND, TOGO, the UNITED ARAB EMIRATES and VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF).

As a result, as of 1 January 2019, the Human Rights Council is composed of the following 47 Member States:¹ AFGHANISTAN,** ANGOLA,** ARGENTINA,*** AUSTRALIA,** AUSTRIA,*** BAHAMAS,*** BAHRAIN,*** BANGLADESH,*** BRAZIL,* BULGARIA,*** BURKINA FASO,*** CAMEROON,*** CHILE,** CHINA,* CROATIA,* CUBA,* CZECHIA,*** DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO,** DENMARK,*** EGYPT,* ERITREA,*** FIJI,*** HUNGARY,* ICELAND,* INDIA,*** IRAQ,* ITALY,*** JAPAN,* MEXICO,** NEPAL,** NIGERIA,** PAKISTAN,** PERU,** PHILIPPINES,*** QATAR,** RWANDA,* SAUDI ARABIA,* SENEGAL,** SLOVAKIA,** SOMALIA,*** SOUTH AFRICA,* SPAIN,** TOGO,*** TUNISIA,* UKRAINE,** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND* and URUGUAY.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

73/403. Election of the Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session²

On 4 October 2018, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly held a meeting in accordance with rules 99 (a) and 103 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly for the purpose of electing its Chair.

At the 19th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, on 12 October 2018, the President of the Assembly announced that Mr. Dee-Maxwell Saah KEMAYAH, Sr., of Liberia had been elected as Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the Assembly at its seventy-third session to replace Mr. Lewis Garseedah BROWN of Liberia.³

73/404. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁴ appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and

¹ China, Cuba, Nigeria, the Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Togo and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are serving their second consecutive term.

² 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.

³ See decision 72/420.

⁴ [A/73/481](#), para. 6.

Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019: Mr. Yves Éric Ahoussougbemey, Mr. Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim, Mr. Makiese Kinkela Augusto, Mr. Ihor Humennyi and Mr. Conrod Hunte.

As a result, as of 1 January 2019, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Bachar Bong ABDALLAH (*Chad*),** Mr. Yves Éric AHOUSSOUGBEMEY (*Benin*),*** Mr. Amjad Qaid AL KUMAIM (*Yemen*),*** Mr. Makiese Kinkela AUGUSTO (*Angola*),*** Mr. Pavel CHERNIKOV (*Russian Federation*),** Mr. Ihor HUMENNYI (*Ukraine*),*** Mr. Conrod HUNTE (*Antigua and Barbuda*),*** Mr. Marcel JULLIER (*Switzerland*),* Mr. Mahesh KUMAR (*India*),* Ms. Julia A. MACIEL (*Paraguay*),** Mr. Takeshi MATSUNAGA (*Japan*),* Mr. Olivier MYARD (*France*),* Mr. Carlos RUIZ MASSIEU (*Mexico*),* Mr. Cihan TERZI (*Turkey*),** Mr. David TRAYSTMAN (*United States of America*)** and Mr. YE Xuenong (*China*).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

73/405. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁵ appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019: Mr. Syed Yawar Ali, Mr. Robert Ngei Mule, Mr. Toshiro Ozawa, Mr. Tõnis Saar and Mr. Brett Dennis Schaefer.

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁶ appointed Mr. Jakub Chmielewski as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

As a result, as of 1 January 2019, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Mr. Syed Yawar ALI (*Pakistan*),*** Mr. Jakub CHMIELEWSKI (*Poland*),*** Mr. Cheikh Tidiane DÈME (*Senegal*),* Mr. Gordon ECKERSLEY (*Australia*),* Mr. Bernardo GREIVER DEL HOYO (*Uruguay*),* Mr. Michael HOLTSCHE (*Germany*),** Mr. Evgeny KALUGIN (*Russian Federation*),** Mr. Robert Ngei MULE (*Kenya*),*** Mr. Baudelaire NDONG ELLA (*Gabon*),* Mr. Toshiro OZAWA (*Japan*),*** Mr. Tõnis SAAR (*Estonia*),*** Mr. Henrique da Silveira SARDINHA PINTO (*Brazil*),** Mr. Brett Dennis SCHAEFER (*United States of America*),*** Mr. Ugo SESSI (*Italy*),* Mr. Alejandro TORRES LÉPORI (*Argentina*),* Mr. Steve TOWNLEY (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),** Ms. YOON Seongmee (*Republic of Korea*)** and Ms. ZHANG Wei (*China*).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

73/406. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁷ confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Keiko Honda as a regular member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.⁸

As a result, as of 1 January 2019, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Madhav DHAR (*India*),* Ms. Keiko HONDA (*Japan*),** Mr. Simon JIANG (*China*),* Mr. Achim KASSOW (*Germany*),*

⁵ A/73/483, para. 4.

⁶ A/73/483/Add.1, para. 4.

⁷ A/73/484, para. 4.

⁸ One vacancy remains to be filled as a result of the resignation of a member of the Committee.

Mr. Michael KLEIN (*United States of America*),* Ms. Linah K. MOHOLO (*Botswana*),* Mr. Gumersindo OLIVEROS (*Spain*)* and Ms. Luciane RIBEIRO (*Brazil*).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

73/407. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁹ appointed Mr. Andrew Gbebay Bangali, Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel, Ms. Carleen Gardner, Mr. Ali Kurer and Mr. Bogusław Winid as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹⁰ designated Mr. Larbi Djacta as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

As a result, as of 1 January 2019, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Larbi DJACTA (*Algeria*),* Chair, Mr. Aldo MANTOVANI (*Italy*),** Vice-Chair, Mr. Andrew Gbebay BANGALI (*Sierra Leone*),*** Ms. Marie-Françoise BECHTEL (*France*),*** Mr. Mohammed FARASHUDDIN (*Bangladesh*),* Ms. Carleen GARDNER (*Jamaica*),*** Mr. Luis Mariano HERMOSILLO SOSA (*Mexico*),** Mr. Yuji KUMAMARU (*Japan*),** Mr. Ali KURER (*Libya*),*** Mr. Jeffrey MOUNTS (*United States of America*),** Mr. Wolfgang STÖCKL (*Germany*),** Mr. Vladimir STOROZHEV (*Russian Federation*),* Mr. WANG Xiaochu (*China*),* Mr. Bogusław WINID (*Poland*),*** and Mr. El Hassane ZAHID (*Morocco*).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

73/408. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal

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At its 41st plenary meeting, on 28 November 2018, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 4 of the statute of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal, contained in annex I to resolution [63/253](#) of 24 December 2008, on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council,¹¹ appointed the following persons as judges of the Tribunal for a seven-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2019 and expiring on 30 June 2026: Ms. Joëlle Adda (France), full-time, New York; and Mr. Francesco Buffa (Italy), half-time.

