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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Draft decision submitted by the Bureau

Draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the eightieth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly:

- (a) Approves the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the eightieth session of the Assembly as set out below;
- (b) Invites the Bureau of the Second Committee at the eightieth session, in preparing the draft programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the eightieth session, to take into account the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee as contained in document A/C.2/79/CRP.1.

Draft programme of work¹

- 1. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development.
- 2. Macroeconomic policy questions:
 - (a) International trade and development;
 - (b) International financial system and development;
 - (c) External debt sustainability and development;
 - (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;
 - (g) Promoting investments for sustainable development;
 - (h) Promotion of inclusive and effective international tax cooperation at the United Nations.

¹ The final list of items and sub-items to be considered will be based on the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly.



3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development.
4. Sustainable development:
 - (a) Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on “Agenda 21”;
 - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for Small Island Developing States: A Renewed Declaration for Resilient Prosperity;
 - (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) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
 - (i) Combating sand and dust storms;
 - (j) Sustainable mountain development;
 - (k) Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development.
5. Global Code of Ethics for Tourism.
6. Globalization and interdependence:
 - (a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development;
 - (b) Culture and sustainable development;
 - (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries.
7. Groups of countries in special situations:
 - (a) Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
 - (b) Follow-up to the third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.
8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
 - (a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027);
 - (b) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
9. Operational activities for development:
 - (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
 - (b) South-South cooperation for development.

10. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition:
 - (a) Agriculture development, food security and nutrition;
 - (b) Natural plant fibres and sustainable development.
 11. 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.
 12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
 13. Programme planning.
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