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## ORGANIZATION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

### First report of the General Committee

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 191st, 192nd and 193rd meetings, on 22 and 23 September 1971, the General Committee considered a memorandum by the Secretary-General relating to the organization of the twenty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items (A/BUR/177 and Corr.1).
2. A summary of the discussion will appear in the summary records of the meetings (A/BUR/SR.191, 192 and 193).

## II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

### Schedule of meetings

3. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, paras. 2 and 3), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the following arrangements relating to the schedule of meetings:

(a) Plenary and committee meetings should begin promptly at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.;

(b) A five-day working week should be established, on the understanding that meetings on Saturdays, as well as night meetings, may be scheduled if necessary.

### General debate

4. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 4), the General Committee wishes to draw the General Assembly's attention to the procedure approved at the twenty-fourth session concerning the general debate, particularly in connexion with the list of speakers and the exercise of the right of reply.<sup>1/</sup> The Committee considers that it may be desirable for delegations to exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for that day.

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<sup>1/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document A/7700, para. 17.

5. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 5), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the general debate should start on Monday, 27 September 1971, so that the first week of the session may be devoted to organizational meetings of the plenary and the Main Committees. The general debate would, as usual, last approximately 15 working days. The Committee further recommends that the list of speakers in the general debate should be closed on Friday, 1 October.

Closing date of the session

6. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 6), the General Committee proposes to the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 2 of the rules of procedure, that the closing date of the twenty-sixth session should be Tuesday, 21 December 1971.

Verbatim records of the Main Committees

7. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 7), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the First Committee should be provided with verbatim services, that the verbatim records should be the official records of that Committee and that the summary records should remain the official records of all other Main Committees. The Committee further recommends that the option that has traditionally been approved for the Special Political Committee to obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its meetings, or portions thereof, should be maintained for the twenty-sixth session.

Seating arrangements

8. The General Committee took note of the seating arrangements to be observed in the plenary and in the Main Committees (A/BUR/177, para. 8).

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Use of the General Assembly Hall by Main Committees

9. The General Committee took note of the fact that, in addition to the General Assembly Hall, only five conference rooms can accommodate the membership of the Organization, making it possible to hold six meetings simultaneously. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 9), the Committee, therefore, proposes that all the Main Committees make full use of the General Assembly Hall when no plenary meeting is being held.
10. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 10), the General Committee proposes that the Main Committees make full use, on a rotating basis, of the mechanical means of voting available in both the General Assembly Hall and Conference Room 3.

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

11. The General Committee considered the draft agenda submitted by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (A/BUR/177, para. 15). This draft was based on the following documents:
- (a) Provisional agenda of the twenty-sixth session (A/8400/Rev.1);
  - (b) Supplementary list of items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-sixth session (A/8450);
  - (c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the twenty-sixth session: letter dated 6 September 1971 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/8491).
12. In connexion with item 12 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council), the General Committee noted (A/BUR/177, para. 12) that:
- (a) Reports dealing with six separate questions will be submitted under that item;
  - (b) The General Assembly will be required to review the World Food Programme and the arrangements made by the Economic and Social Council regarding the final report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

13. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 13), the General Committee decided to recommend that item 84 of the draft agenda (Audit report on the consolidated status of funds of the United Nations Development Programme Account) should be deleted from the agenda.

14. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 14), the General Committee decided to recommend that item 90 of the draft agenda (United Nations International School) should be deleted from the agenda.

15. In the course of the discussion, it was proposed that the General Committee should recommend to the General Assembly that items 24, 27, 29 (b), 32, 47 (d), 54, 95, 96 and 98 of the draft agenda be deleted from the agenda of the twenty-sixth session and included in the provisional agenda of the twenty-seventh session. The General Committee acted on those proposals as follows:

- (a) Item 24 (Fourth International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy)

The Committee decided to recommend that the item should be deleted from the agenda.

- (b) Item 27 (Installation of mechanical means of voting)

The Committee decided to recommend that the item should be deferred to the twenty-seventh session.

- (c) Item 29 (b) (General and complete disarmament: report of the International Atomic Energy Agency)

The Committee decided to recommend that the sub-item should be deferred to the twenty-seventh session.

- (d) Item 32 (Implementation of the results of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States)

The Committee decided to recommend that the item should be deferred to the twenty-seventh session.

- (e) Item 47 (d) (Operational activities for development: United Nations Volunteers programme)

Following the withdrawal of the proposal, no action was taken by the Committee on the postponement of this subitem.

(f) Item 54 (Freedom of information)

Following the withdrawal of the proposal, no action was taken by the Committee on the postponement of this item.

(g) Item 95 (Declaration on Universal Participation in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties)

The Committee decided to recommend that the item should be deferred to the twenty-seventh session.

(h) Item 96 (Question of issuing special invitations to States which are not Members of the United Nations or members of any of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency or parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice to become parties to the Convention on Special Missions)

The Committee decided to recommend that the item should be deferred to the twenty-seventh session.

(i) Item 98 (Amendment to Article 22 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice (Seat of the Court) and consequential amendments to Articles 23 and 28)

The Committee decided to recommend that the item should be deferred to the twenty-seventh session.