B

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2018, the General Assembly, pursuant to paragraph 37 of resolution [73/276](#) of 22 December 2018, confirmed the extension of the terms of office of Mr. Rowan Downing (Australia) and Ms. Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako (Nigeria), the ad litem judges in Geneva and Nairobi, respectively, pending the nomination of candidates by the Internal Justice Council and the appointment of four half-time judges by the Assembly, which should take place no later than 31 December 2019.

As a result, as of 1 July 2019, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal is composed as follows: Ms. Joëlle ADDA (*France*, full-time, New York),*** Ms. Teresa Maria DA SILVA BRAVO (*Portugal*, full-time, Geneva),**

⁹ [A/73/485](#), para. 8 (a).

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, para. 8 (b).

¹¹ [A/73/203](#) and [A/73/203/Corr.1](#).

Mr. Francesco BUFFA (*Italy*, half-time),*** Mr. Rowan DOWNING (*Australia*, ad litem),* Mr. Alexander W. HUNTER, Jr. (*United States of America*, half-time),** Ms. Nkemdilim Amelia IZUAKO (*Nigeria*, ad litem)* and Ms. Agnieszka KLONOWIECKA-MILART (*Poland*, full-time, Nairobi).**

* Term of office expires upon appointment of the four half-time judges but no later than 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2023.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2026.

73/409. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 28 November 2018, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3 of the statute of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, contained in annex II to resolution 63/253 of 24 December 2008, and on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council,¹¹ appointed Mr. Graeme Colgan (New Zealand), Mr. Jean-François Neven (Belgium) and Ms. Kanwaldeep Sandhu (Canada) as judges of the Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 1 July 2019 and expiring on 30 June 2026 to fill one vacancy occurring as a result of the resignation of Ms. Rosalyn M. Chapman on 3 November 2017 and two vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Richard Lussick and Ms. Deborah Thomas-Felix.

As a result, as of 1 July 2019, the United Nations Appeals Tribunal is composed as follows: Mr. Graeme COLGAN (*New Zealand*),** Ms. Martha HALFELD FURTADO DE MENDONÇA SCHMIDT (*Brazil*),* Ms. Sabine KNIERIM (*Germany*),* Mr. John Raymond MURPHY (*South Africa*),* Mr. Jean-François NEVEN (*Belgium*),** Mr. Dimitrios RAIKOS (*Greece*)* and Ms. Kanwaldeep SANDHU (*Canada*).**

* Term of office expires on 30 June 2023.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2026.

73/410. Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 12 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council¹² and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, elected ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE and the RUSSIAN FEDERATION as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ARGENTINA, FRANCE, PERU, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and ZIMBABWE.

As a result, as of 1 January 2019, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following 31 Member States:¹³ ANGOLA,*** ARGENTINA,*** BANGLADESH,* BELARUS,** BOTSWANA,** BRAZIL,** BULGARIA,** BURKINA FASO,** CAMEROON,** CHAD,** CHILE,** CHINA,* CUBA,** EGYPT,* ERITREA,* ETHIOPIA,*** FRANCE,*** GERMANY,** HAITI,* INDIA,** IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),** ITALY,** JAPAN,** PAKISTAN,** PORTUGAL,** REPUBLIC OF KOREA,* REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA,** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,*** SENEGAL,* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND** and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

¹² See [A/73/608](#); see also Economic and Social Council decision 2018/201 E.

¹³ One vacancy for a member from Latin American and Caribbean States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and one vacancy for a member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one vacancy for a member from Western European and other States remain to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

73/411. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 51st and 54th plenary meetings, on 12 and 14 December 2018, respectively, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution [43/222 B](#) of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of ECUADOR, GERMANY, GHANA, GUYANA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), SENEGAL and UKRAINE as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

As a result, as of 1 January 2019, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following 21 Member States: AUSTRIA,* BOTSWANA,** BRAZIL,** CHINA,* ECUADOR,** FRANCE,** GERMANY,** GHANA,** GUYANA,** IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),** IRAQ,** JAMAICA,* JAPAN,* KENYA,* MOROCCO,* NEPAL,** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,** SENEGAL,** SIERRA LEONE,** UKRAINE** and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

73/412. Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2018, the General Assembly, in accordance with section II, paragraphs 1 to 3, of its resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, as amended by paragraph 8 of its resolution 3108 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and paragraph 10 (b) of its resolution [31/99](#) of 15 December 1976, as well as its resolution [57/20](#) of 19 November 2002, elected ALGERIA, BELGIUM, CAMEROON, CANADA, CHINA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, CROATIA, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GHANA, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, MALI, MEXICO, PERU, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWITZERLAND, UKRAINE, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, VIET NAM and ZIMBABWE as members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term of office beginning on 8 July 2019, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ARMENIA, BULGARIA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CHINA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, DENMARK, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KUWAIT, LIBERIA, MALAYSIA, MAURITANIA, MEXICO, NAMIBIA, PANAMA, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SWITZERLAND, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and ZAMBIA.

