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(Fourth Committee)**

Agenda item 120

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Draft decision submitted by the Bureau

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

The General Assembly approves the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-ninth session of the Assembly as set out below:

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

Date/time

Programme

**Week of 30 September–
4 October**

Thursday, 3 October

10 a.m.

Organization of work

Approval of programme of work

Approval of time limits for statements

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

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



<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Friday, 4 October	
10 a.m.	<p>Introductory statements and joint general debate on decolonization items:</p> <p>Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations</p> <p>Economic and other activities that affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories</p> <p>Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations</p> <p>Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories</p> <p>Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples</p> <p>Approval of requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories</p>
Week of 7–11 October	
Monday, 7 October	
3 p.m.	<p>Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>)</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee</p>
6 p.m.	<p>Closure of the list of speakers on decolonization items</p> <p>Deadline for submission of proposals on decolonization items</p>
Tuesday, 8 October	
3 p.m.	<p>Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>)</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee</p>
Wednesday, 9 October	
3 p.m.	<p>Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>)</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee</p>
Thursday, 10 October	
3 p.m.	<p>Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>)</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee</p>

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of proposals on “Effects of atomic radiation” and “University for Peace”
Friday, 11 October	<i>Yom Kippur</i>
Week of 14–18 October	
Monday, 14 October	
10 a.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>) Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee
Tuesday, 15 October	
10 a.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>) Joint general debate on decolonization items (<i>continues</i>)
Wednesday, 16 October	
10 a.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>) Joint general debate on decolonization items (<i>continues</i>)
Thursday, 17 October	
10 a.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (<i>concludes</i>) Joint general debate on decolonization items (<i>concludes</i>) Action on proposals submitted under decolonization items
3 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “Effects of atomic radiation”
Week of 21–25 October	
Monday, 21 October	
3 p.m.	Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposals Effects of atomic radiation
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “University for Peace”
Wednesday, 23 October	
3 p.m.	Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate University for Peace Action on proposals
6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of proposals on “International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space”

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Week of 28 October– 1 November	
Tuesday, 29 October	
10 a.m.	Introductory statement and general debate International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space Closure of the list of speakers on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space
Wednesday, 30 October	
10 a.m.	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space General debate (<i>continues</i>)
3 p.m.	Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees
6 p.m.	Deadline for the submission of proposals on “Questions relating to information”
Thursday, 31 October	
<i>Diwali</i>	
Friday, 1 November	
10 a.m.	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space General debate (<i>concludes</i>) Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (<i>concludes</i>) Action on proposals
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “Questions relating to information”
Week of 4–8 November	
Monday, 4 November	
3 p.m.	Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate Questions relating to information
Tuesday, 5 November	
3 p.m.	Questions relating to information General debate (<i>continues</i>)
Wednesday, 6 November	
3 p.m.	Questions relating to information General debate (<i>concludes</i>) Action on proposals

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of proposals on “Comprehensive review of special political missions”
Thursday, 7 November	
3 p.m.	Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on peacekeeping operations
Friday, 8 November	
3 p.m.	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects General debate (<i>continues</i>)
Week of 11–15 November	
Monday, 11 November	
10 a.m.	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects General debate (<i>concludes</i>) Deadline for submission of proposals on “United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” and “Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories” Deadline for submission of proposals on all outstanding items Closure of the list of speakers on special political missions
Tuesday, 12 November	
10 a.m.	Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate Comprehensive review of special political missions Action on proposals
Wednesday, 13 November	
10 a.m.	Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
Thursday, 14 November	
10 a.m.	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East General debate (<i>continues</i>)

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Friday, 15 November	
10 a.m.	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East General debate (<i>concludes</i>)
Week of 18–22 November	
Monday, 18 November	
3 p.m.	Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on the item on Israeli practices
Tuesday, 19 November	
3 p.m.	Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories General debate (<i>concludes</i>) Consideration of outstanding agenda items
Wednesday, 20 November	
3 p.m.	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories Introduction of and action on proposals Action on proposals on all outstanding agenda items Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly Proposed programme of work and timetable for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the eightieth session of the General Assembly Programme planning Conclusion of the work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the main part of the session