16. After a debate, in the course of which the inclusion of item 101 of the draft agenda (Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations) and the inclusion of item 105 of the draft agenda (The representation of China in the United Nations) were discussed simultaneously, the General Committee took the following action:

(a) By 17 votes to 2, with 4 abstentions, the Committee decided to recommend that item 101 should be included in the agenda;

(b) By 11 votes to 9, with 4 abstentions, the Committee decided to recommend that item 105 should be included in the agenda;

(c) By 12 votes to 9, with 3 abstentions, the Committee rejected a proposal that items 101 and 105 should be combined as sub-items (a) and (b) under a single heading entitled "Question of China".

17. The General Committee decided, by 10 votes to 5, with 8 abstentions, to recommend that item 104 of the draft agenda (The colonial case of Puerto Rico) should not be included in the agenda.

18. The General Committee decided, by 13 votes to 9, with 2 abstentions, to recommend that item 106 of the draft agenda (Withdrawal of United States and all other foreign forces occupying South Korea under the flag of the United Nations), item 107 of the draft agenda (Dissolution of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea) and item 108 of the draft agenda (Question of Korea: report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea) should be included in the provisional agenda of the twenty-seventh session.

19. Taking into account paragraphs 11 to 18 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following agenda:<sup>2/</sup>

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<sup>2/</sup> Abbreviations used in the present document:

(P. ): an item on the provisional agenda (A/8400/Rev.1);

(S. ): an item on the supplementary list (A/8450);

(A. ): an additional item.

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32. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security: report of the Secretary-General (P.35).
33. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (P.36).
34. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General (P.37).

35. Reservation exclusively for peaceful purposes of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, underlying the high seas beyond the limits of present national jurisdiction and use of their resources in the interests of mankind, and convening of a conference on the law of the sea: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction (P.38).
36. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (P.39).
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38. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (P.41):
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39. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (P.42).
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50. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General (P.53).
51. Freedom of information (P.54):
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54. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (P.57):
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55. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights (P.58).
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61. Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General (P.64).
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66. Question of Namibia (P.69):
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  - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
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67. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration (P.70):
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68. Question of Southern Rhodesia: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.71).
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#### IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

20. Taking into account the recommendations in section III above regarding the inclusion of items in the agenda, the General Committee approved the proposed allocation of items contained in paragraph 23 of the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/177 and Corr.1) with the following modifications:

(a) Plenary meetings

Item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The General Committee decided to recommend, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 18), that the General Assembly should suggest that chapter XXIV, section B (Calendar of conferences), might be of concern to the Fifth Committee.

(b) First Committee

Item 29 (General and complete disarmament)

Item 33 (Establishment, within the framework of the International Atomic Energy Agency, of an international service for nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes under appropriate international control)

The General Committee decided, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 21), to recommend that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency, which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 15, should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connexion with its consideration of items 29 and 33.

(c) Special Political Committee

Item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The General Committee decided to recommend, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 18), that the General Assembly should suggest that chapter XVII, section C (Policies of apartheid and racial discrimination), might be of concern to the Fifth Committee.

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(d) Second Committee

Item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The General Committee decided to recommend, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 18), that the General Assembly should suggest that:

- (i) Chapter III (General discussion of international economic and social policy) might be of concern to the Third Committee;
- (ii) Chapter IV (Measures to improve the organization of the work of the Council) might be of interest to the Third and Fifth Committees;
- (iii) Chapter V (Review and appraisal of the objectives and policies of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade) might be of interest to the Third Committee;
- (iv) Chapter VII, section B (The sea), might be of interest to the First Committee;
- (v) Chapter XIII, section A (Reports of the regional economic commissions and of the United Nations Economic and Social Office at Beirut), might be of concern to the Fifth Committee, and portions thereof, relating to the question of representation of Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Mozambique in the Economic Commission for Africa, should be considered by the Fourth Committee.

(e) Third Committee

Item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The General Committee decided to recommend, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/177, para. 18), that the General Assembly should suggest that chapter XIX (Assistance in cases of natural disaster) might be of concern to the Fifth Committee.

21. The General Committee adopted the following decisions regarding the items of the draft agenda which had not been considered previously by the General Assembly:

- (a) Item 100 (Preparation of an international treaty concerning the Moon)  
The General Committee decided to recommend that this item should be allocated to the First Committee.
- (b) Item 102 (Proclamation of United Nations Day as an international holiday)  
The General Committee decided to recommend that this item should be allocated to plenary meetings.
- (c) Item 103 (Scientific work on peace research)  
The General Committee decided to recommend that this item should be allocated to plenary meetings.
- (d) Item 105 (The representation of China in the United Nations)  
The General Committee decided to recommend that this item should be allocated to plenary meetings.
- (e) Item 109 (World Disarmament Conference)  
The General Committee decided to recommend that this item should be allocated to plenary meetings.

22. Taking into account paragraphs 20 and 21 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following allocation of items:<sup>4/</sup>

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<sup>4/</sup> For the abbreviations used in the allocation of items, see foot-note 2.

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33. World Disarmament Conference (A.1).

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6/ See also "Fourth Committee", item 11.

7/ See also "Fifth Committee", item 14, and "Sixth Committee", item 7.

8/ For sub-item (a), see below "Second Committee", item 2.

9/ For sub-items (a) to (d), see below "Second Committee", item 5.

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13/ Chapters XXI and XXII would be referred also to the Third and Fifth Committees. See also para. 20 (d) above.

14/ For sub-item (b), see above "Plenary meetings", item 26.

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