As a result, as of 8 July 2019, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law is composed of the following 60 Member States: ALGERIA,** ARGENTINA,* AUSTRALIA,* AUSTRIA,* BELARUS,* BELGIUM,** BRAZIL,* BURUNDI,* CAMEROON,** CANADA,** CHILE,* CHINA,** COLOMBIA,* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,** CROATIA,** CZECHIA,* DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,** ECUADOR,** FINLAND,** FRANCE,** GERMANY,** GHANA,** HONDURAS,** HUNGARY,** INDIA,* INDONESIA,** IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),* ISRAEL,* ITALY,* JAPAN,** KENYA,* LEBANON,* LESOTHO,* LIBYA,* MALAYSIA,** MALI,** MAURITIUS,* MEXICO,** NIGERIA,* PAKISTAN,* PERU,** PHILIPPINES,* POLAND,* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,** ROMANIA,* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,** SINGAPORE,** SOUTH AFRICA,** SPAIN,* SRI LANKA,* SWITZERLAND,** THAILAND,* TURKEY,* UGANDA,* UKRAINE,** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,* VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF),* VIET NAM** and ZIMBABWE.**

* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission in 2022.

** Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission in 2025.

73/413. Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2018, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions [60/180](#) of 20 December 2005 and [63/145](#) of 18 December 2008, elected EGYPT, GUATEMALA, KENYA, MEXICO and NEPAL as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of COLOMBIA, EGYPT, INDONESIA, KENYA and MEXICO.

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of resolution 60/180, 21 States have already been elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: CHINA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, FRANCE, PERU, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA selected by the Security Council;¹⁴ COLOMBIA, IRELAND, REPUBLIC OF KOREA and ROMANIA elected by the Economic and Social Council;¹⁵ CANADA, GERMANY, JAPAN, NORWAY and SWEDEN selected by and from among the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund;¹⁶ and BANGLADESH, ETHIOPIA, INDIA, PAKISTAN and RWANDA selected by and from among the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions.¹⁷

As a result, on 1 January 2019, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following 28 Member States:¹⁸ BANGLADESH,*** CANADA,*** CHINA,* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,** COLOMBIA,**** CZECHIA,** EGYPT,*** EL SALVADOR,** ETHIOPIA,*** FRANCE,* GERMANY,*** GUATEMALA,*** INDIA,*** IRELAND,**** JAPAN,*** KENYA,*** MEXICO,*** NEPAL,*** NORWAY,*** PAKISTAN,*** PERU,** REPUBLIC OF KOREA,**** ROMANIA,**** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,* RWANDA,*** SWEDEN,*** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND* and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.*

* Permanent members of the Security Council.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020 or when they cease to be members of the Economic and Social Council, whichever comes earlier.

73/414. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2018, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, appointed Ms. Keiko Kamioka as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020 and expiring on 31 December 2024.

As a result, as of 1 January 2020, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed as follows: Mr. A. GOPINATHAN (*India*),*** Ms. Aicha AFIFI (*Morocco*),* Mr. Jean Wesley CAZEAU (*Haiti*),*** Ms. Eileen CRONIN (*United States of America*),** Mr. Petru DUMITRIU (*Romania*),* Mr. Jorge FLORES CALLEJAS (*Honduras*),** Ms. Keiko KAMIOKA (*Japan*),**** Mr. Jeremiah KRAMER (*Canada*),* Mr. Nikolay LOZINSKIY (*Russian Federation*),*** Ms. Sukai PROM-JACKSON (*Gambia*)*** and Ms. Gönke ROSCHER (*Germany*).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

73/415. Election of judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Pursuant to article 10 of the statute of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals,¹⁹ and in accordance with paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 2269 (2016) of 29 February 2016, the Secretary-General

¹⁴ See S/2019/65.

¹⁵ See Economic and Social Council decision 2019/201 A.

¹⁶ See A/73/663.

¹⁷ See A/73/603.

¹⁸ Three vacancies for Economic and Social Council members remain to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020 or when they cease to be members of the Council, whichever comes earlier.

¹⁹ Security Council resolution 1966 (2010), annex 1.

reappointed the 23 judges of the Mechanism for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2018 and expiring on 30 June 2020.²⁰ Mr. Mparany Mamy Richard Rajohnson (Madagascar) passed away on 2 October 2018.

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2018, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 10 of the statute of the Mechanism, elected Mr. Yusuf Aksar (Turkey) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 30 June 2020.²¹

As a result, as at 21 December 2018, the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals is composed of the following 23 judges:

Mr. Carmel A. AGIUS (Malta)
Mr. Yusuf AKSAR (Turkey)
Mr. Jean-Claude ANTONETTI (France)
Ms. Florence Rita ARREY (Cameroon)
Mr. Ben EMMERSON (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Mr. Christoph FLÜGGE (Germany)
Ms. Graciela Susana GATTI SANTANA (Uruguay)
Mr. Burton HALL (Bahamas)
Ms. Elizabeth IBANDA-NAHAMYA (Uganda)
Mr. Vagn JOENSEN (Denmark)
Mr. Gberdao Gustave KAM (Burkina Faso)
Mr. LIU Daqun (China)
Mr. Joseph E. Chiondo MASANCHE (United Republic of Tanzania)
Mr. Theodor MERON (United States of America)
Mr. Lee Gacuiga MUTHOGA (Kenya)
Ms. Aminatta Lois Runeni N'GUM (Zimbabwe/Gambia)
Ms. Prisca Matimba NYAMBE (Zambia)
Mr. Alphonsus Martinus Maria ORIE (Netherlands)
Mr. Seymour PANTON (Jamaica)
Mr. Seon Ki PARK (Republic of Korea)
Mr. José Ricardo DE PRADA SOLAESA (Spain)
Mr. Ivo Nelson de Caires Batista ROSA (Portugal)
Mr. William H. SEKULE (United Republic of Tanzania)

²⁰ See [S/2018/652](#).

²¹ See [A/73/566](#), [A/73/577](#) and [A/73/578](#).

B. Other decisions

1. *Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee*

73/501. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the main part of the seventy-third session

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 18 September 2018, the General Assembly decided to authorize those subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter dated 4 September 2018 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences,²² namely the Committee on Relations with the Host Country; the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services; the Board of Auditors; the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency; and the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, to meet during the main part of the seventy-third session of the Assembly.

73/502. Organization of the seventy-third session

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,²³ adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the seventy-third session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly approved the proposal that the Fifth Committee would complete its work by Friday, 14 December 2018.

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 28 November 2018, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to postpone the date of recess of the seventy-third session of the Assembly from Monday, 17 December 2018, to Friday, 21 December 2018.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Wednesday, 5 December 2018.

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 13 December 2018, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 21 December 2018.

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to further postpone the date of recess of the seventy-third session from Friday, 21 December 2018, to Saturday, 22 December 2018.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Saturday, 22 December 2018.

73/503. General debate of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,²⁴ and taking note that, pursuant to resolution [57/301](#) of 13 March 2003, the general debate would begin on Tuesday, 25 September 2018, decided that the general debate would continue on Saturday, 29 September 2018, in order to maximize the number of speakers during that week.

²² [A/73/369](#).

²³ [A/73/250](#).

²⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 33.

73/504. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,²⁵ adopted the agenda²⁶ and the allocation of agenda items²⁷ for the seventy-third session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,²⁸ decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled “Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte”, under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the Assembly.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,²⁹ decided to defer consideration of the item entitled “Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India” and to include it in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,³⁰ by a recorded vote of 68 to 13, with 48 abstentions,³¹ decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-third session an item entitled “The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine” under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,³² by a recorded vote of 93 to 16, with 17 abstentions,³³ decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-third session an item entitled “The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity” under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

²⁵ Ibid., paras. 85–120.

²⁶ [A/73/251](#).

²⁷ [A/73/252](#).

²⁸ [A/73/250](#), para. 94.

²⁹ Ibid., para. 95.

³⁰ Ibid., para. 96.

³¹ The voting was as follows:

In favour: Albania, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay

Against: Armenia, Belarus, Burundi, Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Abstaining: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chile, China, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Libya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen.

³² [A/73/250](#), para. 105.

³³ The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Yemen

Against: Belarus, Burundi, China, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Egypt, Gabon, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Abstaining: Algeria, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam.

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2018, the General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 52 entitled “Effects of atomic radiation”, under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided to reconsider the draft resolution entitled “Effects of atomic radiation”³⁴ in accordance with rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

73/505. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 8 October 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.³⁵

73/506. Report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

At its 21st plenary meeting, on 17 October 2018, the General Assembly took note of the sixth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.³⁶

73/507. Report of the International Court of Justice

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 25 October 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.³⁷

73/508. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 5 November 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council.³⁸

73/509. Award ceremony for the United Nations prize in the field of human rights

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 28 November 2018, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted at the World Conference on Human Rights on 25 June 1993,³⁹ recalling its resolution [2217 A \(XXI\)](#) of 19 December 1966 on the International Year for Human Rights, specifically its recommendation that a prize or prizes should be awarded, for the first time, on 10 December 1968, on the occasion of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights⁴⁰ and that, thereafter, prizes should not be awarded more often than at five-year intervals, and recognizing that 2018 marks the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action and the establishment of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights:

(a) Decided to hold the award ceremony for the United Nations prize in the field of human rights at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 18 December 2018, immediately after the commemorative meeting on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action;

(b) Decided also that the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights would address the plenary meeting.

³⁴ [A/73/521](#), para. 11.

³⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-third Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/73/1)*.

³⁶ [A/73/289-S/2018/569](#).

³⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-third Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/73/4)*.

³⁸ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (A/73/3).

³⁹ [A/CONF.157/24 \(Part I\)](#), chap. III.

⁴⁰ Resolution [217 A \(III\)](#).

73/522. High-level meetings of the General Assembly in September 2019

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 13 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President,⁴¹ as orally revised, recalling its resolutions [67/290](#) of 9 July 2013, [69/313](#) of 27 July 2015, [70/1](#) of 25 September 2015, [70/299](#) of 29 July 2016, [71/225](#) of 21 December 2016, [72/139](#) of 12 December 2017 and [72/251](#) of 24 December 2017, and recalling also its resolution [57/301](#) of 13 March 2003, in particular paragraph 2 thereof, and its resolution [71/323](#) of 8 September 2017, decided:

(a) That the general debate of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly would be held from Tuesday, 24 September, to Saturday, 28 September, and on Monday, 30 September 2019;

(b) To hold the high-level meeting on universal health coverage on Monday, 23 September 2019, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in accordance with resolution [72/139](#);

(c) To hold the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 24 September, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 25 September 2019, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

(d) To hold the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development of the General Assembly on Thursday, 26 September 2019, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and to hold on the same day the high-level meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in accordance with resolution [72/251](#);

(e) To hold the high-level meeting to review progress made in addressing the priorities of small island developing States through the implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway on Friday, 27 September 2019, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in accordance with resolution [71/225](#);

(f) That each high-level meeting would not have any parallel meetings, subject to the provisions of resolution [73/131](#) of 13 December 2018 on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage.

73/530. Commemorative meeting to mark the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

At its 57th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2018, the General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to make a statement at the commemorative meeting to mark the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights⁴⁰ and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.³⁹

73/531. High-level plenary meeting to mark the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2018, the General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Ms. Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Michel Forst, Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the situation of human rights defenders; Ms. Ine Eriksen Søreide, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; Ms. Hina Jilani, Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan, member of the Elders; Ms. Alice Mogwe, Director, Ditshwanelo – the Botswana Centre for Human Rights; and Ms. Florence Simbiri-Jaoko, Special Envoy of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions and former Chair of the National Human Rights Institution of Kenya, to make statements at the high-level plenary meeting to mark the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.⁴²

⁴¹ [A/73/L.38](#).

⁴² Resolution [53/144](#), annex.

73/548. Agenda items remaining for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2018, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, decided that the following agenda items remained for consideration during its seventy-third session:

- Item 9. Report of the Economic and Social Council
- Item 11. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS
- Item 13. 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa
- Item 14. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- Item 16. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order
- Item 18. Macroeconomic policy questions:
 - (d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development
- Item 19. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development
- Item 20. Sustainable development:
 - (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
 - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
 - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
 - (h) Harmony with Nature
- Item 22. Globalization and interdependence:
 - (b) International migration and development
- Item 23. Groups of countries in special situations
 - (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
- Item 25. Operational activities for development:
 - (b) South-South cooperation for development
- Item 31. Report of the Security Council
- Item 32. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission
- Item 33. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict
- Item 34. Prevention of armed conflict:
 - (a) Prevention of armed conflict
 - (b) Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution
- Item 35. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development
- Item 36. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territory of the Republic of Moldova

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- Item 37. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic
- Item 38. The situation in the Middle East
- Item 39. Question of Palestine
- Item 41. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan
- Item 42. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte
- Item 44. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development
- Item 45. Question of Cyprus
- Item 46. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 47. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
- Item 48. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti
- Item 49. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security
- Item 50. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait
- Item 56. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
- Item 65. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions
- Item 66. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
- Item 67. The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine
- Item 68. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:
 - (a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support
 - (b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa
- Item 70. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:
 - (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children
- Item 71. Rights of indigenous peoples:
 - (a) Rights of indigenous peoples
- Item 72. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
- Item 75. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:
 - (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
 - (b) Assistance to the Palestinian people
 - (c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions
- Item 78. Oceans and the law of the sea:
 - (a) Oceans and the law of the sea
- Item 88. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965

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- Item 89. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the consequences of legal obligations of States under different sources of international law with respect to immunities of Heads of State and Government and other senior officials
- Item 101. General and complete disarmament:
- (a) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices
 - (b) Nuclear disarmament
 - (c) Notification of nuclear tests
 - (d) Relationship between disarmament and development
 - (e) Regional disarmament
 - (f) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels
 - (g) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament
 - (h) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control
 - (i) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons
 - (j) Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures
 - (k) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
 - (l) Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol
 - (m) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction
 - (n) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them
 - (o) Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia
 - (p) Reducing nuclear danger
 - (q) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
 - (r) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments
 - (s) Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status
 - (t) Missiles
 - (u) Disarmament and non-proliferation education
 - (v) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
 - (w) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction
 - (x) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context
 - (y) The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation
 - (z) Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms
 - (aa) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities
 - (bb) The Arms Trade Treaty
 - (cc) Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium

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- (dd) Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources
 - (ee) United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons
 - (ff) Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities
 - (gg) Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control
 - (hh) Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament
 - (ii) Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices
 - (jj) Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
 - (kk) Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world
 - (ll) Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions
 - (mm) Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World
 - (nn) Nuclear disarmament verification
 - (oo) Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
- Item 109. Crime prevention and criminal justice
- Item 113. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund
- Item 114. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations
- Item 115. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
- (a) Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council
 - (b) Election of members of the Economic and Social Council
- Item 116. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
- (a) Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
 - (b) Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
- Item 117. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
- (g) Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns
- Item 118. Admission of new Members to the United Nations
- Item 119. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
- Item 120. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- Item 121. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade
- Item 122. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations
- Item 123. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
- Item 124. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council
- Item 125. Strengthening of the United Nations system:
- (a) Strengthening of the United Nations system
 - (b) Central role of the United Nations system in global governance
- Item 126. United Nations reform: measures and proposals
- Item 127. Multilingualism

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- Item 128. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations:
- (a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union
 - (c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
 - (e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Caribbean Economic System
 - (f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States
 - (g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
 - (h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community
 - (i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization
 - (j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie
 - (m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States
 - (p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum
 - (r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries
 - (s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization
 - (t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization
 - (x) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration
 - (z) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
- Item 129. Global health and foreign policy
- Item 130. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- Item 131. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him
- Item 132. Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy
- Item 134. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors
- Item 135. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
- Item 136. Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019
- Item 137. Programme planning
- Item 138. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
- Item 139. Pattern of conferences
- Item 140. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
- Item 141. Human resources management
- Item 142. Joint Inspection Unit
- Item 143. United Nations common system
- Item 144. United Nations pension system
- Item 145. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency
- Item 146. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

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- Item 147. Administration of justice at the United Nations
- Item 148. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- Item 149. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations
- Item 150. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
- Item 151. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
- Item 152. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
- Item 153. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
- Item 154. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
- Item 155. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 156. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor
- Item 157. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
- Item 158. Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti
- Item 159. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
- Item 160. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia
- Item 161. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
- Item 162. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East
- Item 163. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan
- Item 164. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
- Item 165. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
- Item 166. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution [1863 \(2009\)](#)
- Item 168. The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity

2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

73/510. Reduction of military budgets

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.⁴³

73/511. Maintenance of international security – good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁴⁴ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled “Maintenance of international security – good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe”.

⁴³ [A/73/502](#).

⁴⁴ [A/73/504](#), para. 7.

73/512. Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2018, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 128 to 3, with 48 abstentions,⁴⁵ on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁴⁶ recalling its resolution 72/250 of 24 December 2017 and other resolutions on this matter, decided:

(a) To welcome the commencement of the work of the United Nations Group of Governmental Experts tasked with considering and making recommendations on substantial elements of an international legally binding instrument on the prevention of an arms race in outer space, including, inter alia, on the prevention of the placement of weapons in outer space;

(b) To welcome the discussions in subsidiary body 3 of the Conference on Disarmament on the prevention of an arms race in outer space;

(c) To include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, the sub-item entitled “Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space”.

73/513. Missiles

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2018, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 174 to 2, with 7 abstentions,⁴⁷ on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁴⁸ recalling its resolutions 54/54 F of 1 December

⁴⁵ The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Israel, Ukraine, United States of America

Abstaining: Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

⁴⁶ A/73/508, para. 12.

⁴⁷ The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Israel, United States of America

Abstaining: Australia, Fiji, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Palau, Tonga.

⁴⁸ A/73/510 and A/73/510/Corr.1, para. 102.

1999, [55/33](#) A of 20 November 2000, [56/24](#) B of 29 November 2001, [57/71](#) of 22 November 2002, [58/37](#) of 8 December 2003, [59/67](#) of 3 December 2004, [61/59](#) of 6 December 2006 and [63/55](#) of 2 December 2008 and its decisions [60/515](#) of 8 December 2005, [62/514](#) of 5 December 2007, [65/517](#) of 8 December 2010, [66/516](#) of 2 December 2011, [67/516](#) of 3 December 2012, [68/517](#) of 5 December 2013, [69/517](#) of 2 December 2014 and [71/516](#) of 5 December 2016, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled “Missiles”.

73/514. Nuclear disarmament verification

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2018, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 181 to none, with 2 abstentions,⁴⁹ on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁴⁸ recalling its resolution [71/67](#) of 5 December 2016 and its decision [72/514](#) of 4 December 2017, and noting that the group of governmental experts on nuclear disarmament verification had commenced its work, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification”.

73/515. Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2019

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁵⁰ approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2019, as set out in the annex to the report of the Committee.⁵¹

73/516. Programme planning (First Committee)

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.⁵²

⁴⁹ The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: None

Abstaining: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Syrian Arab Republic.

⁵⁰ [A/73/518](#), para. 5.

⁵¹ [A/73/518](#).

⁵² [A/73/519](#).

73/546. Convening a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2018, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 88 to 4, with 75 abstentions,⁵³ on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁵⁴ decided:

(a) To entrust to the Secretary-General the convening, no later than 2019 for a duration of one week at United Nations Headquarters, of a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, to which all States of the Middle East,⁵⁵ the three co-sponsors of the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,⁵⁶ in the light of their responsibility for the implementation of that resolution, the other two nuclear-weapon States and the relevant international organizations shall be invited, provided that:

- (i) The conference shall take as its terms of reference the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference;
- (ii) The conference shall aim at elaborating a legally binding treaty establishing a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, on the basis of arrangements freely arrived at by the States of the region;
- (iii) All decisions emanating from the conference shall be taken by consensus by the States of the region;

(b) To affirm the special responsibility of the three co-sponsors of the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference, as the depository States of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,⁵⁷ and to call upon them to fulfil their relevant obligations in accordance with the agreed outcomes of the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences;

(c) To request the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit to prepare the background documents necessary for the conference;

(d) To request the Secretary-General to convene annual sessions of the conference for a duration of one week at United Nations Headquarters until the conference concludes the elaboration of a legally binding treaty establishing a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction;

(e) To also request the Secretary-General to report annually to the General Assembly on developments in this regard.

⁵³ The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Chile, China, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against: Israel, Liberia, Micronesia (Federated States of), United States of America

Abstaining: Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Vanuatu.

⁵⁴ A/73/513, para. 11.

⁵⁵ See the report by the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency on the application of Agency safeguards in the Middle East (GOV/2018/38-GC(62)/6).

⁵⁶ See *1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Final Document, Part I* (NPT/CONF.1995/32 (Part I) and NPT/CONF.1995/32 (Part I)/Corr.2), annex.

⁵⁷ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 729, No. 10485.

3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

73/517. Increase in the membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),⁵⁸ taking note of the applications of Cyprus, Ethiopia, Finland, Mauritius and Paraguay for membership in the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space,⁵⁹ decided to appoint those States Members of the United Nations as members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

73/518. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).⁶⁰

73/519. Question of Gibraltar

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),⁶¹ recalling its decision 72/520 of 7 December 2017:

(a) Urged the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar that are legitimate under international law, to reach, in the spirit of the Brussels Declaration of 27 November 1984, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Took note of the desire of the United Kingdom to continue with the trilateral Forum for Dialogue;

(c) Took note of the position of Spain that the trilateral Forum for Dialogue did not exist any longer and should be replaced with a new mechanism for local cooperation in which the people of the Campo de Gibraltar and Gibraltar were represented;

(d) Welcomed the efforts made by all to resolve problems and advance in a spirit of trust and solidarity, in order to find common solutions and move forward in areas of mutual interest towards a relationship based on dialogue and cooperation.

73/520. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),⁶² approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Fourth Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly, as set out in the report of the Fourth Committee.⁶³

73/521. Programme planning (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee))

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).⁶⁴

⁵⁸ A/73/471, para. 13.

⁵⁹ See notes verbales reproduced in A/AC.105/2018/CRP.8, A/AC.105/2018/CRP.6, A/AC.105/2018/CRP.5, A/AC.105/2018/CRP.4 and A/AC.105/2018/CRP.7. Available at www.unoosa.org.

⁶⁰ A/73/525.

⁶¹ A/73/532, para. 46.

⁶² A/73/533, para. 6.

⁶³ A/73/533.

⁶⁴ A/73/534.

4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

73/539. Macroeconomic policy questions

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.⁶⁵

73/540. Globalization and interdependence

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.⁶⁶

73/541. Groups of countries in special situations

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.⁶⁷

73/542. Operational activities for development

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.⁶⁸

73/543. Draft provisional rules of procedure and provisional agenda of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,⁶⁹ took note of the note by the Secretary-General on the organization of work of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation,⁷⁰ and decided to recommend the draft provisional rules of procedure of the Conference and the provisional agenda of the Conference contained in annexes I and II to the note, respectively, for adoption by the Conference.

73/544. Programme of work of the Second Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,⁷¹ approved, subject to any subsequent decision by the Assembly, the programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly as set out below. The Assembly further invited the Bureau of the Second Committee at the seventy-fourth session, in preparing the draft programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the seventy-fourth session, to take into account the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee as contained in document [A/C.2/73/CRP.1](#).

Item 1. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development

Item 2. Macroeconomic policy questions:

- (a) International trade and development
- (b) International financial system and development
- (c) External debt sustainability and development

⁶⁵ [A/73/536](#).

⁶⁶ [A/73/540](#).

⁶⁷ [A/73/541](#).

⁶⁸ [A/73/543](#).

⁶⁹ [A/73/543/Add.2](#), para. 13.

⁷⁰ [A/73/376](#).

⁷¹ [A/73/547](#), para. 7.

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- (d) Commodities
 - (e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development
 - (f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development
- Item 3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development
- Item 4. Sustainable development:
- (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
 - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
 - (c) Disaster risk reduction
 - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
 - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
 - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity
 - (g) Education for sustainable development
 - (h) Harmony with Nature
 - (i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
 - (j) Combating sand and dust storms
 - (k) Sustainable mountain development
- Item 5. Globalization and interdependence:
- (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
 - (b) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development
 - (c) Culture and sustainable development
 - (d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries
- Item 6. Groups of countries in special situations:
- (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
 - (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
- Item 7. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
- (a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027)
 - (b) Women in development
 - (c) Human resources development
 - (d) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Item 8. Operational activities for development:
- (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system
 - (b) South-South cooperation for development

- Item 9. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition
- Item 10. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources

73/545. Programme planning (Second Committee)

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.⁷²

5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee

73/523. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the advancement of women

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁷³ took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled “Advancement of women”:

- (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions;⁷⁴
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls;⁷⁵
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences.⁷⁶

73/524. Report considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of the rights of children

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁷⁷ took note of the report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child,⁷⁸ submitted under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of the rights of children”.

73/525. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of human rights

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁷⁹ took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”:

Under sub-item (a):

- (a) Report of the Committee against Torture on its sixty-first, sixty-second and sixty-third sessions;⁸⁰
- (b) Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families on its twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions;⁸¹

⁷² [A/73/548](#).

⁷³ [A/73/582](#), para. 38.

⁷⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-third Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/73/38)*.

⁷⁵ [A/73/294](#).

⁷⁶ [A/73/301](#).

⁷⁷ [A/73/585](#), para. 57.

⁷⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-third Session, Supplement No. 41 (A/73/41)*.

⁷⁹ [A/73/589](#), para. 10.

⁸⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-third Session, Supplement No. 44 (A/73/44)*.

⁸¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 48 ([A/73/48](#)).

- (c) Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its thirteenth and fourteenth sessions;⁸²
- (d) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations voluntary trust fund on contemporary forms of slavery;⁸³
- (e) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture;⁸⁴
- (f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies on their 30th meeting;⁸⁵
- (g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;⁸⁶
- (h) Note by the Secretariat on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;⁸⁷

Under sub-item (b):

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights;⁸⁸
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the twentieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms;⁸⁹
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights;⁹⁰
- (d) Note by the Secretariat on the right to development;⁹¹
- (e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences;⁹²
- (f) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity;⁹³
- (g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities;⁹⁴
- (h) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation;⁹⁵
- (i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises;⁹⁶

⁸² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 56 (A/73/56).

⁸³ A/73/264.

⁸⁴ A/73/281.

⁸⁵ A/73/140.

⁸⁶ A/73/207.

⁸⁷ A/73/282.

⁸⁸ A/73/172.

⁸⁹ A/73/230.

⁹⁰ A/73/347.

⁹¹ A/73/138.

⁹² A/73/139 and A/73/139/Corr.1.

⁹³ A/73/152.

⁹⁴ A/73/161.

⁹⁵ A/73/162.

⁹⁶ A/73/163.

- (j) Note by the Secretariat on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas;⁹⁷
- (k) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons;⁹⁸
- (l) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants;⁹⁹
- (m) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights;¹⁰⁰
- (n) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism;¹⁰¹
- (o) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment;¹⁰²
- (p) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues;¹⁰³
- (q) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity;¹⁰⁴
- (r) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;¹⁰⁵
- (s) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;¹⁰⁶
- (t) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights;¹⁰⁷
- (u) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education;¹⁰⁸
- (v) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association;¹⁰⁹
- (w) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context;¹¹⁰
- (x) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence;¹¹¹

⁹⁷ [A/73/165](#).

⁹⁸ [A/73/173](#).

⁹⁹ [A/73/178/Rev.1](#).

¹⁰⁰ [A/73/179](#).

¹⁰¹ [A/73/181](#).

¹⁰² [A/73/188](#).

¹⁰³ [A/73/205](#).

¹⁰⁴ [A/73/206](#).

¹⁰⁵ [A/73/215](#).

¹⁰⁶ [A/73/216](#).

¹⁰⁷ [A/73/227](#).

¹⁰⁸ [A/73/262](#).

¹⁰⁹ [A/73/279](#).

¹¹⁰ [A/73/310/Rev.1](#).

¹¹¹ [A/73/336](#).

(y) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;¹¹²

(z) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism;¹¹³

(aa) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers;¹¹⁴

(bb) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy;¹¹⁵

Under sub-item (c):

(a) Note by the Secretariat on the situation of human rights in Somalia;¹¹⁶

(b) Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi;¹¹⁷

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus;¹¹⁸

(d) Note by the Secretariat on the situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine;¹¹⁹

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967;¹²⁰

Under sub-item (d):

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.¹²¹

73/526. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.¹²²

73/527. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of crime prevention and criminal justice

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,¹²³ took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled “Crime prevention and criminal justice”:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;¹²⁴

¹¹² [A/73/348](#).

¹¹³ [A/73/361](#).

¹¹⁴ [A/73/365](#).

¹¹⁵ [A/73/438](#).

¹¹⁶ [A/73/330](#).

¹¹⁷ [A/73/363](#).

¹¹⁸ [A/73/380](#).

¹¹⁹ [A/73/404](#).

¹²⁰ [A/73/447](#).

¹²¹ [A/73/36](#).

¹²² [A/73/589/Add.4](#).

¹²³ [A/73/590](#), para. 46.

¹²⁴ [A/73/134](#).

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on technical assistance in implementing the international conventions and protocols related to terrorism;¹²⁵

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on its seventh session.¹²⁶

73/528. Programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,¹²⁷ approved the programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly as set out below:

- Item 1. Social development:
 - (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
 - (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family
- Item 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice
- Item 3. International drug control
- Item 4. Advancement of women
- Item 5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:
 - (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children
 - (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children
- Item 6. Rights of indigenous peoples:
 - (a) Rights of indigenous peoples
 - (b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
- Item 7. Promotion and protection of human rights:
 - (a) Implementation of human rights instruments
 - (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
 - (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
 - (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
- Item 8. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:
 - (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
 - (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

¹²⁵ [A/73/136](#).

¹²⁶ [A/73/132](#).

¹²⁷ [A/73/592](#), para. 6.

- Item 9. Right of peoples to self-determination
- Item 10. Report of the Human Rights Council
- Item 11. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions
- Item 12. Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes
- Item 13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

73/529. Programme planning (Third Committee)

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.¹²⁸

6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

73/547. Questions deferred for future consideration

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 22 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹²⁹

Section A

Decided to defer until the first part of its resumed seventy-third session consideration of the following documents:

Item 136

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund¹³⁰

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹³¹

Section B

Decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-fourth session consideration of the following documents:

Item 136

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019

United Nations Office for Partnerships

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for Partnerships¹³²

¹²⁸ [A/73/593](#).

¹²⁹ [A/73/687](#), para. 10.

¹³⁰ [A/70/395](#).

¹³¹ [A/70/7/Add.7](#).

¹³² [A/73/222](#).

Capital master plan

Sixteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan¹³³

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2017¹³⁴

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports for the year ended 31 December 2017 on the United Nations and on the capital master plan¹³⁵

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹³⁶

Fifteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan¹³⁷

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2016¹³⁸

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports for the year ended 31 December 2016 on the United Nations and on the capital master plan¹³⁹

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁴⁰

Fourteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan¹⁴¹

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015¹⁴²

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015¹⁴³

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁴⁴

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions¹⁴⁵

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁴⁶

Item 141

Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General entitled “Global human resources strategy 2019–2021: building a more effective, transparent and accountable United Nations”¹⁴⁷

¹³³ [A/73/317](#).

¹³⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-third Session, Supplement No. 5, vol. V (A/73/5 (Vol. V))*.

¹³⁵ [A/73/353](#).

¹³⁶ [A/73/468](#).

¹³⁷ [A/72/294](#) and [A/72/294/Corr.1](#).

¹³⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-second Session, Supplement No. 5, vol. V (A/72/5 (Vol. V))*.

¹³⁹ [A/72/355](#).

¹⁴⁰ [A/72/536](#).

¹⁴¹ [A/71/309](#).

¹⁴² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 5, vol. V (A/71/5 (Vol. V))*.

¹⁴³ [A/71/331](#).

¹⁴⁴ [A/71/541](#).

¹⁴⁵ [A/66/340](#).

¹⁴⁶ [A/66/7/Add.21](#).

¹⁴⁷ [A/73/372](#).

Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of human resources management reform for the period 2017–2018¹⁴⁸

Report of the Secretary-General on the assessment of the system of desirable ranges¹⁴⁹

Report of the Secretary-General entitled “Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics”¹⁵⁰

Report of the Secretary-General entitled “Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors”¹⁵¹

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁵²

Report of the Secretary-General on mobility¹⁵³

Report of the Secretary-General on mobility¹⁵⁴

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁵⁵

Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules¹⁵⁶

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁵⁷

Report of the Secretary-General on the practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July to 31 December 2017¹⁵⁸

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Ethics Office¹⁵⁹

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁶⁰

Item 142

Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Secretary-General drawing attention to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Review of mechanisms and policies addressing conflict of interest in the United Nations system”¹⁶¹

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Review of mechanisms and policies addressing conflict of interest in the United Nations system”¹⁶²

Note by the Secretary-General drawing attention to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Review of internship programmes in the United Nations system”¹⁶³

¹⁴⁸ [A/73/372/Add.1.](#)

¹⁴⁹ [A/73/372/Add.3.](#)

¹⁵⁰ [A/73/79.](#)

¹⁵¹ [A/73/79/Add.1.](#)

¹⁵² [A/73/497.](#)

¹⁵³ [A/73/372/Add.2.](#)

¹⁵⁴ [A/72/767.](#)

¹⁵⁵ [A/73/569.](#)

¹⁵⁶ [A/73/378.](#)

¹⁵⁷ [A/73/622.](#)

¹⁵⁸ [A/73/71.](#)

¹⁵⁹ [A/73/89.](#)

¹⁶⁰ [A/73/183.](#)

¹⁶¹ [A/73/187.](#)

¹⁶² [A/73/187/Add.1.](#)

¹⁶³ [A/73/377](#) and [A/73/377/Corr.1.](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of internship programmes in the United Nations system"¹⁶⁴

Item 145

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system¹⁶⁵

7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

73/532. Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,¹⁶⁶ noted that the Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work

7 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
7 and 8 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
9 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
10 and 11 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
11 October	Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts Diplomatic protection
14 and 15 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
15 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations
17 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
18 October	Request(s) for observer status
21 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-second session
22 October	Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm
22 October	The law of transboundary aquifers
25 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

¹⁶⁴ [A/73/377/Add.1](#).

¹⁶⁵ [A/73/460](#).

¹⁶⁶ [A/73/559](#), para. 6.

28 October to 1 November and 5 and 6 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session
11 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
12 November	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
20 November	Programme planning Election of the officers of the Main Committees
24 October and 7 November	Reserved

73/533. Programme planning (Sixth Committee)

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.¹⁶⁷

73/534. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,¹⁶⁸ decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the Assembly until the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

73/535. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,¹⁶⁹ decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the Assembly until the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

73/536. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,¹⁷⁰ decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Community of Democracies in the Assembly until the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

73/537. Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,¹⁷¹ decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the Assembly until the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

73/538. Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,¹⁷² decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the Assembly until the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

¹⁶⁷ [A/73/563](#).

¹⁶⁸ [A/73/433](#), para. 8.

¹⁶⁹ [A/73/434](#), para. 8.

¹⁷⁰ [A/73/467](#), para. 8.

¹⁷¹ [A/73/436](#), para. 7.

¹⁷² [A/73/435](#), para. 7.

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